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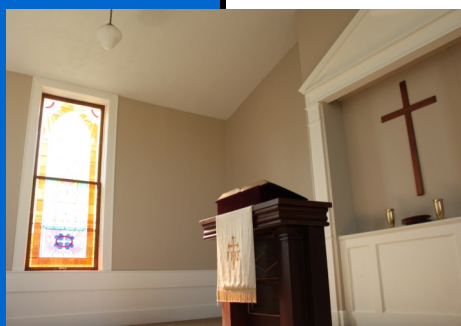


150 Years Beautiful... Hunt's Corners Church Marks Birthday with Extensive Improvements

The past year has been a busy one for the HHS as they endeavored to care for and maintain one of the primary responsibilities and properties of the organization. The church at Hunt's Corners is an area landmark and holds a special place of importance in the hearts of Heymanns, as so much of our family's American history has roots in and around this solitary structure.

Through the diligence of trustees, groundskeepers, and family members, this beautiful structure has been lovingly preserved so that this generation, as well as those to come, can enjoy it. Most recently, the church was completely rewired with new electrical, the entire interior of the church was resurfaced and repainted, and new carpet was installed. On the exterior, the fence surrounding the church was repaired and repainted, a new roof was installed, and the sign in front of the church was repainted. The effect is one of which every member of our family can be proud.

The HHS Board members are excellent custodians of this facility and wish to thank those family members who have dedicated their time and talents, as well as their funds, toward the upkeep and recent improvements. We appreciate each of you who has donated toward these projects. Work on the church is ongoing. The exterior will need to be repainted soon, and the front doors will be replaced. Contributions to the Heymann Historical Society are what make these changes possible. Thank you.



Bridging our past, present, and future...

Celebrating 70 Years of the William G. Heiman Reunion

In 1945, the ten living siblings (Lydia Heiman Kilmer, Elsie Heiman Wenig, Clara Heiman Simmons, Alma Heiman Fischer, Calvin Heiman, Arnold Heiman, Lillian Heiman Asmus, Mabel Heiman Browne, Nellie Heiman Styer, and Ruth Heiman Brumback), children of William G. and Wilhelmina Heiman, started this reunion that celebrated 70 years on Sunday, September 13, 2015 at the Tontogany Centennial Park, Tontogany, Ohio.



Above: A 1966 picture of the then-surviving children of William and Wilhelmina Heiman. The inset photo on the upper left is of Alma Fischer, who passed in 1949. - Photo provided by Marla Gordon

Our family truly responded in honoring our heritage on this 70th gathering with 68 family members and 6 guests attending. It was a glorious day with perfect weather. Following an emotional opening prayer by Terry Styer, a delicious potluck was enjoyed by all which included two sheet cakes decorated for this special occasion. Special "Koozie" can holders were given to everyone as a keepsake of this day. With so many family members attending, a lot of visiting and reconnecting took place and the children enjoyed the playground area and searching for treats in the park.

Before the normal meeting began, special recognition was given to the honorary thirteen living first cousins from the ten founding siblings of this reunion. They are Deloris Wenig Wickard (Elsie), Mildred Fischer Fleeger (Alma), Dorene Fischer Storch (Alma), Jane Heiman Younkin (Calvin), William Heiman (Calvin), Robert Heiman (Arnold), Shirley Heiman Long (Arnold), Marilyn Asmus Sothras (Lillian), Joanne Asmus Armtage (Lilly), Dorothy Browne Upton (Mabel), Bonnie Browne Leiner (Mabel), Terry Styer (Nellie), and Gary Brumback (Ruth). Of these thirteen, Dorene Storch, William Heiman, Robert Heiman, Bonnie Leiner,

and Terry Styer were at the reunion and given special recognition and presented with a rose. First cousin, Deloris Wickard, who was in a nearby nursing home, received the remaining flowers following the reunion. (Since this 70th Reunion, two of these thirteen cousins have passed-- Deloris Wickard and William Heiman.)

The Heiman cousin who traveled the farthest to be with us on this special reunion was Kari Asmus from Etna, New Hampshire. What a blessing it was to have her here with us because for so many of us it has been a very long time and for some the first time to meet her. She truly represents what these reunions are about and the importance of family connections and our heritage. Kari's father, Norman Asmus, was the son of Lillian Heiman Asmus. Upon his death, Kari found in his possessions the framed original confirmation certificate of Wilhelmina "Minnie" Easterlin Heiman that came from Germany. Kari presented this family heirloom with her wishes that it be kept and displayed by members of the Heiman family. At the present time, Dorene Storch has it in her possession and on display in their home. This heirloom will be preserved and forever kept with Heiman generations. Kari also honored William G. and Wilhelmina Heiman and the ten siblings listed above by having flower arrangements made and placed at each of their burial sites (most of which are at Union Hill Cemetery, Bowling Green, Ohio). These arrangements were taken to these sites by Kari and other family members after the reunion. Now that we have been able to reconnect with Kari, we hope she will not be a stranger in our lives and be able to attend future reunions. Thanks again for making this 70th family celebration even more special and meaningful.

Marla Gordon called the 70th meeting to order. 2014 Minutes & Treasurer reports were presented by Marsha Bostelman and accepted. Historian Marla Gordon reported no deaths, two weddings, and four births since the 2014 reunion. Old and New Business was discussed. The primary New Business was the updating and printing of the 2004 William G. Heiman Family History Book which was approved by all present to take place and be distributed at the reunion in 2016. Family roll call and introduction of family members along with family news also took place. The meeting ended with all joining hands and saying the Lord's Prayer. A special thank you to Marty Behrman for taking family group photos. ~Submitted by Marla Gordon.

From the Desk of the President...

Dear Cousins:

The end of another good year for the Heymann/Heimann Historical Society is rapidly approaching. Major renovations and other improvements to the family's church at Hunt's Corners have been made as are shown so well by the pictures in the latest Newsletter. The 2020 Cousins' trip to Germany is steadily approaching and the interest in the dwindling spaces available is heartening!

An historical book by a local author (Elizabeth Burr Marquard), who attended the John George Heymann reunion this summer, is titled "I Come From A Place Called Home". It primarily deals with the area in and around Hunt's Corners, Norwalk, Bellevue, and Monroeville during the years 1882-1929. Although the author is not a cousin and the German immigrant family about which she writes is not our own, it is a fascinating exposition of how German immigrant families very much like ours persevered, grew, and survived in this country. Our family's German Reformed Church at Hunt's Corners is mentioned in the narrative!

We are very blessed to have our unique and strong family connection. As always, I want to thank the many family members who work together so well in order to preserve this Society. It is a pleasure to be able to work with each of them and to have the privilege of serving as your president. -David A. Hyman

Attention Jet Setters!

Plans are well underway for the 2020 Heymann Cousins Trip! Spots are already filling up, so please contact Jackie Hyman (information on Page 8) if you are interested in reserving a spot. Reserve your seat with a \$500 deposit. You won't want to miss this opportunity to connect with your family history, meet your German cousins, and explore beautiful European sites.

Order Your Copy of **The Heymanns of Kaltenholzhause**

Hand delivered copies are just \$25 (available at the John George Heymann Reunion in August)

Orders by mail will be \$30 per copy. Checks should be made payable to:

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*******MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!*******

**AUGUST 6, 2017 is the 100th ANNIVERSARY of the
JOHN GEORGE HEYMANN FAMILY REUNION!**

*All Heymanns are invited to this historic family gathering which will meet
at Hunt's Corners, Ohio to celebrate our family's German heritage and the
generations of Heymanns who have made a home in this country.
Numerous activities are planned to make this an especially fun and
memorable reunion. Look for more details in the Spring Newsletter.
Hope to see you there!*

New Additions to the Heymann Family Marriages

Cole Alston Behrman and **Chelsea Lynn Stratton** were married Aug 27, 2016
Justin Robert Bostelman and **Virginia Vada Blair** were married Dec 12, 2015
Augustus Stout Wade IV and **Alyssa Kay Ruth Gordon** were married July 1, 2015



Bundles of Joy



Jayce Thomas Spiwak was born Oct 11, 2016 to Jeff & Kari Spiwak
Max Walker Lopez was born July 5, 2016 to Brett & Amanda Lopez
Aliza Grace Leiner was born Apr 22, 2015 to Tyler & Jennifer Leiner
Keagan Scott Sarka was born Sept 30, 2014 to Adam & Sarah Sarka
Holden Alexander Holmes was born Sept 18, 2014 to Alexander & Shana Holmes
Kenley Nicole Davidson was born Sept 8, 2014 to Robby & Audrey Davidson

In Memoriam

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

Fred Scheid of Willard, OH, born June 22, 1947, died Nov 5, 2016, age 69, pg 988
Michael "Buck" Wayne Smith of Olivet, MI, born Oct 4, 1955, died July 31, 2016, age 60, pg 814
Michael Allen Miles of Bowling Green, OH, born Sept 26, 1969, died Feb 10, 2016, age 46, pg 741
DeWayne Albert Martin of Frierson, LA, born Dec 11, 1961, died Jan 28, 2016, age 54, pg 768
Barbara June Wenig Bader Scott of Custer, OH, born Apr 6, 1935, died Sept 30, 2015, age 80, pg 737
Deloris Ruth Wenig Haas Delemase Wickard of Tontogany, OH, Aug 18, 1930 to Sept 19, 2015, age 85, pg 745
Jimmie Dwayne Wickard of Tontogany, OH, born Oct 16, 1931, died May 13, 2014, age 82, pg 745
Ronald "JR" Harlan of Bloomington, IN, born July 29, 1979, died Dec 23, 2013, age 34, pg 748

Minutes from Fall Board Meeting

The Heymann Historical Society Fall Meeting was held September 25, 2016 at Hunts Corners, Ohio. The meeting was called to order at 2:02 PM. Board members present were David Hyman, Duane Heyman, William Seaman, Kurt Heyman, Scott Bailey, Matt Heyman, Beth Horvatich, Rachel Parrett, Ed Rose and Lou Zorn. Ulrike Gapp and Neil Horn were not present.

The minutes of the August 7, 2016 annual meeting were read by the secretary William Seaman. One addition was added to the minutes – Seth and Kail Tinker, with daughter Harlow and family dog in tow, painted the last portion of the fence. The one correction was that the substantial donation from Reverend Lloyd Linder was from his life insurance policy. Beth Horvatich moved to accept the minutes and Lou Zorn seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Kurt Heyman presented the treasurer's report. The society continues to be in excellent financial health. Net income is still positive and our family members continue to be generous to the society. A list of donors in 2015 and 2016 was passed out to the board members. Kurt will also schedule a financial audit with Al Horn Jr. in December 2016 or January 2017. Duane Heyman moved to accept the treasurer's report and Matt Heyman seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

The first item of Old Business was a motion presented by Duane Heyman to approve all the actions of the board members for the past year. This motion was seconded by Lou Zorn and passed without dissent. The second item of Old Business was the report on the church redecoration committee, which consists of William Seaman, Rachel Parrett and Scott Bailey. Rachel Parrett presented this portion of the meeting. The interior painting was finished prior to the annual meeting in August of 2016. [For historical purposes, the blue paint was formerly applied to the walls circa 2000]. The carpeting of the church was finished approximately two weeks after the annual meeting in August of 2016. With the new paint and carpet, the interior of the church looks beautiful. Every item was removed from the walls and has not yet been replaced. It was the consensus of the board that we keep the church looking simple and elegant. A motion was made by Beth Horvatich that the Burgschwalbach banner and the Kaltenholzhausen banner be placed on the west and east walls respectively near the back of the church. The same motion stated that the Coat of Arms needlepoint be placed in the foyer, and the Ten Commandments hanging be placed on the south wall at the back of the church. Scott Bailey seconded the motion and it passed without dissent.

The third item discussed under Old Business was the society internet site and newsletter. Rachel Parrett again asked for pictures and interesting stories for the fall newsletter. Rachel will have stories about Sunday school being held in the church, as well as stories growing up in the Hunts Corners area. This will limit space for the meeting minutes in the fall newsletter. Rachel will begin promotion for the 100th reunion in the newsletter as well. As always, we trust Rachel's ability to make it all work.

The fourth item of Old Business was Ed Rose's update on the family history project. Ed has received 82 responses and will try to have an updated edition ready for the 100th reunion. Ed is using the format from the 1931 to 1940 book. Deadline for submissions for the update for the family history book is December 31, 2016. Ed also stated that Fremont has a printing company that may be able to print this supplement cheaper than Staples. There is also a price differential for printing it on acid free paper (more) versus regular paper (less). The society is fortunate to have Ed working on this project.

The fifth item of old business was the 2020 European trip, given by Jackie Hyman. Jackie hoped to hear from Karl Schlederer by the end of October regarding the upcoming trip. Karl will get tickets to the passion play in Oberammergau. As of the fall meeting date 18 people had placed deposits for the trip. Eleven were family members, and seven were non-family. After some discussion, it was decided going forward that family members would be given priority for going on the trip in 2020. The seven non-family who had already placed deposits will still be able to go on the trip.

In New Business Elden Plue's son has offered his magician services for the 100th reunion. We will pass that information along to Catharine Downing, head of the Heymann reunion. New exterior painting will be necessary and Kurt Heyman will get an estimate for that work. Beth Horvatich will try to find someone to salvage/take the stand up piano. Matt Heyman will get an estimate to replace the two entrance doors to the church, in the same style as the current doors. However, the doors will be made with modern materials and resistant to contraction, expansion, rot, etc. Matt will send that estimate to the members of the board so that project can be expedited.

At 3:33 PM Duane Heyman moved to adjourn the meeting. Scott Bailey seconded the motion and it was quickly and unanimously accepted. ~Respectfully Submitted by William Seaman, Secretary

(Editor's Note: Noah and Keelie Heyman were recognized for volunteering to repaint the sign in front of the church.)

**Please complete and submit this survey
NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 2016!
IT IS OUR INTENTION TO HAVE THE GENEALOGY UPDATE
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE
100TH REUNION ANNIVERSARY IN AUGUST 2017**

HEYMANN FAMILY UPDATE SURVEY

Heymann Family Member _____

Page number in 1997 Heymann History and Genealogy (if applicable) _____

Contact Information (address, phone, and e-mail)

Changes to your family since 1995 (births, marriages, divorces, deaths, etc. with dates)

Corrections about your family you want made to the 1997 HH&G (if applicable)

Name of person returning survey _____

**Return survey to : Ed Rose
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Memorials and Contributions

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May 1, 2016 - October 31, 2016

The Steeple Group

(\$500.00 Plus)

Duane A & Laurel Heyman

Reverend Lloyd H Linder

Monroe, Michigan

Fremont, Ohio

Named Memorial

The Bell Tower Group

(\$250.01 to \$499.99)

John George Heyman Reunion

J Philip Seaman Jr

Monroeville, Ohio

Monroeville, Ohio

The Choir Loft Group

(\$50.01 to \$250.00)

Neil L & Mary Jane Horn

Nora E Smith

William G Heiman Reunion

Maumee, Ohio

Monroeville, Ohio

Tontogany, Ohio

Delores Wenig Haas Wickard, Barbara
Wenig Bader Scott, Dwayne Martin,
Mike Myles, & William Heiman

The Altar Group

(up to \$50.00)

Daniel & Jane M Devanna

Dave & Miriam Morrison

Sheryl D Poths

Jean R Scheid

Philip P & Cynthia Tooman

Stephen D & Teri Tooman

Wayne & Joan M Wollenslegel

Fremont, Ohio

Oregon, Ohio

Waukee, Iowa

Monroeville, Ohio

Fremont, Ohio

Oak Harbor, Ohio

Clyde, Ohio

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Annelore Altenhofen

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Gifts for under the Tree and in the Stockings!

Merry Christmas!



HHS 6th Trip DVD

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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

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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)

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