THE GETMAN NEWS

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Getman Genealogy Book Progressing Well

Work is being completed on a book covering the first six generations of Getmans in the new world. This version will include descendants of the daughters who were not in the previous publication. A CD will also be available which includes additional research notes, deeds, census records and extensive additional documentation.

Publishing on-demand and other options intended to make the book readily available at a reasonable price are being considered. Hopefully a finished publication will be available in time for the August meeting of the Association.

President's Notes

The past year has seen some notable happenings in the family association for which we can all take some pleasure.

The making available of a 1743 property transfer from Hendrick Six to Frederick Getman for what is known as the family homestead in Stone Arabia has helped to identify some of the locations for the births, marriages and dwellings of the children of Frederick and Maria, and to correct some long-held assumptions which have been held and published for over 130 years.

The expansion of our annual reunion to include a weekend format as well as a single meal meeting has been continued for this year.

Research on the history of both the earlier generations and more recent births continues, and our webpage is regularly updated with new material.

We regularly meet new cousins who find us on the website and provide new data. Several joined us at the reunion. Some are offering to help with the responsibilities and work of the association.

Progress continues toward making material available through publication.

Thank you to the ones who are contributing to our family; you are in a long list who have been active in the Getman Family Association for nearly 100 years.

Clyde J. Getman

Join Us Again at the Hotel Utica

The Getman Association Annual Meeting will be held August 3, 2013 at the Hotel Utica, Utica New York. This year we will visit the Erie Canal village, near Rome.

Getman Association to Meet August 3, 2013

In recognition of the success of the 2012 gathering and program, our revised format has been re-implemented for 2013. Arrangements have again been made to conduct the gathering at the Hotel Utica. Those coming from outside of the area will be able to take advantage of a group rate, while those who prefer to attend for the day have that option.

Hotel Utica has put together the following package for the "Getman Reunion".

When making your reservations, please notify Wayne Getman concerning the Association meeting and you rooming arrangements.

Aug. Fri 2 – Sat 3 – Sun 5

$100.00 per night per room. Breakfast buffet included. Separate meeting room for use after breakfast and dinner. A block of ten rooms is available. In order to take advantage of the group rate, identify yourself as part of the Getman reunion.

Friday: arrival, check in, have your evening meal etc. according to individual schedules.

Saturday:

- 8:00 breakfast buffet ($6.00 charge for those who are not staying at the hotel)
- 9:00 meet in the lobby of the Hotel Utica.
- Drive to and tour Erie Canal Village. (modest admission fee required)
- 6:00 Dinner at the Hotel Utica, order off the menu, individual checks.
- 7:00 pm Association meeting, discussions etc.

Sunday: am, 8:00 breakfast buffet and depart on individual schedules.

Reservations: Please notify both the hotel and the Association.
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