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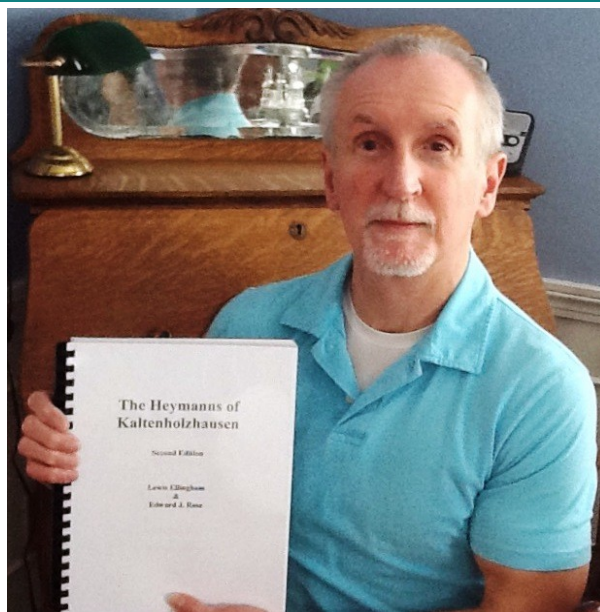
Heymanns of Kaltenholzhausen Author Ed Rose, Jr. Discusses His Book

The Heymann Historical Society is an especially unique and active genealogical organization, and those of us who are a part of it are blessed to share a common ancestry as well as an active board which continuously works to preserve and promote our family story. In addition to the annual reunions held by descendants of the German Heymanns who immigrated to the United States over 150 years ago, our family owns and maintains historic properties, provides a biannual newsletter to family members all over the world, organizes international trips to connect with foreign relatives, and has published several books of genealogical import. Recently, the Heymann Historical Society Board approved the reprinting of a valuable collection of Heymann family history to be made available for immediate purchase by family members.

The newest member of the HHS Board, and coauthor of the book The Heymanns of Kaltenholzhausen, Ed Rose, Jr. is an enthusiast of genealogy and an invaluable addition to the society. Not only did Ed spend years researching and writing this work, but he has also graciously volunteered to write the next chapter of our family's history. For several years, the Board has been on a quest to find a family member who would be willing to undertake this tremendous task. Fortunately for all of us, Ed has accepted the challenge! A short time ago, Ed kindly agreed to an interview to discuss the creation of The Heymanns of Kaltenholzhausen as well as his plans for the next Heymann family tome.

Please tell a little about yourself and how and when you became interested in genealogical research. I grew up in the house that my great-grandparents bought in 1912. Each item in the house had its own story, which became a story about the owners. I guess it was only natural that my interest in things became focused on the owners. I received my Bachelors of Science Education in history and political science from Bowling Green (State University in Ohio) in 1979, and taught school for 31 years. I took my pension and turned my sights on a new career. I became a state tested nursing assistant and have spent the last 5 years working in long term care and an assisted living facility. I collect postage stamps, like to...

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Ed Rose poses with a copy of The Heymanns of Kaltenholzhausen. Information for purchase of the book can be found on Page 2.

Bridging our past, present, and future...

More about The Heymanns of Kaltenholzhausen

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read, and travel around the US, Canada, and Europe. I've been to over half of the United States and 18 European countries. Genealogy does take up a lot of my spare time. I know something about 1373 of my direct ancestors, and an uncounted number of other relatives. The special house I grew up in is located in Sandusky, OH. I moved to Bellevue, OH 26 years ago.

What was your motivation for creating your book? The Heymanns of Kaltenholzhausen began with a question from my co-author, Lew Ellingham. He wanted to know how interested I was in the Family. We started mapping out exactly what we did know, and realized that there were quite a few holes. He ordered the microfilm copy of the Kaltenholzhausen church records, and started sending me copies. This was in the early 1990s, before the Internet and e-mail had really taken off. We soon realized that we had more than enough information to put into book form.

How long did you spend researching and compiling your research? I would say the entire process of research, fact checking, writing, and proofreading took about 5 years. Reading and interpreting the original German, and conflicting data were our largest blocks to progress. We did everything from the United States by mail.

Did you have a European contact who assisted you? We were very fortunate to come into contact with a cousin, Dr. Hellmuth Gensicke, a professional genealogist. We also had the support of the Wagners and the Altenhofens, well-known cousins in Germany.

What exactly is the focus/content of this volume? The whole book focuses on the ancestors of the Heymann men who came to the US. This is the story of the German Family—a prequel to the Heymann Genealogies that were published in 1931, 1971, and 1997.

Why is this an important addition to the genealogical collections of members of the Heymann Family? The Heymanns of Kaltenholzhausen is unique in that the pedigree presented in the book traces all male and female lines of the ancestors. Many genealogies only focus on the male lines of ascent. Some members of the family have a pedigree that stretches back 20 generations from the immigrant ancestor.

What are some of the more interesting items you discovered while researching family history? My students were always intrigued to learn that I am descended from a woman who was executed for witchcraft. "Was she really a witch?" That is what the court decided. The butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker...the Catholic priest turned Lutheran minister, the professional jurist, the serf who bought his freedom for 8 thalers. ...Some of their genes are passed on to us.

What was the most daunting or difficult aspect of creating this book? Handwritten German script from the 17th Century was always a challenge.

Are there any common misconceptions about genealogical research that you could refute/explain? Family stories may or may not be true. Even when you have written primary source documents, conflicts arise. But the truth is out there. Making the proper connection, deciding the most likely scenario, deciding if father...

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Order Your Copy of The Heymanns of Kaltenholzhausen

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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or mother knows best are all challenges that genealogists come upon.

What were the most satisfying or gratifying elements of completing this work? Working together with Lew Ellingham who lives in San Francisco was great fun.

What are your plans for the next Heymann tome? The next Heymann tome will be an update to the 1997 History and Genealogy written by Reva June Nasby. The Board of Trustees of the Heymann Historical Society decided to move ahead and compile data regarding the last 20 years of growth in the Family. Everyone in the Family can contribute to this effort by returning the survey (on Page 6) and providing data about their immediate families.

From the Desk of the President...

Dear Cousins:

Your Board met earlier this month for its normal Spring meeting. The Church's new roof and the ongoing improvements inside the Church were discussed. The next Cousins' trip to Europe in 2020 was discussed. Our "Honorary Heymann", Karl Schlederer, has agreed to guide us to the Passion Play at Oberammergau, Germany. Several other exciting possibilities for inclusion to the itinerary were discussed including a possible visit to the inimitable Neuschwanstein Castle. The improved rate of exchange of the dollar against the euro is encouraging.

Unique and attractive gifts continue to be 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. If you have suggestions for future items, please advise Jackie Hyman of those.

Board member Ed Rose has graciously offered to take the lead in starting the task of updating the family genealogy book from 1997 to the present! The need for this has been much discussed among Board members and others for a long time and will be a major resource for the family-at-large for many years to come. One of the largest problems with accomplishing this will be finding out where all of the family members now reside (contact information), names and dates of death of family members, names and dates of birth of family members born since those listed in the last book, dates of marriages and spouses' names, etc. The cooperation of anyone and everyone who is willing to help provide this type of information will be necessary and extremely useful. We are very fortunate to have our strong family connection and I encourage you to deepen your interest and participation in it. It is a pleasure to serve as your president.

~David A. Hyman

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New Addition to the Heymann Family

Vivienne Koa Hyman was born March 8, 2016 to Harvey & Caci Hyman of Paulding, OH.

In Memoriam

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

Robert N. Heyman of Columbus, OH, born June 24, 1927 - Jan 23, 2016, age 88, pg 435

William "Bill" Heiman of Tontogany, OH, born April 2, 1933 - May 1, 2016, age 83, pg 753

Annelore Heymann (page 1247) was born May 6, 1926 in Bad Schwalbach, Germany. In 1949 she married Rudolf Altenhofen, and the couple had two daughters. Over the decades, Annelore and Rudi were instrumental in arranging the receptions for their American cousins who traveled to Germany to visit Kaltenholzhäusen and Burgschwalbach. On the most recent HHS Cousins trip to Europe in 2014, their smiling faces were among the first to welcome the travelers. The couple made several visits to the United States in the 1990's and shared a love of family history with their children and grandchildren. On March 21, 2016, just a few months before reaching her 90th birthday, Annelore passed away in Bad Ems, Germany. Friends and family members will remember her for her love of children, interests in gardening and genealogy, and for her dedication to dog breeding. Rudi, her husband of 67 years, still resides in Bad Ems.

(photo courtesy of Laurel Heyman)



For many years, Reverend Lloyd Linder (page 246) led the worship services at the annual John George Heymann family reunions. Born on September 12, 1924 in Fremont, Ohio to Frederick and Stella (Scheid) Linder, Lloyd grew up near the Hunt's Corners area of Ohio and had close ties to his Heymann relatives. An active pastor since his ordination in 1952, Rev. Linder served congregations in Kentucky, Pennsylvania, and Ohio until his retirement in 1990.

In 2012, Rev. Linder informed the Heymann Historical Society that, regrettably, he would be unable to continue to lead the church services for our yearly gatherings as his voice was losing strength. His absence at the pulpit of our church has been felt ever since. On Saturday, April 23, 2016 Reverend Linder, aged 91, went to join his Lord and Savior. Although he never married, Lloyd left behind many nieces and nephews and countless congregants who were impacted by his faithful life of service to God.

(photo courtesy of Laurel Heyman)

Unique Family Gift Items Are Perfect for Graduates and Wedding Presents!

Check out our website for a list of Heymann Family gifts. 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.

Checks should be payable to the Heymann Historical Society.

Minutes from Spring Board Meeting

The Spring Meeting of the Heymann Historical Society was held on April 3, 2016 in Grand Rapids, Ohio. The meeting was called to order at 1:56 PM. Board members present were David Hyman, William Seaman, Kurt Heyman, Scott Bailey, Matthew Heyman, Elizabeth Horvatic, Rachel Parrett, Edward Rose and Louis Zorn. Board members not present were Duane Heyman, Ulrike Gapp and Neil Horn. Minutes of the September 27, 2015 meeting were presented by William Seaman. The correct spelling of Ms. Adelman's first name, on page 2, is 'Marcia'. After the correction was made, Kurt Heyman moved to accept the minutes. Beth Horvatic seconded the motion, and said motion passed without dissent.

The treasurer's report was then presented by Kurt Heyman. Dividends from the Society's stock holdings are up, interest income is up, sales of Heymann gifts and trinkets are up, and charitable contributions are up. The Society continues to be in strong financial health. Matt Heyman moved to accept the treasurer's report, and the motion was seconded by Lou Zorn. The motion passed unanimously.

In Old Business, a report was given on the church redecoration endeavor. Rachel Parrett reported that she and her husband had begun the process of repainting the interior of the church. Rachel and her work crew scraped and patched up to 8 feet on the walls. The sanctuary will be organized. The portion of the church will be for church, and the foyer will have the family related items. She hopes to make additional progress before the August reunion. Pertaining to the Society Internet Website and Newsletter Rachel mentioned that she is always looking for interesting information to fill the pages of the newsletter. All contributions and timely submission of articles is greatly appreciated. In the next newsletter will be an invitation to the reunion. Rachel will also include a 2017 reminder for the 100th anniversary of the first reunion. Initial contacts with our cousins in Germany have been made to encourage them to come to the reunion. The newsletter will also feature an interview with Ed Rose, our newest board member. Rachel Parrett will contact Reva June Nasby for Ethel Heyman's trove of family history information. We still have no volunteers to work on the archival collection and updated family history book.

As previously mentioned by the treasurer, charitable contributions were up in 2015 versus 2014. Jackie Hyman presented the portion of the meeting dealing with the sale of gift items. One additional brick was sold. Jackie is holding off on ordering more ceramic items. She will attempt to move our clothing inventory. Newest item may be a key-ring with the Heymann Coat of Arms. Noah Yoder and his crew replaced the church roof in October 2015. This replaced the roof that was last redone in 1987. The shingles are estimated to last for 40 years. The next topic of Old Business was the 2020 European Trip. Jackie Hyman also presented this portion of the meeting. Jackie spoke with Karl Schlederer. Karl will look into tickets for the Passion Play in Oberammergau for 2020. The ideal size for the trip would be approximately 30 people. A river cruise was mentioned, along with suggested stops in Germany – Kaltenholzhausen, Burgschwalbach, Fussen, etc.

In the agenda for New Business, it was stated that the Heymann Historical sign is still being worked on by Noah Heyman. For those of you who do not have access to the family history book, Noah is the son of Chase Heyman Jr. The Board also voted to place a brick on our sidewalk in memory of Annelore Altenhofen. Ed Rose printed 50 copies of his book The Heymanns of Kaltenholzhausen. Cost is \$25 if bought in person from him, \$30 if the book has to be mailed. The book will be available at the reunion this August. Just minutes after Rachel Parrett had stated that there was no one who had volunteered to update our family history book, Ed Rose volunteered to do so. Ed Rose and Rachel Parrett will work on a questionnaire that can be mailed out to help in this task.

After this great news, William Seaman moved to adjourn the meeting. Lou Zorn seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 3:33 PM.

~Respectfully Submitted by William Seaman

To All Heymann Cousins,

The Board of Trustees of the HHS has decided to move forward in the production of an update to the 1997 Heymann History and Genealogy. The vision of the board in undertaking this project is to reflect the growth of the Family in the last 20 years. The project will be a success through everyone's participation in documenting this growth. With this vision in mind, the first step is to collect information. The included survey will help in this endeavor. In fact, for your family to be included in the update, some member of your immediate family must return the survey. It is the hope of the Board that a large number of individual families will contribute to this Heymann Family project. Please make copies of blank survey forms as needed for your immediate family. Include such information as births, deaths, marriages, changes in employment status, life adventures, and other news you might want included in the update. Thank you for your contribution to preserving the heritage of the Heymann Family.

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
138 Greenwood Heights
Bellevue, OH 44811

Or send scanned copies/questions to: heymanhistorical@yahoo.com

*Please feel free to make additional copies of this page and/or download the survey from the website. www.heymanhistorical.org

Memorials and Contributions

November 8, 2015 - April 30, 2016

The Steeple Group (\$500 Plus)

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Monroe, Michigan
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**99th Annual
John George Heymann Family
Reunion with HHS Annual Meeting
to Follow on
Sunday, August 7th, 2016
at Hunt's Corners**

YOU ARE INVITED!!!

**9:30 a.m.— Registration at Friendship
Hall, Located at the NW corner of
Route 547 and Sandhill Rd**

**10:30 a.m. — Hunt's Corners Church
Service, 4552 State Route 547**

**Noon — Reunion Potluck Lunch at
Friendship Hall.**

**Bring your favorite dishes to pass
and stories to share! Table service
will be provided.**

Mark your calendars now!

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

Everyone is 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. Hope to see you there!