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"WHAT'S A PALATINE?" by Henry Z Jones, Jr., Fellow, American Society of Genealogists

Probably the question I'm asked most frequently at a genealogy gathering is, "What's a Palatine?" Is it a surname, like "Harriett and Irving Palatine," or what?

"Palatine" is, indeed, a term that we often hear when climbing the family tree. In fact, I've been immersed in chronicling these so-called "Palatines" for some 40-plus years now. Basically, here's who they were: if you were a German-speaking immigrant to colonial America in the early- to mid-18th century, you would have been called a "Palatine" by those already here in the New World. It was sort of a generic term, the roots of which come from the word given to the area in southern Germany called the "Pfalz" or "Palatinate" where so many of these early settlers originated. Many American Palatines also came from other regions outside of the borders of today's Palatinate, however: Isenburg, the Kraichgau, Hessen, the Westerwald, Wurttemberg, and Siegen, for example.

The first burst of emigration from Germany began in the 1680s and then reached full thrust in 1709/10, with large settlements in Ireland and colonial New York and North Carolina. Later groups went to Pennsylvania, Maryland, and other colonies. But, sadly, the new arrivals in America weren't simply known as "Palatines"; they were a hyphenate and called "Poor Palatines," which denoted the economic and social status in the Europe they had left behind. It was a derogatory term, and, unfortunately, it endured for a few decades.

However, upon their arrival, the Palatine immigrants to colonial America found a wilderness ready to be tamed and transformed into livable communities by perseverance and hard work. Their story is a tribute to their fortitude and quality of character, which enabled them to find the inner strength to meet the terrible difficulties they faced in their new life in a new land. They "took the risk" and succeeded!

Over the years, I have written several books documenting these hearty emigrants and their origins, including "The Palatine Families of New York, 1710," "More Palatine Families," "The Palatine Families of Ireland," "Even More Palatine Families" (with Lewis B. Rohrbach), and "Westerwald to America" (with Annette K. Burgert); all are

available at my website www.hankjones.com/. Annette's many books on Pennsylvania Palatines and their origins are the best volumes covering that state's "Pennsylvania Dutch"; they are available from her at AKB Publications, 691 Weavertown Rd., Myerstown, PA 17067. In addition to these books, it would be a wise decision for any descendant of these colonial Germans to join and network with the members of Palatines to America-German Genealogical Society (<http://palam.org>). Genealogical Publishing Company, of course, has also published quite a few books on the Palatines. A number of them are on sale right now, as described in the next article. Good hunting!

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ONE-WEEK SALE on German CDs & Books
(Sale prices in effect until 11:59 PM EDT, Monday, April 21, 2008)

GERMAN AND SWISS SETTLERS IN AMERICA, 1700s-1800s (CD)

This CD includes the earliest passenger arrivals at Philadelphia in 1683, the Swiss and Rhineland arrivals at Philadelphia from 1727 onward, the Palatine immigrants in New York in 1710, the Salzburgers in Georgia in the 1730s, the Texas-Germans of the 1840s, and a host of other groups. As many as 300,000 German and Swiss immigrants and settlers are identified in a score of authoritative books published by GPC, all of which appear on this CD.

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EARLY GEORGIA SETTLERS (CD)

Six of our best Georgia titles are imaged and indexed on this CD. Based on census and immigration records and on family histories, the CD is especially important because it covers a period of time prior to the keeping of official vital records, and it incorporates many of the earliest records pertaining to Georgia as both colony and state. Among the important record sources included on this CD are the earliest surviving censuses for the state of Georgia and a comprehensive list of the first settlers of Georgia.

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EARLY EIGHTEENTH CENTURY Palatine Emigration

This outstanding book lists the names of about 12,000 Palatine settlers, together with the names of persons in their families and the dates of emigration. Their major destinations

and places of settlement were Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and the Hudson and Mohawk Valleys of New York.

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EARLY FAMILIES OF HERKIMER COUNTY, NY. Descendants of the Burnetsfield Palatines

In 1723 a number of Palatine families were allowed to take up lands in the Mohawk Valley of New York. Those settling in the bounds of the present county of Herkimer were known as the Burnetsfield Patentees, after the name of the grant made by New York Governor William Burnet, and are the subject of this formidable work. This book deals with the families established in the area before the Revolution, and it gives detailed genealogies for almost 100 of them.

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THE GERMAN IMMIGRATION INTO PENNSYLVANIA Through the Port of Philadelphia from 1700 to 1775, and the Redemptioners

This important historical study deals with the background of German immigration, especially that of the Palatines, the causes, migration patterns, leading figures in the movement, and disposition of the immigrants. Much of the book deals with the redemptioners--those who bound themselves to service as payment for the voyage to America.

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THE BOOK OF NAMES. Especially Relating to the Early Palatines and the First Settlers in the Mohawk Valley

This classic work listed for the first time the names of the early Palatines of New York State, the original settlers of the Mohawk Valley. The estimated 20,000 names are classified, combined, and otherwise arranged to enable the researcher to identify Palatine immigrants in relation to specific categories of records.

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LISTS OF INHABITANTS of Colonial New York

This book contains all of the genealogical records in Edmund B. O'Callaghan's remarkable four-volume "Documentary History of the State of New-York" and a complete index of names of about 12,000 inhabitants of colonial New York--Dutch, English, and German.

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CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE GENEALOGIES of the Descendants of the First Settlers of the Patent & City of Schenectady [NY] from 1662 to 1800

This book is an extensive collection of genealogies of the first settlers of Schenectady, tracing families in the direct male line for at least three generations.

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A Collection of Upwards of THIRTY THOUSAND NAMES of German, Swiss, Dutch, French and Other Immigrants in Pennsylvania from 1727 to 1776

This book is concerned mainly with early Palatine immigration and contains 319 ships' passenger lists with a total of 30,000 names. The arrangement is chronological according to date of arrival, listing the names of the ships on which the passengers arrived and the places from which they emigrated. In addition, the appendices list over a thousand early settlers who landed at some port other than Philadelphia but who later migrated to Pennsylvania from New York, North Carolina, and Georgia.

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PALATINE CHURCH VISITATIONS, 1609: Deanery of Kusel

The district of Kusel was situated in the western part of the German Palatinate, from which area came many early emigrants to America. Considering the almost permanent residence of the Palatines in a given area (prior to emigration), the proof that a particular name occurs in an early visitation, as this publication does for Kusel, is almost sufficient evidence of the linkage between the emigrant and his/her forebears--a full century before the great period of emigration.

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PAUL HEINEGG (Author of "Free African Americans of North Carolina, Virginia & South Carolina") Featured on "African-American Lives 2"

Any serious student of 17th-, 18th-, or early 19th-century African-American genealogy (and any library that collects materials on the subject of African-American genealogy and history) should know about Paul Heinegg. Why? Because Mr. Heinegg is the author of FREE AFRICAN AMERICANS of North Carolina, Virginia, and South Carolina from the Colonial Period to About 1820, winner of the American Society of Genealogists' prestigious Donald Lines Jacobus Award for the best work of genealogical scholarship published between 1991 and 1994.

Mr. Heinegg was one of the experts featured on Harvard Professor Henry Louis Gates' recent PBS television program, "African-American Lives 2." (Check your local television listing for the broadcast date and time of this program, or visit the program's website at <http://www.pbs.org/wnet/aalives/>. Among other things, "African American Lives 2" follows a number of prominent African-Americans--comedian Chris Rock, actors Ben Cheadle and Morgan Freeman, diva Tina Turner, athlete Jackie Joyner-Kersey, theologian Peter Gomes, and others--as Professor Gates unravels the hidden secrets of their family heritage. Viewers also get a good overview of the uses of genetics in genealogy, as Professor Gates and others try to pinpoint their origins in Africa. Mr. Heinegg, in particular, helps Professor Gates identify a heretofore unknown 19th-century free African American in his own past.

Now available in a fifth edition, Mr. Heinegg's two-volume opus represents his most ambitious effort yet to reconstruct the history of the free African-American communities of Virginia and the Carolinas by looking at the history of their families. Three hundred pages longer than its immediate predecessor, the fifth edition consists of detailed genealogies of 600 free black families that originated in Virginia and migrated to North and/or South Carolina from the colonial period to about 1820. The families under investigation represent nearly all African Americans who were free during the colonial period in Virginia and North Carolina. Heinegg's latest effort also traces the branches of a number of African-American families living in South Carolina, where original source materials for this period are much scarcer than in the two states to its north. Researchers will find the names of the more than 10,000 African Americans covered in Mr. Heinegg's genealogies conveniently located in the full-name index at the back of the second volume.

Paul Heinegg's interest in the early roots of African Americans goes back to 1985, when he started to research his wife's maternal line. His findings confirmed that the blurring of lines between servitude and early slavery (until about 1715) made for what Professor John Boles has described as a "biracial camaraderie" and frequent unions between blacks and non-slave-owning whites of the same class.

Such novel results encouraged Mr. Heinegg to expand the scope of his work--in fact, his goal now is to trace the roots of every free black family living in the southeastern colonies. Working from microfilm copies of deeds, wills, tax records, and other local sources, he has been able to trace the origins of more than 10,000 individuals who are related to colonial freedmen. His accomplishments are all the more remarkable when one considers that he conducted most of his research from places like Tanzania and Saudi Arabia, where his livelihood as a petroleum engineer took him and his family.

Mr. Heinegg's books are important in another way. From the standpoint of social history, they dispel a number of myths about the origins and status of free African Americans. Here are a number of his most important findings:

Virtually all of the families he studied had their origins in Virginia, where they became free in the 17th and early 18th centuries, before chattel slavery and racism fully developed in North America. By 1790, free African Americans were concentrated on the eastern shore of Virginia, the counties below the James River, and the northeastern part of North Carolina. This was a pattern of settlement similar to that of newly freed white indentured servants. Land was available in Southside Virginia and in the northeastern part of North Carolina at prices former servants could afford.

Most free African-American families descended from white servant women who had children by slaves or free African Americans.

Many freedmen descended from slaves who were freed before the 1723 Virginia law which required legislative approval for manumissions. Families like Gowen, Cumbo, and Driggers, who were freed in the mid-17th century, had several hundred members before the end of the colonial period.

Very few free families descended from white slave owners who had had children by their slaves, perhaps as low as 1% of the total.

Many free African-American families in colonial Virginia and North Carolina were landowners who were generally accepted by their white neighbors.

For genealogists of African America, the important question remains: "Am I descended from one or more of the families in this work?" Accordingly, readers will find below a list of the principal family surnames covered in the two volumes. For more general information about the scope and coverage of this work (as well as Mr. Heinegg's related book on colonial freedmen of Maryland and Delaware), please access the links following this list of names:

Abel, Acre, Adams, Africa, Ailstock, Alford, Allen, Alman, Alvis, Ampey, Ancel, Anderson, Andrews, Angus, Archer, Armfield, Armstrong, Arnold, Artis, Ashberry, Ashby, Ashe, Ashton, Ashworth, Atkins, Aulden, Avery, Bailey, Baine, Baker, Balkham, Ball, Baltrip, Bannister, Banks, Barber, Bartly/Bartlett, Bass, Bates, Battles, Bazden, Bazmore, Beckett, Bee, Bell, Bennett, Berry, Beverly, Bibbens, Bibby, Biddie, Bing,

Bingham, Binns, Bizzell, Black, Blake, Blango, Blanks, Blizzard, Blue, Bond, Bolton, Bond, Boon, Booth, Bosman, Bow, Bowden, Bowers, Bowles, Bowman, Bowmer, Bowser, Boyd, Brady, Branch, Brandican, Brandon/ Branham, Braveboy, Braxton, Britt, Brogdon, Brooks, Brown, Bruce, Brumejum, Bryan, Bryant, Bugg, Bullard, Bunch, Bunday, Burden, Burke, Burkett, Burnett, Burrell, Busby, Busy, Butler, Byrd, Cane, Cannady, Carter, Cary, Case, Cassidy, Causey, Cauther, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Charity, Chavis, Church, Churchwell, Churton, Clark, Cobb, Cockran, Cole, Coleman, Collins, Combess, Combs, Conner, Cook, Cooley, Cooper, Copeland, Copes, Corn, Cornet, Cornish, Cotanch, Cousins, Cox, Coy, Craig, Crane, Cuff, Cuffee, Cumbo, Cunningham, Curle, Curtis, Custalow, Cuttillo, Cypress, Dales, Davenport, Davis, Day, Dean, Deas, Debrix, Demery, Dempsey, Dennis, Dennum, Derosario, Dixon, Dobbins, Dolby, Donathan, Douglass, Dove, Drake, Drew, Driggers, Dring, Driver, Drury, Duncan, Dungee, Dungill, Dunlop, Dunn, Dunstan, Durham, Dutchfield, Eady, Easter, Edgar, Edge, Edwards, Elliott, Ellis, Elmore, Epperson, Epps, Evans, Fagan, Faggott, Farrar, Farthing, Ferrell, Fielding, Fields, Findley, Finnie, Fletcher, Flood, Flora, Flowers, Fortune, Fox, Francis, Francisco, Franklin, Frazier, Freeman, Frost, Fry, Fullam, Fuller, Fuzmore, Gallimore, Gamby, Garden, Gardner, Garner, Garnes, George, Gibson, Gilbert, Gillett, Godett, Goff, Goldman, Gordon, Gowen, Grace, Graham, Grant, Grantum, Graves, Gray, Grayson, Gregory, Grice, Griffin, Grimes, Groom, Groves, Guy, Gwinn, Hackett, Hagins, Hailey, Haithcock, Hall, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hammond, Hanson, Harden, Harmon, Harris, Harrison, Hartless, Harvey, Hatcher, Hatfield/Hatter, Hawkins, Hawley, Haws, Haynes, Hays, Hearn, Heath, Hedgepeth, Hewlett, Hewson, Hickman, Hicks, Hill, Hilliard, Hitchens, Hiter, Hobson, Hodges, Hogg, Hollinger, Holman, Holmes, Holt, Honesty, Hood, Hoomes, Horn, Howard, Howell, Hubbard, Huelin, Hughes, Humbles, Hunt, Hunter, Hurley, Hurst, Ivey, Jackson, Jacobs, James, Jameson, Jarvis, Jasper, Jeffery, Jeffries, Jenkins, Johns, Johnson, Joiner, Jones, Jordan, Jumper, Keemer, Kelly, Kendall, Kent, Kersey, Key/ Kee, Keyton, King, Kinney, Knight, Lamb, Landum, Lang, Lansford, Lantern, Lawrence, Laws, Lawson, Lee, Lephew, Lester, Lett, Leviner, Lewis, Lighty, Ligon, Lively, Liverpool, Locklear, Lockson, Locus/Lucas, Logan, Longo, Lowry, Lugrove, Lynch, Lyons, Lytle, McCarty, McCoy, McDaniel, McIntosh, Maclin, Madden, Mahorney, Manly, Mann, Manning, Manuel, Marshall, Martin, Mason, Matthews, Mayo, Mays, Meade, Mealy, Meekins, Meggs, Melvin, Miles, Miller, Mills, Milton, Mitchell, Mitchum, Mongom, Monoggin, Month, Moore, Mordick, Morgan, Morris, Mosby, Moses, Moss, Mozingo, Muckelroy, Mumford, Munday, Muns, Murray, Murrow, Nash, Neal, Newsom, Newton, Nicholas, Nickens, Norman, Norris, Norton, Norwood, Nutts, Oats, Okey, Oliver, Otter, Overton, Owen, Oxendine, Page, Pagee, Palmer, Parker, Parr, Parrot, Patrick, Patterson, Payne, Peavy, Peacock, Pendarvis, Pendergrass, Perkins, Peters, Pettiford, Phillips, Pickett, Pierce, Pinn, Pittman, Pitts, Plumly, Poe, Pompey, Portions, Portiss, Powell, Powers, Poythress, Press, Price, Prichard, Proctor, Pryor, Pugh, Pursley, Rains, Ralls, Randall, Ranger, Rann, Raper, Ratcliff, Rawlinson, Redcross, Redman, Reed, Reeves, Revell, Reynolds, Rich, Richardson, Rickman, Ridley, Roberts, Robins, Robinson, Rogers, Rollins, Rosario, Ross, Rouse, Rowe, Rowland, Ruff, Ruffin, Russell, Sample, Sampson, Sanderlin, Santee, Saunders, Savoy, Sawyer, Scott, Seldon, Sexton, Shaw, Shepherd, Shoecraft, Shoemaker, Silver, Simmons, Simms, Simon, Simpson, Sisco, Skipper, Slaxton, Smith, Smothers, Sneed, Snelling, Soleleather, Sorrell, Sparrow, Spelman, Spiller, Spriddle,

Spruce, Spurlock, Stafford, Stephens, Stewart, Stringer, Sunket, Swan, Sweat, Sweetin, Symons, Taborn, Talbot, Tann, Tate, Taylor, Teague, Teamer, Thomas, Thompson, Timber, Toney, Tootle, Toulson, Toyer, Travis, Turner, Tyler, Tyner, Tyre, Underwood, Valentine, Vaughan, Vena/Venie, Verty, Vickory, Viers, Walden, Walker, Wallace, Warburton, Warrick, Waters, Watkins, Weaver, Webb, Webster, Weeks, Welch, Wells, West, Wharton, Whistler, White, Whitehurst, Wiggins, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Williams, Willis, Wilson, Winborn, Winn, Winters, Wise, Womble, Wood, Wooten, Worrell, Wright, and Young

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WHAT'S NEW at the Genealogy Warehouse for April

This month, we are adding to the GENEALOGY WAREHOUSE five more volumes of Connecticut town vital records transcribed from the famous Barbour Collection. If your Connecticut ancestor hailed from a Connecticut town in the alphabetical sequence between Orange and Salisbury, you can acquire one or more of these Barbour books at a substantial savings.

The GENEALOGY WAREHOUSE, as you may know, is our bargain basement for family history books. There are hundreds of titles in the GENEALOGY WAREHOUSE, and each one has been discounted by 40%, 50%, or more below its original price. Be sure to visit the WAREHOUSE every month to learn if our latest bargains can help you in your research.

Listed immediately below the new Connecticut additions, you'll find 11 other bargain books relating to enumerations or vital records (census, tax, birth, marriage, death, etc.) of early settlers. If you still don't see a book you need among this month's new or featured titles, you can browse the complete collection of GENEALOGY WAREHOUSE titles at: http://www.genealogical.com/content/products_warehouse.html&NLC-GenPointers1

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