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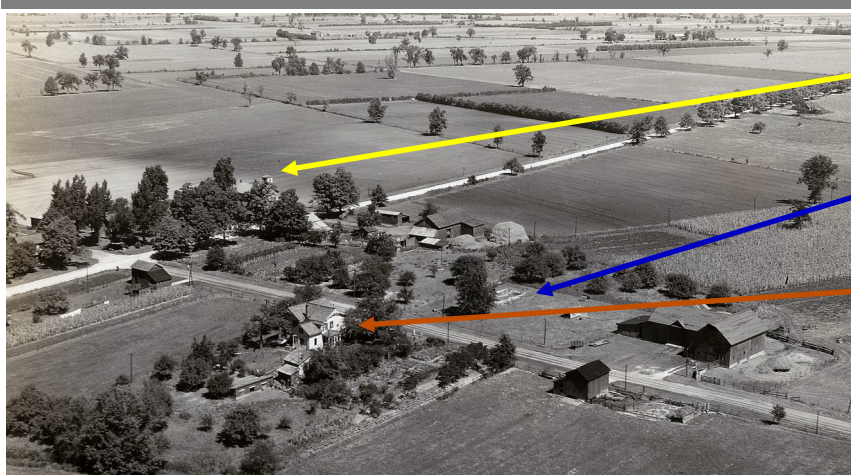
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Ein frohes
Weihnachtsfest
und alles Gute
zum neuen
Jahr!

An Aerial View of Hunt's Corners: 1937

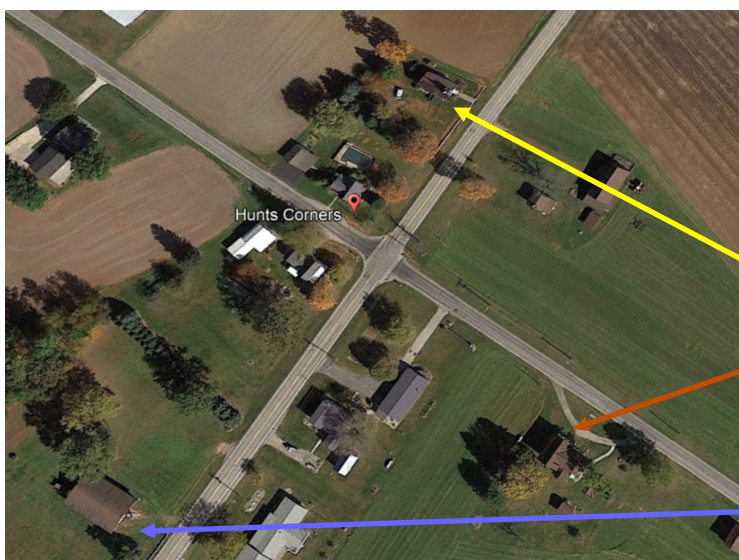


Hunt's Corners
church without a
steeple

Foundation of
Hunt's Corners
School

Home of
Louis and Libbie
Heyman, now
the Heymann
House Bed &
Breakfast

Above is a wonderful picture of the Hunt's Corners area as it looked eighty years ago in 1937. Barely visible through the trees is the church. The steeple had been removed in 1929. What is now the Heymann House Bed & Breakfast is also visible in the foreground. An interesting detail depicted in this image is the foundation of the old Hunt's Corners schoolhouse. The school had been built with the same architectural footprint as the church, but with the doors located in different places. There is a picture of the original school building on page 619 of 1997 Heymann Genealogy book. In 1918 area schools were consolidated, and the Hunt's Corners school was closed. Around 1925 Mr. Pete Wise purchased the old school building and moved it to his farm west of Monroeville on the north side of State Road 20 where it was used as a corn crib. Sadly, the building was torn down within the last 2-3 years.



An Aerial View of Hunt's Corners: 2017

Hunt's Corners church

Heymann House Bed &
Breakfast

Matthew Heyman
Memorial Friendship
Hall

Bridging our past, present, and future...

Reserve Your Seat Now for 2020 European Trip

Hello Cousins,

We are already nearing the end of 2017! August of 2020 will be here before you know it.

I have been asked if we have a completed itinerary, but at this time it is not firmly set. Karl has been working on the Oberammergau plans due to the number of travelers who want to see the Passion Play. He is trying to make arrangements to stay in the area as well as eating reservations for the time that we are there.

We have entertained several options for our trip, as mentioned in our last newsletter. Karl is working on the schedule so that we may visit as many places as possible without jumping from hotel to hotel on a daily basis. As anyone who has traveled with Karl can attest, whatever it is, it is going to be great! When I receive the itinerary from Karl, I will email it to everyone who has already made a deposit for the trip, if they have given me an email address.

We currently have 32 cousins and friends who have made their deposits. I am holding the remaining ten seats for COUSINS until February 1, 2018, at which time I will open the remaining seats to friends of the Heymann family. A deposit of \$500.00 is required for each reservation. At present there are three names on hold for non-family seats. If you make reservations and find that you are unable to make the trip, your seat may be transferred, if arrangements are made at least ninety days before we leave.



Left: American Heymanns gather with some of their German relatives in Burgschwalbach, Germany on the 2014 Heymann Trip to Europe. Visiting our ancestral villages of Kaltenholzhausen and Burgschwalbach is always a highlight of the trip as we connect with our past and forge new friendships with our German family.

I have set up a schedule which may help you to avoid a big hit at the end, the end being April 15, 2020. I have to have all payments made by 90 days before our departure. April 15th gives everyone time to get their final payment to me before I have to make that payment.

Send in those deposits!
You won't want to miss
this trip!



I am recommending payments of \$500.00 per person beginning in January 2018 and every two months thereafter, I believe that this should have everyone close by the end of 2019. By that time we will know the full amount due because we will have set prices for the airfare. It also allows for you to skip a payment or two and still be paid in full by the due date.

Mail deposits to Jackie Hyman, 302 North Cherry Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879. Checks should be made payable to: Heymann Historical Trip. If you have any questions, please email me at: jackie@hymanandhyman.com or call 419.399.4659 (please leave a message as we screen our calls). I am looking forward to a great trip with a great group of people!

-Submitted by Jackie Hyman

From the Desk of the President...

Dear Cousins:

At the Board of Director's Fall Meeting the replacement of our late Board member, Matt Heyman, who died in a construction accident on July 18, 2017, was discussed. A special meeting was assigned by the Board for Sunday, December 10, 2017 at the Society's Church in Hunt's Corners, Ohio to conduct interviews for the appointment of someone to finish out the balance of Matt's term on the Board. A special brick was installed in the sidewalk in front of the church after the meeting in Matt's memory.

Because the normal annual meeting of the Society, which includes the election of officers and the nomination and election of Board members to replace those with expiring terms, was not held during the John George Heymann reunion in August, this will be addressed at the special meeting. Four of the current Board members' terms expire at the end of 2017 as do the terms of the President and Vice President.

The 2020 family trip to Europe is fast approaching! The Christmas holiday season is a great time to order Heymann-Heimann gifts and interested persons should contact Jackie Hyman for prices and availability. Your board wishes all of you a blessed Christmas.

~David A. Hyman, President

Celebrating Christmas in Germany

Until the Roman church adopted December 25 in the 4th century, January 6 was the day of celebration — today's Epiphany or *Heilige Drei Könige* (the "Wise Men," "Three Kings," the Magi) in German. To this day, the initials of the Three Kings — **C+M+B** (Caspar/Gaspar, Melchior, and Balthasar) — plus the year are inscribed in chalk on or over doorways in German-speaking countries on or before January 6 to protect house and home. (Although historically the three letters are supposed to come from the Latin phrase for "Christ bless this house" — "Christus mansionem benedicat" — few of the people practicing this custom are aware of this fact.)

In many parts of Europe, including Austria, Germany, and Switzerland, the Christmas celebration does not end until this date, now considered the arrival of the three "kings of the orient" in Bethlehem — and the end of the "twelve days of Christmas" between Christmas and January 6.

(From german-way.com)

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In Memoriam

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

Henrietta K. Heyman of Petaluma, CA, born Apr 22, 1914 - Apr 19, 2017, age 102, pg 393

Gary A. Spayd of Sandusky, OH, born July 15, 1931 - July 4, 2017, age 85, pg 801

Glen A. Heyman of Las Vegas, NV, born Nov 29, 1945 - July 5, 2017, age 71, pg 166

Newest Additions to the Heymann Family

Otto Anthony Tinker was born April 26, 2017 to Seth and Kail Tinker of Willard, OH.

Mabel Louise Link was born Sept 8, 2017 to Michael and Eliza Link of Sandusky, OH.

Heymann Historical Society Mourns the Loss of Board Member, Matthew C. Heyman



On July 18, 2017, HHS Board Member Matthew Craig Heyman, 60, of Grand Rapids, Ohio, passed away unexpectedly as the result of a construction accident. Matt was born on October 26, 1956 in Bowling Green, Ohio to the late Donald and Peggy (Baker) Heyman. He married Pamela (Millsaps) Heyman on July 21, 1979. Along with his wife Pamela, Matthew is survived by his children, Hope, Amanda, and Joseph. He is also survived by his beloved grandchildren.

Matt was a lifelong resident of Wood County and was active in many organizations. In addition to farming, Matthew was a contractor and builder for the family business, Heyman Brothers Construction. He was a firefighter for the Grand Rapids Volunteer Fire Department for the past 39 years. Matt served on the board of the Grand Rapids Township Zoning Board of Appeals and was a board member for the Weston Grain Elevator.

Matt served as a trustee for the Heymann Historical Society and hosted the Spring Board Meeting for the HHS in his home for the past several years. Matt contributed to the maintenance, building, and improvement of the HHS properties during his time as a trustee. The Friendship Hall shelter house, which is the site of the annual J. G. Heymann reunion, was one such structure. It is being renamed in his memory as the Matthew Heyman Memorial Friendship Hall. Most recently, Matt installed the new doors on the front of the church at Hunt's Corners. He was a plain speaking and hard-working man. Matt will be greatly missed by his fellow board members.



Above: Several Board members meet at Matt's house. **Far Left:** HHS Board gathers to place a brick in the sidewalk in front of Hunt's Corners Church in memory of Matt. **Left:** Memorial brick placed in the Past Board Members section of sidewalk.

Minutes from Fall Board Meeting

The Fall Meeting of the Heymann Historical Society was called to order at 2:03 PM on October 1, 2017 at Hunts Corners, Ohio. Board Members present were David Hyman, Duane Heyman, William Seaman, Kurt Heyman, Neil Horn, Beth Horvatic, Rachel Parrett, Lou Zorn and Scott Bailey. Board members not present were Ed Rose and Ulrike Gapp. William Seaman read the minutes of the March 26, 2017 meeting. One error was noted. Under door replacement, the minutes should read “with labor and materials, the approximate cost would be no more than \$2,000.” We should note for posterity that Matt Heyman, now deceased, replaced the doors and did not charge the Society for any labor associated with the project. This generosity was typical of Matt. After the correction noted above, Duane Heyman moved to accept the minutes, Beth Horvatic seconded the motion and said motion passed unanimously.

Kurt Heyman presented the treasurer’s report. Notable among the expenses was the \$1,355 charge for the replacement of the two doors at the front of the church. The cost for this replacement was well under the \$2,000 limit established at the spring 2017 meeting. For the period January 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 the net income for the Society was \$2,192.45. Kurt also provided an itemized list of contributors for the same time period – with the contributions totaling more than \$3,000. The Society continues to be in sound financial condition. Duane Heyman moved to accept the treasurer’s report. Neil Horn seconded the motion and the motion passed without dissent.

Old Business, the Society Internet Website and Newsletter, -Rachel Parrett spoke to these two topics. Rachel stated that she will debut a new format for the Society communication pieces. Rachel will try to drive more traffic to the HHS website. Trivia questions, crossword puzzles were among the ideas presented. Duane Heyman discussed the possibility of posting pictures on Shutterfly – both identified pictures and unidentified pictures. Note to all, when you take a picture, please put the name, date and place on the photograph. It was suggested that we put in PDF format all the meeting minutes on the HHS website. A QR code will be added to the website as well, for those with up to date smart phones.

Gifts received by the Society—The list of contributors for the first nine months of the calendar year is in the treasurer’s report. We have yet to hear from Matt’s family regarding any memorial contributions.

Sale of bricks, gift items and 2020 Cousins Trip to Europe—Jackie Hyman gave updates on all of the above to the board. First, no bricks have been purchased. Jackie has 108 copies of the new supplement in inventory. We are missing 35 books at this time. The price points for the supplement are the following. One book is \$35, \$45 with 2 day shipping. Two books are \$65, \$79 with 2 day shipping. Three books are \$96, \$115 with 2 day shipping. Cost for the 2020 Cousins trip to Europe is currently estimated to be \$6500 per person. The total will be due by May 1, 2020. Jackie will take minimum payments of \$100 or any multiple of 100s between now and May 1, 2020. Buying trip insurance is highly recommended. At this point 32 people have sent deposits to make the trip. Plans at this point have us likely leaving from the Detroit Metropolitan Airport and arriving in Munich, and departing from Frankfurt. Karl Schlederer has told Jackie that the Oberammergau visit will be a two-night stay. We have the possibility of visiting Dachau, Salzburg, the Black Forest and perhaps day trips into France and northern Italy in addition to our visit to Kaltenholzhausen.

Banner Decoration—The society has three banners from Germany – which causes issues with symmetry and space within the church. A motion was made by William Seaman to hang the orange and blue banner from the second floor balcony. Kurt Heyman seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

New Business, Death of board member Matthew Heyman—A brick was placed in the sidewalk at the church for Matt Heyman, who passed away this summer in a construction accident. Kurt Heyman moved to rename the Friendship Hall as the ‘Matthew Heyman Memorial Friendship Hall’. Beth Horvatic seconded the motion and said motion passed without dissent.

Annual Meeting—Duane Heyman noted that we did not have our annual meeting at the Heyman Reunion this August – and we need to replace or re-elect board members with expiring terms. Those with expiring terms are Beth Horvatic, Duane Heyman, Ed Rose and David Hyman. It was decided that a meeting will be held on Sunday December 10, 2017 at 1:00 PM at Hunts Corners. This annual meeting, normally held the first Sunday in August of each year, will be publicized in the fall newsletter. Replacement of Deceased Board Member—Our nominating committee will work to recruit a replacement for Matt Heyman. Several names were discussed who seemed willing to serve. The committee will obtain biographical sketches for those interested in serving.

Tree Trimming/Removal—William Seaman briefly mentioned the health or ill health of the evergreens in the northwest section of the church lot. The issue is to be revisited at our spring meeting. Painting of Church—William will obtain an estimate to repaint the church. The church was last repainted in 2009. William will share the estimate(s) with the board members via e mail. Past Actions—Duane Heyman made the motion to approve all the actions of all board members over the past year. William Seaman seconded the motion and said motion passed quickly and without dissent.

At 3:35 PM David Hyman moved to adjourn the meeting, William Seaman seconded and the motion passed without dissent.

~Respectfully Submitted, William Seaman

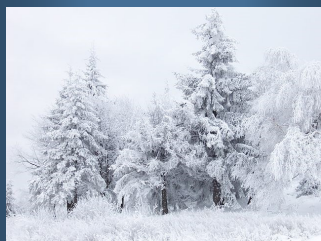
J. G. Heymann 100th Reunion Highlights

The annual reunion the of the John George Heymann branch of the family was held at Hunt's Corners, Ohio on August 6, 2017. Family members gathered for morning worship and a baptism at the church. Reverend Wayne Chasney presided over the service. After church, everyone proceeded to Friendship Hall for fellowship, lunch, and recreation. Heymanns of all ages enjoyed a delicious potluck and lingered over dessert as they shared memories from years and reunions past. Among the highlights of the afternoon was a genealogically-themed magic show performed by Robert Plue. Many cousins played yard games on the lawn surrounding the shelter house while others strolled down the road to walk through the historic cemetery where tombstones in both German and English mark the resting places of numerous ancestors. The annual meeting of the HHS Board was postponed to a later date to allow for uninterrupted socializing during the afternoon.

Many thanks to all who prepared food, set up the tables and chairs, and helped to clean up after the event. All Heymann relatives are encouraged to join in the fun next year!



Above: The morning church service was well attended. Below Left: Lunch at Friendship Hall. Below Center: Robert Plue entertains his relatives. Below Right: Rev. Chasney baptizes Otto Tinker as parents (Kail and Seth), big sister (Harlow), and godmother (Gelsey Ewell) look on. Otto's dad and mom were married in the Hunt's Corners church in 2012.



If you have family memories or photographs to submit for future newsletters, please see page 3 for HHS contact information.



Is Santa Claus German?

Some American Christmas words come from German. "Kris Kringle" is a corruption of "Christkindl" ("Christ Child" — It is the *Christkindl* who brings gifts on Christmas Eve in Germany, not Santa!)

It was the German-American political cartoonist Thomas Nast who gave us the modern image of Santa Claus in the 1860s. (Nast was born in Germany and came to the US with his family as a young boy.) His Christmas illustrations for *Harper's Weekly* were later published in book form and, along with Clement Clarke Moore's "The Night Before Christmas," helped establish our "jolly old elf" image of Santa — not to be confused with St. Nikolaus. His day, *Nikolaustag*, is on December 6. (From german-way.com)



Thank You for Supporting the HHS

Memorials & Contributions

April 25, 2017—October 31, 2017

The Steeple Group (\$500 or more)

Named Memorial

Lanton L & Lori E Lee

Columbus, OH

Larry L & Charlotte Lee

The Bell Tower Group (\$250.01 to \$499.99)

Duane A & Laurel Heyman

Monroe, MI

Glenn A Heyman &

Matthew C Heyman

Kurt E & Susan Heyman

Huron, OH

Matthew C Heyman

Neil L & Mary Jane Horn

Maumee, OH

Matthew C Heyman

The Choir Loft Group (\$50.01 to \$250.00)

Gary L & Vicki Heyman

Coldwater, MI

Matthew C Heyman

Brian Prylon

West Bloomfield, MI

Gail F Heyman Prylon

J Philip Seaman

Monroeville, OH

William & Donna Seaman

Harper Woods, MI

Matthew C Heyman

Nora Smith

Monroeville, OH

The Altar Group (up to \$50.00)

Scott L & Nola Bailey

Cleveland, OH

Matthew C Heyman

Beth & Martin Horvath

Norwalk, OH

Matthew C Heyman

John George Heyman Reunion

Monroeville, OH

Brett & Beth Kinzel

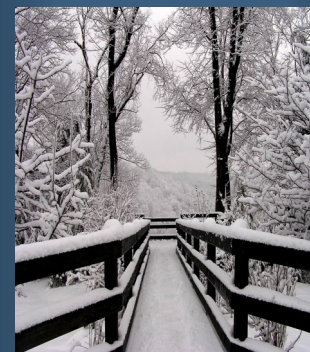
Sandusky, OH

Donald F & Ellen Lott

Burghill, OH

William G Heiman Family Reunion

Tontogany, OH



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resource.

Thank you!

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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 Ph: 419.399.4916 or Home Ph: 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 meaningful legacy. A monetary gift in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one is another thoughtful 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. Ph: 419.433.6671

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Gifts for the Most Wonderful Time of the Year...



Collectibles

SALE! 150th Anniversary paperweight etched glass 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**

Heymann Family Tapestry Afghan
(Multicolor, 54"x70") includes Coat of Arms, Hunt's Corners Church, Church at Burgschwalbach, Castle at Burgschwalbach, Church at Kaltenholzhausen
\$75.00 Each (only 3 left)

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

Heymann Genealogy (Blue) Book was \$75, **NOW \$50**

Price good through Dec 31, 2017, then price increases to \$60

Call Jackie for availability of Hats, Polos, Jackets, and Sweatshirts.

Christmas orders must be placed by the first week of December to ensure delivery by Christmas!

Heymann Coat of Arms Note Cards

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

HHS 6th Trip DVD

See the sights of Italy, Austria, & 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

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 the year 2010.

Ornament: \$12.50

With Display Stand: \$17.50

Wooden Replica of Hunt's Corners Church

was \$20, **NOW \$17.50**

NEW BOOK - Supplement A

1-2 books are \$30 each plus \$5 shipping
Call for pricing of 3 or more books and for expedited shipping costs.

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, (please leave a message) or by email at jackie@hymanandhyman.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.**
Checks should be payable to the Heymann Historical Society.