

YEAR 1839

78. 20-23 Dec — Anton Joseph, d. 1867 Jul 31 — Anton Meyer and Elisabeth Nemann.

79. 15-16 Dec — Maria Anna — Johann Henr. Abeling and Maria Christina Lautenbach.

80. 2-3 Nov — Anna Maria — Bernd Henr. Büssing and Anna Maria Ostendorf.

81. 13-14 Sep — Maria Anna Bernard, d. 1899 Sep 16 — Johann Herbert Siemer and Magdalena Büssing.

82. 11-13 Aug — Elisabeth — Dierk Meyer and Gertrud Höne.

83. 17-19 May — Anton Joseph, d. 1842 Feb 18 — Friedrich Lamping and Maria Anna Thöle.

84. 18-20 Apr — Henrich Anton, d. 1839 Oct 17 — Johann Bernd Kläne and Maria Cath. Meyer.

85. 24-26 Jan — Joseph, d. 1922 in Verkta — Alard Büssing and Maria Anna Nemänn.

GERMAN-AMERICAN NOTES

Dr. Robert E. Ward and Don Heinrich Tolzmann were invited to attend a White House Conference on "Ethnicity and the 1980 Census" on June 1, 1976. They spoke to the conference on the need for detailed Census studies of the German-American community.

Maria Berl-Lee won First Prize in the Novelle contest sponsored by the Verband deutschsprachiger Autoren in Amerika. Her Novelle, *Postskript für Lydia*, was published in the January, 1976 issue of the *Zeitschrift für deutschamerikanische Literatur*.

Gert Niers' excellent column, *Deutschamerikanische Literaturnachrichten*, appears in the *New Yorker Staats-Zeitung und Herold*, the nation's oldest German-language newspaper.

Lyrical Germanica: A Journal for German Lyric Poetry features original German lyric poetry, translations into English of German poetry created before 1880 and appears twice a year. Gert Niers is a member of the Editorial Board. Contact: Dr. John Fitzell, Editor, 46 Ridgeview Road, Jamesburg, New Jersey 08831.

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