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1997 ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GENEALOGY NEWSLETTERS

In 1996 I learned a lot about the way TO organize a newsletter and the way NOT TO organize a newsletter. I thank all of you for your comments and suggestions. I will do them again this year but there are several things that need changing.

1. FIRST THE PRICE.. This year I will not be such an amateur and make so many copies before the product is in shape to send out. Never-the-less, I feel an increase in price is warranted because I will need to send away for more documents and they are getting to be more and more expensive. Therefore, each issue selected will cost \$4.00 or if one chooses to buy all four the charge will be \$15.00.

2. THE KAUSS NEWSLETTER never got off the ground mainly because I had only one subscriber and didn't have the time to do more research. This issue is discontinued for this year.

3. Progress has been made on the DURLAND/CRANE connection and that newsletter promises to be an exciting one. The Internet has provided a link that I am aggressively following up but that too is a costly procedure. It may provide the why of the Dorlandt spelling. DURLAND/CRANE will be sent out in FEBRUARY.

4. Unfortunately the FREE/ELSON FAMILIES need much follow-up on the leads that I have. The military needs to be contacted in reference to William Free's father. I'm hoping to clear up that mystery. My trip to Scotland helped a little to understand the Scotch-Irish reference but I need to pursue the reason for the migration to these shores. The FREE/ELSON issue is planned for MAY.

5. Because of the exciting information I was able to uncover on the SCHUENEMAN ANCESTORS, I decided to write a genealogy book on the family, the past in Ochtrup, Germany and the present in the U. S.. Unexpectedly I received a windfall in cash from one of the descendants which clinched my resolve. It was a tremendous help in paying for the German research. The Schueneman family in the U. S. is a prolific family. Already I have 750 descendants of Johann Heinrich and Maria Catherine who arrived in Chicago in 1848. The newsletter in 1997 will herald an anniversary reunion to take place in 1998, 150 years after the Chicago date. This newsletter will be sent out in AUGUST.

6. This brings me to the KUHNERT/WIGGENHORN FAMILIES. CARL KUHNERT remains more of a mystery than ever. It's almost as though he never existed before his arrival date in 1848. I'll keep digging and I'm hoping the Internet will provide some clues. . More was discovered about the Wiggenghorn family. This newsletter will include this new information in AUGUST.

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