THE GETMAN NEWS

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Web Page Data Updated

A newly updated set of information has been has been posted to the Getman Association Web Page. Most of the additions are in the lines of Anna Maria Getman /Johann Meyers and Catherine Getman/ Johannes Shoemaker.

Research continues as we delve through the 1940 census and area newspapers to improve and expand the listings. As always additions and corrections will be greatly appreciated. Our goal is accuracy, usefulness and completeness.

President's Notes

An enjoyable part of working on our family history for me is being able to connect with relatives, both distant, and sometimes not so distant, who provide information on family members about whom I had known little more than a name and time of birth. The web page has been an opportunity to become acquainted with cousins I had not known, and to learn more about the Getman family of which we are a part. And we do not know how many find us on the internet and learn more about our family, but may not contact us until they have a question

Most of us have some historical items about our near ancestors, or even some anecdotes about family members that would be of interest to others. Last year we received a copy of a 1743 property transfer to Frederick Getman (1693-1781) which helped to clarify questions about the homestead in Stone Arabia.

Write to us, we are happy just to know who you are, and may be able to put you in contact with others you may not know who may have a question you can answer, or an answer to your question.

The annual reunion in August is a time to be together, share some of our stories, and learn about our early family and the Mohawk Valley where they lived. An exciting program is being planned to this year's me Plan on being with us.

Clyde J. Getman

Getman Genealogy Book Ready For Printing

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. The finished document is nearly 500 pages, 8 ½ x 11, of descendants and their in-laws

Publishing on-demand and other options intended to make the book readily available at a reasonable price are being considered. Publication is expected in time for the August meeting of the Association.

Getman Association to Meet August 3, 2013

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. 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. (admission fee required) http://www.eriecanalvillage.net/
- 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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