



PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER

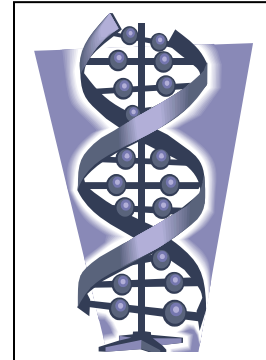
Palatines to America

Fall 2007 Conference

Genetic Genealogy

Using modern technology to trace ancestors

- “Genetic Genealogy: An Introduction”
- “The Kerchner Surname Project”
- “Y-DNA Projects in Genealogy”
- “mtDNA Projects in Genealogy”



When: Saturday, 13 October 2007
 Where: Yoder’s Restaurant Banquet
 Room S. Tower Rd. off E. Main St. (Rte. 23), New
 Holland, PA
 Registration: 8 to 9 a.m.
 Book / Vendor Browsing: During
 registration; mid-morning; and lunchtime
 Meeting Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Morning coffee, tea, donuts, and served lunch are included in the registration fee. See registration form for maps and motel listings.

- **Pre-registration is required.** To receive the lower Registration fee and to assure a luncheon reservation, please mail your payment with the form below, by **22 September 2007**. Advance registrants will receive confirmation.
- Make checks payable to: **PA Chapter, PalAm.**
- Send form and fee to: **Lois Wahl Decker, Fall Conference Registrar, 3011 Dundee Road, York, PA 17402-1016**
 Questions? Phone (717) 687-8234 (Lois Byrem)

REFUND POLICY: Full refunds if Registrar or Lois Byrem is notified by **22 September 2007**. Partial refunds (minus \$2 administration costs) if Registrar or Lois Byrem is notified by **6 October**.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please **PRINT** requested information

Date: _____

I / We will attend the Fall Conference of PA Chapter at Yoder’s in New Holland on Saturday, 13 October 2007

Name (1) _____ Membership # _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Name (2) _____ Membership # _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Registration fees are enclosed as follows:

PA Chapter MEMBER Number of persons _____ at **\$30** per person = \$ _____

Non-member Number of persons _____ at **\$35** per person = \$ _____

NOTE: For **ANY** payment after 22 September, ADD \$2 per person = \$ _____

TOTAL payment enclosed (check payable to: **PA Chapter PalAm**) = \$ _____

Lunch Entrée (choose one for each attendee): ___ Broasted Chicken ___ Beef Tips ___ Vegetable Lasagna

If checked: Send Motel Listing Send Map locating Yoder’s Restaurant

Speaker Biographies:

Charles Kerchner

Charles Kerchner has been pursuing genealogy for over 30 years, authoring several tutorial and help papers on Pennsylvania German research. During the last six years, he has been a pioneer in the new field of genetic genealogy, launching one of the first dozen surname projects by a genealogist, the Kerchner Surname Project. In 2005, he helped launch the International Society of Genetic Genealogy (www.isogg.org) and serves as coordinator of the Mid-Atlantic section.

Steven Perkins

Steven Perkins is a law librarian and former law professor who has been doing genealogy research for 40 years. He researches all of his male and female lines and was an early adopter of DNA research for genealogy purposes, including using DNA to determine the origins of his ancestral families.

William Hurst

William Hurst is a retired executive from CCH, Inc. who has been involved in genealogy for six years. He is co-administrator for the Hurst Surname DNA Project and founder and administrator of the mtDNA Haplogroup K Project. He is a published author on both mtDNA and Y-DNA topics.

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About Pennsylvania Chapter, Pal Am

The Pennsylvania Chapter began on 15 October 1977 when 14 people who were interested in forming a state chapter of the National Society, Palatines to America, met to organize. Six of them volunteered to serve on a steering committee to help guide the new Chapter. The Pennsylvania Chapter has members throughout the country and in several nations around the world. If you are not a member, we invite you to join us in our research of German-speaking ancestors. Contact the Chapter for a Membership Form. Call us at (717) 687-8234 or write to:

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