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Newsletter #15

Teator - Teter Tree

Hello to all!

I trust the upcoming holiday season finds you in good health.

This will be a short newsletter, with several pieces to draw to your attention.

For one, the back of this sheet has a copy of the text of a plaque anchored in a large boulder that stands outside St. Paul's Lutheran Church in West Camp in Ulster County, just south of Catskill and across the river from Germantown. The inscription was inspired by early minister Rev. Joshua Kocherthal and was crafted to what is inscribed today. Listed are the names of nearly 300 families of the three towns on the west side of the Hudson River (still called West Camp after almost 300 years), and of the four towns of East Camp (today's Germantown). The Teator/Teter name is represented by Dather, listed in the East Camp section. (Remember the 48 spellings of Teator/Teter?)

With a little imagination for spelling, you might recognize many names that have settled the Hudson Valley since 1710, which, of course, includes the thousands of Teator/Dather/Teter descendants.

Details about the 2002 Teator/Teter Reunion (10 year anniversary) will come out in the spring newsletter. For those of you making preliminary plans, plan on saving the third Sunday in July at Brandow Park, unless someone comes up with an alternative.

I'm gearing myself up for the family tree update that I have wanted to do for the last several years. I'll be working with several other Teator, Teeter, et.al., descendants from around the country and hope to be close to a big picture of the family in America.

Another project I've talked about is to put our reunion line on the Internet. To be frank, my concerns about privacy have been paramount, and I've needed to see what's out there that looks acceptable. Generally, most responsible Internet

sites try, first, to list details about deceased people only, and then the names of the living with no details.

(A good example of this kind, and one that has a direct link to us, is www.fingerfamily.com. Click on Johannes Finger, then on #4 David Finger, and then on #2 Anna Finger, and you will come to the Henry Teter & Anna Finger family with oldest child David Teter, the father of our John Teter. Look at the kind of information gathered on the other lines, and look at the privacy policy.)

Most of this concern comes from worries of stolen identities and, obviously, privacy. For our own line, to be found on my web site (dteator.com), I envision something similar to the Finger site, but that will come only after gathering your input. I'll be asking for that in the next newsletter. For now, I will not post any information about any of us until the summer, at the earliest. A more likely place to record details would be our newsletter which is sent only to us, and thus is not so easily available to the rest of the world.

Other reminders include:

- Change of address? Let me know and I'll keep the newsletters coming.
- As new households are established, pass along the new address.
- Is the mailing label still right? If you want a change, let me know.
- Any new births and marriages? Send me the info.
- Anyone want to write their family profile or biographical sketch? or notes for an article?
- Come across any newspaper clippings about family accomplishments or articles of interest about your family?

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Should I not see you before the next newsletter, let's endeavor to enjoy winter!

Don

PALATINE MONUMENT

TEXT INSCRIPTION AND LIST OF NAMES

KNOW O TRAVELER, WITHIN SIGHT OF THIS HILL ON OCTOBER 6, 1710, LED BY THE REV. JOSHUA KOCHERTHAL AND THE REV. JOHANN FREDERICK HÄGER, THERE ARRIVED ON THE EAST AND WEST SHORES OF HUDSON'S RIVER NEARLY THREE HUNDRED FAMILIES OF REFUGEES OF THE PALATINE REGION IN EUROPE, WHO SUFFERED MANY SORROWS IN THE RAVAGES OF WAR, SICKNESS, POVERTY, AND DESTITUTION, YET SURVIVED TO SETTLE THESE SHORES, SUSTAINED BY THEIR FAITH IN THE LORD AND THE SYMPATHY OF QUEEN ANNE OF ENGLAND, WHOM THEY CAME TO SERVE IN THE REDUCTION OF THE PINE FOREST FOR NAVAL STORES FOR HER MAJESTY'S FLEET. DO YOU WISH TO KNOW MORE? SEEK OUT THEIR NAMES ON THIS TABLET, ON THE PAGES OF HISTORY THEIR DEEDS.

WEST CAMP

ELIZABETH TOWN. GEORGE TOWN. NEW TOWN.

ARNOLD BÄHRIN BECKER BENDER BÖHLER BRANDAU CASELMAN CONTERMAN DAUSNEBER DEMUTH DEUBIG
DIEBEL DIETRICH EBERHARDT EHEMANN EHLIG EIKERTIN EMMERICH EMRICHIN EYGNER FALCK
FAULCKENBERG FIDLER FRANCK FRIDERICH FRÖLICH GERLACH GRAUBERGER HÄHN HARDEL HASSMAN
HELMER HIGHRIN HOFMAN HUMMEL JUNGIN KEISELER KELLER KERNER KIEFFER KIEL KLUMM
KOCHERTHALES KRÄMER KRANTZ KUNTZ LAPPIN LEHR MANCK MANN MARTERSTOCK MAURER MERCKEL
MERDIN MEYER MOOR MULLER MULLERIN NEWKIRCH OBERBACH OHRENDORFF PFUHL PROPERT REICHARDT
REUTHER RICHARD RICHTER RIGEL RITZBACUS ROOS SCHÄFFER SCHAIB SCHERMAN SCHLIMER SCHRAM
SCHUTZIN SPANHIMER STAHL STRAUB STREITHIN STUBENRAU SWEDEN TRÄBERIN TROMBAUER WAGNER
WEIDEN WELHELMIN WELLER WERNER WOHLBEN WOSCHEL WULFFEN

EAST CAMP

HUNTERSTOWN. QUEENSBURY. ANNSBURY. HAYSBURY.

ANSPACH ARENDORFF BARTHEL BÄST BATZIN BAUCH BELL BELLINGER BENDER BERG BERGMAN
BERNHARDT BETZER BIERMAN BLASS BONENSTIEHL BONROTH BORST BRACK BRAUN BRIEGEL BRUCHLE
BUCK BURCKARDT BUSCH CLEVENIUS CONRAD DACHSTATTER DAHLES DÄTHER DEUCHERT DILL
DILLENBACHIN DINGS DONSBACH DOPFF DORN DRESCHLER DRUMBAUR DRUMM DUNTZER ECKARDT
ENGELSBRUCHER ESCHENREUTER ESS ESWEIN FAEG FÄHLING FELLER FIERO FINCK FINCKEL FISCHER FOLTZ
FÖRSTER FRITZ FUCHS FUNCK GEORG GERMAN GETTEL GLUMP GOLDMAN HAAS HABER HAGEDORN HÄGER
HAMBUCH HAMER HAMIN HAMM HÄRDER HÄUPT HAYD HEUS HEUSER HEYNER HIRCHEMER HOFF
HOFFMANN HÖNIGEN HÜLS HUPPERT ICHARD ITTICH JÄGER JUNG JUNGIN KAMER KELLER KESSLER KIESLER
KLEIN KNESKERN KOBEL KOCH KOPFF KRADT KUHLMER KUHLMANN KUHN KUNTZ KYSER LANGEN LAUCKS
LAUX LEYER LINCKEN LÖSCHER LUDWIG MAISINGER MATHEUS MATTHIAS MAUER MAUL MENTGEN MERTZIN
MICHAEL MINCKLER MULLER MUSIG MUSINGER NEHR NELLES NETZBACKES PETRI PHILIPS PULVER RAUSCH
REIFFENBERG REINOLDT REISCH REISDORFF REITSCHUFF ROHRBACH ROSCHMANN RUFFNER RUHL SCHÄFF
SCHÄFFER SCHAIDT SCHAWERMAN SCHENKEL SCHERB SCHIEFFER SCHMIDT SCHMIDTIN SCHNEIDER SCHNELL
SCHUCH SCHULTHEIS SCHUMACHER SCHUNEMANN SCHURTZ SCHWALB SEGENDORFF SEIN SIMENDINGER SIMON
SITTENICH SIX SPEICHERMANN SPIES STÄHL STARINGER STAYGER STERNBERGER STÖCKELIN STOPPELBEIN
STRICKHAUSER STUBER THEIS THIEL THOMAS UHL WALBORN WALRATH WARNO WEBER WEISER WENNERICH
WERNER WIDERWACHS WINDECKER WIES WINNINGER WINTER WITTMAN WORMBS ZEHE ZELLER ZERBE
ZIPPERLE ZUFELD

Dedicated to the Memory of These Settlers
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