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# HEYMANN

# HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Spring 2018

# HHS Welcomes New Board Members

The Heymann Historical Society Board added two new members this spring. The sudden death of board member Matt Heyman and the resignation of longtime board member Lou Zorn left two vacancies to be filled for the HHS. After interviewing candidates in December, the board voted to accept Lanton Lee to fulfill Matt's remaining term and Marcia Adelman to fill Lou's term. Both new members have a keen interest in promoting the HHS and are looking forward to serving alongside their relatives in our unique society. The Spring Newsletter will feature a short biographical sketch of Lanton so that our cousins around the world can get a better idea of what makes him a great addition to our society. In the Fall Newsletter, we will introduce you to Marcia. If you have the opportunity, please join us in welcoming them to the HHS.

Lanton Lee brings energy and optimism to the HHS. He is excited to get more connected with family and use his experiences to contribute to the Heymann Historical Society. Lanton lives in Columbus, Ohio with his wife Lori, 15 year-old daughter Margaret, and 13 year-old son Landry. Lanton launched Leedership Consulting in February 2018 after spending the past 15 years working for Kiwanis International. Prior to working at Kiwanis International, Lanton spent 15 years working in student life at Arizona State University, Kenyon College and the University of Cincinnati. Lanton has been involved with the Kiwanis family for 36 years. He recently accepted the position of 2018-19



Executive Director for the Ohio District of Kiwanis which will start in July.

Lanton holds a Master of Business Administration degree with a concentration in management from the University of Cincinnati and a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a concentration in human resource management from The Ohio State University. He is an active alumnus for The Ohio State University serving as board member and scholarship committee chair for the Circle K Alumni Society. He also serves as a board member and secretary for the Progressive Osseous Heteroplasia Association (POHA) and will be the Hilliard Darby High School PTO President for 2018-19 school year.

In his free time, he enjoys leading and co-hosting CletusFest: The Ultimate Buckeye Tailgate which has been providing tailgate parties for 30 to 100 people for the past 24 years at The Ohio State University football games.

We asked Lanton to share a few of his favorite things with us to help us to get to know him better. Lanton's favorite vacation spot is Kelley's Island. His favorite quote comes from Buckeye coaching legend Woody Hayes. "You can never pay back, but you can always pay forward." If you're taking Lanton out to eat, he would appreciate pizza, chicken wings, or walleye. Books on leadership, particularly The Servant as Leader by Robert F. Greenleaf, are his top picks for reading material. He enjoys listening to the music of Barenaked Ladies, Cowboy Mouth, and FBA.

Bridging our past, present, and future...

### CALLING ALL GENEALOGY DETECTIVES!



#### ATTENTION MYSTERY SOLVERS!

THE HHS IS HAVING A CONTEST TO SOLVE A DECADES' OLD MYSTERY. WE HAVE LONG KNOWN WHEN OUR ANCESTORS EMIGRATED FROM GERMANY. BUT NONE OF THE FAMILY HISTORIES TELLS THE NAMES OF THE SHIPS ON WHICH THEY CAME.

#### YOUR MISSION (SHOULD YOU CHOOSE TO ACCEPT IT):

- ◆ READ THE FAMILY HISTORIES TO GET SOME CLUES.
- ♦ BE THE FIRST PERSON TO PRESENT IRREFUTABLE EVIDENCE OF THE SHIP ON WHICH YOUR HEYMANN ANCESTOR IMMIGRATED.

#### THE PRIZE: AN ANCESTRY.COM DNA TEST

THERE IS NO END DATE TO THE CONTEST, BUT ONLY ONE PRIZE PER ANCESTOR WILL BE AWARDED. YOU MUST BE THE FIRST PERSON TO PRESENT THE EVIDENCE AND BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD TO WIN.

SUBMIT YOUR EVIDENCE TO: ED ROSE, 138 GREENWOOD HTS., BELLEVUE, OH 44811 OR EDROSE@CROS.NET. A PANEL OF 3 JUDGES WILL DETERMINE THE WINNERS. GOOD LUCK!

# Heymann Family 2020 European Trip

Our 7th Cousins' Trip to Europe is only about 27 months away! We have received an initial itinerary from our tour guide Karl which includes the possibilities of visiting such cities as Nuremberg, Munich, Salzburg, Lucerne, Heidelberg, Strasbourg, and Oberammergau.

Points of interest currently include Berchtesgaden and Hitler's Eagles Nest, Dachau concentration camp, the Passion Play, and Linderhof and Neuschwanstein castles with other interesting places being considered. As anyone who has traveled with "Cousin" Karl knows, there are always special meals and visits along the way.

As is our usual main attraction, we plan to visit relatives in Kaltenholzhausen and Burgschwalbach as our finale before leaving Europe.

We currently have a full bus, but will take your name and information if you would like to be on our waiting list. If for some reason anyone who is scheduled for the



trip changes his mind or circumstances would cancel before the ninety day final payment and scheduling, we would make that seat available to the first people on the waiting list.

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:

On Sunday, April 8, 2018 your Board members met at Jackie's and my home in Paulding, Ohio for our annual spring meeting. Among those in attendance were our new Board members, Lanton L. Lee and Marcia A. Adelman, who hail from Columbus, Ohio and Monroeville, Ohio respectively.

Discussion at the meeting included an update by Jackie Hyman about the 2020 Cousins' trip to Europe, cutting down some of the memorial trees near the Church in Hunt's Corners due to their decrepit condition, and maintaining and decorating the Church interior and exterior. Remember that the family's "Blue Books" by Reva June Nasby are still for sale and that the update to that monumental history of our family which was produced in the very recent past by Board Member, Ed Rose, is available for sale and shipment as well.

As always, 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. This Newsletter contains the information which you need to enable you to order desired gifts. Throughout the year family members place orders which we are happy to fill promptly.

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 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.

~David A. Hyman, President

When we traveled to our ancestral home of Kaltenholzhausen, Germany as a family in 2014, we attended a church service there officiated by Pastor Kurt Zander. He was incredibly welcoming and kind to the American Heymanns and presented a very nice sermon for us.

On February 27th of this year, he passed away at just fifty-nine years of age. Pastor Zander had worked for twenty years in the parishes of Hunfelden-Heringen and Kaltenholzhausen before pastoring in Neunkirchen since September, 2015. He was very involved in local community groups and bible study. Pastor Zander played guitar, had a love of music and theater, and enjoyed hiking. He leaves behind an adult daughter. Our prayers go out to the friends and family of Pastor Kurt Zander.



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### Books, Collectibles, & More!

#### **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, Hunts 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 \$60** 

Wooden Replica of Hunts Corners Church was \$20, NOW \$17.50

#### **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

#### **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, 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 Matthew Heyman Memorial Friendship Hall.

<u>Please note</u>: Payment must be made when item is ordered. Checks should be payable to the Heymann Historical Society.

# In Memoriam

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

Patricia A. Cann of Huron, OH, born Sept 2, 1943—April 13, 2017, age 73, pg 303

Dean Edward Palmer of Oberlin, OH, born Feb 1, 1928—Jun 5, 2017, age 89, pg 345

Richard Rolland Cann of Huron, OH, born Jan 17, 1943—July 27, 2017, age 74, pg 303

Martha Ann Weber of Bellevue, OH, born Feb 24, 1931 - Jan 1, 2018, age 86, pg 579

### New Additions to the Heymann Family

Penelope Lane Esser was born Oct 20, 2016 to Timothy and Gretchen Esser of Fort Collins, CO.
 Adaline Rose Moran was born May 10, 2017 to Nathan and Erin Moran of Piqua, OH.
 Daniel Eugene Hyman was born Jun 12, 2017 to Jim and Katherine Hyman of Colorado Springs, CO.
 Harvey Christian Hyman was born Jan 25, 2018 to Harvey and Caci Hyman of Paulding, OH.

### FAMILY HISTORY FROM 100 YEARS AGO...

One hundred years ago, the Great War was raging in Europe. Young men like Private Carl Heyman (pictured at right) were called to serve their country. Born less than fifty years after his grandfather (John George William Heymann) and his great grandfather (John George Heymann) came to this country from Germany, Private Heyman was sent overseas to fight against the German army. About eight months after entering military service, and just shortly after the war had ended, Carl died of influenza in Limbraga, Italy. Private Heyman's body was eventually returned to America, and on July 4, 1921 he was buried in the Hunts Corners cemetery east of Bellevue, Ohio near his great grandfather's grave. It is poignant for us to think about how John George Heymann gave up all that was familiar to him to give his family a chance at a better life in a new country. And how, not long afterwards, one of his descendants would return to the land of his forefathers to fight on behalf of this land of opportunity.

# Minutes from the Spring Board Meeting

The Heymann Historical Society Spring Meeting was held on April 8, 2018 in Paulding, Ohio. Meeting was called to order at 1:20 p.m. Board members present were David Hyman, Kurt Heyman, William Seaman, Lanton Lee, Marcia Adelman, Beth Horvatich, Scott Bailey, Ed Rose, Rachel Parrett and Neil Horn. Board members not present were Ulrike Gapp and Duane Heyman. This was the first board meeting for Marcia Adelman and Lanton Lee – our two new board members.



PRIVATE: CARL J. HEYMAN

BELLEVUE, OHIO.

in Hunt's Corners, Ohio, aber 11, 1892. Single. Son Heyman. Enterof Mrs. Catherine Heyman. Enter-ed service April 27, 1918. Co. L, 332nd Infantry 83rd Division Died of disease in Italy, December 4, 1918.

William Seaman read the minutes of the October 1, 2017 meeting. One item was added to the minutes. Under old business, it was stated that Matt Heyman's construction company constructed the Friendship Hall in 1998. Neil Horn moved to accept the minutes with the addition, and Beth Horvatich seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent. Kurt Heyman presented the treasurer's report. In the usual manner, Kurt Heyman went over the income statement, the balance sheet, asset balances, contributions to the society for calendar year 2017, etc. The Society continues to be in sound financial condition. Beth Horvatich moved to accept the treasurer's report, Neil Horn seconded the motion and said motion passed unanimously.

In Old Business the Society Internet Website and Newsletter were discussed. Rachel Parrett spoke on these two topics. Rachel again pleads for items of interest. Rachel has been contacted by the Firelands Campus of Bowling Green State University. BGSU Firelands wants a speaker from our organization to give a presentation on the Heymann Historical Society. Gifts Received by the Society—Kurt Heyman had covered this in detail in his treasurer's report. An itemized list was given to each board member. Sales of Bricks and Gift Items—Jackie Hyman informed us that 39 books have been sold. For more informational purposes, no books will be shipped overseas. 2020 Cousin's <u>Trip to Europe</u> ackie Hyman covered this portion of the meeting as well. The itinerary is still wide open. Approximate departure date is the first Tuesday to the second Tuesday after the reunion. Probable departure airport is Detroit Metropolitan Airport - and probable destination is Frankfort. Possible sites are Nuremberg, Munich, Dachau, Salzburg, the Eagles Nest, Oberammergau, the Black Forest, Neuschwanstein, and a side trip to France or Switzerland. Her advice to new travelers, start walking now. There are 35 reservations as of April 8, 2018 for the trip.

In New Business the Status of Board Members Lou Zorn and Duane Heyman was the first topic addressed. In order to make room for our newest board members, Lou Zorn graciously offered to resign from his position, and tendered his resignation in January 2018. William Seaman will contact Duane Heyman to get a health update. <u>Documents from Our Church</u>—Kurt Heyman received multiple documents from Nora Smith – detailing baptisms, marriages, meetings, etc. from the church prior to the Society assuming control in 1982. Our thanks to Nora Smith for being a good steward of these documents. Evergreen Trees in Northwest Corner of Church Lot—William Seaman will obtain estimate for potential removal of dying evergreen trees and present to board at the fall meeting. Kaltenholzhausen Church Pastor—Kurt Zander, minister at the church in Kaltenholzhausen, passed away in March 2018. Contest—Ed Rose suggested we post a challenge to each cousin to find the name of the ship that carried your ancestors to the United States. Potential prize mentioned was 23andMe genetic test. Videographer for the 2020 Trip -Beth Horvatich volunteered her husband (Marty) for this duty. We're not sure she checked with him first, but it's in print now, so it must be official! Horn/Heymann Family Tree—Neil Horn will be sending a free link of the Horn/ Heymann family tree to each board member. At 3:11 p.m. Neil Horn moved to adjourn the meeting. Scott Bailey ~Submitted by William Seaman seconded the motion and it was quickly passed without dissent.

# Just for Fun!

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# Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the HHS

The Annual Meeting of the HHS was held on December 10, 2017 in Hunts Corners, Ohio. Meeting was called to order at 1:19 p.m. - all members of the board were present with the exception of Ulrike Gapp and Lou Zorn. Present for the luncheon and their impending interviews were Lanton Lee and Marcia Adelman. The first order of business was the (re)election of four current board members to new three-year terms. David Hyman, Duane Heyman, Ed Rose and Beth Horvatich were unanimously approved for new three-year terms. Second order of business was the (re)election of the current slate of officers for an additional year. David Hyman – president, Duane Heyman – vice president, Kurt Heyman – treasurer and William Seaman – secretary – were unanimously approved for additional one-year terms. Third item of business was the discussion of the bid to paint the church. The bid was from Mr. Beatty – a Milan area painter who is expert in painting old homes and structures. The bid was \$12,000 total—\$1000 for materials, \$1000 to rent a lift to enable the painting of the steeple and \$10,000 to paint the church with two coats of high quality paint. After much discussion the bid was unanimously approved. The church will be repainted prior to the reunion in August 2018. Fourth item discussed was the status of our long time and much beloved board member Lou Zorn. William and Kurt were tasked with meeting, in person, with Lou Zorn to determine if he wishes to continue as a board member. This meeting will be arranged and held in January 2018. The fifth item mentioned was the date of the spring meeting in 2018. The tentative date was set for March 25th at the home of David and Jackie Hyman in Paulding, Ohio. [Editor's note – the meeting date was subsequently changed to April 8, 2018.] The sixth item shared was that the unaccounted inventory of the Heymann supplement was found in the home of David and Jackie Hyman. The last order of business was the in person interviewing of two individuals who wish to become board members of the Heyman Historical Society. Lanton Lee, from the Columbus area, was interviewed first. Marcia Adelman, from Monroeville, Ohio, was interviewed second. It was the judgment of the board that both individuals have the necessary skills and experience to be valuable members of the board. After William and Kurt speak to Lou Zorn and determine his intentions regarding his continued service, we will contact Lanton and Marcia and hopefully offer both of them positions on the board. The annual meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m. ~Submitted by William Seaman

# Thank You for Supporting the HHS

#### Heymann Historical Society Memorials & Contributions November 1, 2017— April 25, 2018

The Steeple Group (\$500.00 Plus)

**Named Memorial** 

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

Pamela Heyman Keith & Charissa L Hines Grand Rapids, Ohio Milton, Delaware

Matthew C Heyman

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

Eugene & Susan D Dursin Elden H & Lenore Plue I Philip Seaman

William C & Donna Seaman

Captain Cook, Hawaii Westland, Michigan Monroeville, Ohio Harper Woods, Michigan

Chase B Heyman

The Altar Group (up to \$50.00)

David A & Dixie M Genson Lois M Hockman Bruce A & Amy L Jeffers Jack & Marilyn Krueger Michael P & Sarah L O'Brien Nila C O'Brien James A & Cynthia Porter Grand Rapids, Ohio Lombard, Illinois Bowling Green, Ohio Liberty Center, Ohio Holland, Ohio Bowling Green, Ohio Hicksville, Ohio Matthew C Heyman

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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.

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Heymann Historical Society, Kurt Heyman, 2417 Mudbrook Rd, Huron, Ohio 44839. Ph: 419.541.0544 (Heymann Historical Society—Federal Tax ID # 34-1365013)

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Outdoor Games \$ Activities Provided For Family Fun!

# YOU'RE INVITED!

Who: All Heymann Relatives
What: John George Heymann
lolst Annual Reunion
\$ HHS Annual Meeting
When: Sunday, August 5th, 2018

Where: Hunts Corners

Come \$
Share
Share
Great Food,
Fellowship, \$
Family
Memories!

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- 9:30 a.m. Registration at Friendship Hall, Located at the NW corner of Route 547 & Sandhill Rd
- 10:30 a.m. Hunts Corners Church Service Located at 4552 State Route 547
- 12:00 p.m. Reunion Potluck Lunch at Friendship Hall

Bring your favorite dishes to pass and stories to share!