

New Sections Added to Web Page "B Line"

In order to accommodate additional research and information, new sections have been added to the Getman Genealogy Web Page. The largest new section covers the known descendants of Christian Getman b. 1734. These are the folks identified in the Getman Family Genealogy as the "B Line". Persons born after 1930 have not been included.

During the research we were fortunate to have been contacted by folks researching the ancestry of Getmans who had migrated to Michigan and further west. Through this collaboration a wedding registration was discovered that confirms Aaron Getman b. 7 Nov 1794, was a son of Peter Getman and Elisabeth Richter.

Aaron GFG # A45 and Arendt GFG # B29 were the same person. The new section of the web page includes this change. Removing Aaron A-45 from the family of Frederick Getman and Mary Strayer also resolves the question of his birth two years prior to their marriage.

None of this would have been discovered were it not for questions asked as a result of the web page.

Unidentified Getmans

A section listing persons with the Getman surname who cannot be connected with our current data has been added to the Web Page. In this section we will provide the reader with the information as we have it, in hopes that someone will know more about them.

Book Reviews

Several Getmans have been authors. A section has been added to the Getman Forum to include reviews of books written by or about Getmans. You are encouraged to stop by read what others have said and add your own comments.

<http://www.genealogy.getman.org/>

Best Wishes for the Upcoming Holidays

May you and yours be safe well and prosper as we move forward into the future.

Circulating Journals

Four circulating journals were distributed at the August meeting. If you have one of them please complete a page or so of family lore and information. The upcoming holidays provide an excellent opportunity to pass the journal on to another.

Circulating journals are intended to gather the family lore that turns lists of genealogical names into people with ideas, aspirations, successes and mistakes. Our family has spread out across the county and much of much of our oral history has been lost. By completing the journal and passing it along we can help recover some of it for future generations to appreciate.

2005 Nominating Committee Appointed

President Clyde J Getman announces the following persons have been appointed to be the 2005 Nominating Committee for the Getman Family of America.

- Ross Getman Chairman
- Beverly Buddle
- Mark Buddle
- Pat Hacker
- David Getman

We thank them for their willingness to serve in this capacity.

Their task is to develop a slate of ten directors for the Association. This slate will be presented for consideration and election at the 2005 meeting.

In accordance with the previous Constitution the directors will then elect officers.

Getman Family Association Constitution

A copy of the Constitution of the Getman Family Association was provided by Eleanor and Florence Getman of Stone Arabia. It has been reproduced and is attached to this newsletter. Close review will indicate that portions of it are perhaps inappropriate for current use.

Getman Association Mailing List

An updated mailing list for the Association has been included.

Everyone is encouraged to contact additional Getman descendants and encourage them to participate.