

HARRIS FERRY CHAPTER, S.A.R., NEWSLETTER

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S.A.R. MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Harris Ferry Chapter at 7:30 P.M. on the 31st of May, 1978, in the Susquehanna Room of the John Wanamaker Store which is located at the Harrisburg East Mall.

The speaker will be Mr. Hans D. Birk, a director of the Heraldry Society of Canada and who is an internationally recognized authority on heraldry. Mr. Birk is also a genealogist of considerable repute whose specialty is Germanic genealogy. He is currently the heraldic consultant for the Canadian Archives. Mr. Birk will present an illustrated talk on "What Heraldry (Coats-of-Arms) Has To Do With Genealogy."

The meeting will start promptly at 7:30 P.M. so be sure to arrive in time and do not miss any of the program which must end not later than 9:30 P.M. (Store closing time).

It is recommended that you park at the rear of the store so that it is possible to come in directly on level 2 (where the meeting is) then go past the China Department and Childrens Shoes to the Infant Department where you will see a RED door leading into the Susquehanna Room where the meeting is to be held.

The stamp used to mail this newsletter commemorates the Battle of Saratoga where the British General Burgoyne and his army were defeated. This was the first major battle to be won by the Continental Army and as the result France decided we had a chance to win the war and agreed to give us the aid and support we needed so badly.

Over the years several items of property belonging to the Harris Ferry Chapter have become "lost" in that one member or another was designated custodian for this item or that item, and with the changes of officers memory of who was the custodian of this or that item became forgotten. So if you have any item belonging to this chapter would you please inform either Mr. Musselman or Col. Stroh.

VETERANS' GRAVES

The Harris Ferry Chapter is trying to complete the project of compiling a list of Revolutionary War Veterans graves in Dauphin County. This project was started back in 1946 but never completed. We would like it if every member who has a Revolutionary War ancestor buried in Dauphin County would please send Col. Stroh the name, dates of birth and death, the name of the cemetery, also, if known the unit in which he served. Also if you know of any other Revolutionary War Veterans' graves, please report them also. Also if you can spare the time to check any other cemeteries it would be greatly appreciated. Col. Stroh has a supply of special grave recording forms if any member desires one or more to use.

E.A.R. MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Harris Ferry Chapter at 7:30 P.M. on the 31st of May, 1976, in the Coopersham Room of the John W. Wawarke Store which is located at the Harrisburg East Mall.

The speaker will be Dr. Mann E. Birk, a director of the Harrisburg Society of Genealogy and who is an internationally recognized authority on genealogy. He is also a genealogist of considerable repute who has published in Genealogy, He is currently the hereditary consultant for the Canadian Archives. Dr. Birk will present an illustrated talk on "What Hereditary (Genealogical) Has to Do With Genealogy."

The meeting will start promptly at 7:30 P.M. and we urge to arrive in time and do not miss any of the program which must end not later than 9:30 P.M. (Gene closing time).