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st in United States, and then in Germany.  
ancestor chart, and of a family group sheet.  
resses, sources and references. While the cost  
ver would prefer to spend more to buy Ernest  
an Genealogy at \$29.95, which is much more

#### MNIBUS, Book 12

ry by Terry Golden, the series of publications  
groups. The section edited by the Eastern and  
nittee has an article by Albert Peterlin, "Your  
g Resource for those with Eastern European  
immigrant groups of the period.

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Why would you ask? Let the author tell you  
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all town in northeastern Pennsylvania; your  
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#### MISSPELLED GERMAN PLACE-

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endly", and that is an excellent phrase to  
on. For years he has attended Pal-Am  
expertise on Germany and German place-  
summarizes this advice, and should be a  
searching for their German roots.

rd-to-Find German Place-Names" takes the  
f all available sources, with a final "Ask for  
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s, followed by the correct spellings, will  
v. Preceding the list, there are a score of

categories outlining the pitfalls, variations, and problems of American  
researchers reading German place-names.

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Donated by author, this very large (more than 800 pages), hardbound book  
is truly a dictionary or encyclopedia of the descendants of the known children  
of Michael Meyer of Hochstadt, Germany. Two of his sons, Johannes and  
Daniel, came to Pennsylvania in 1739 and 1751, settling on farms in the  
Tulpehocken area. It is their descendants which are in the book.

Don Moyer worked 12 years on collecting information from all branches  
of the families. He has used a word-processing program, rather than one of the  
genealogy programs for computers. There are no charts or document copies  
included; transcriptions of early wills take less space, and reveal the same  
information. Early sources cited from church and civil records can be found by  
the reader, if he needs to see the handwriting. Later family information, as is  
frequently the case, comes from family members, and has no source listed other  
than the individual furnishing the data. However, and most important, addresses  
are given for the major contributors, so those interested in a particular portion  
of the family can correspond with each other. The format by families is  
easily followed, and the index is extensive, including both married and maiden  
names of women. The author states there are over 15,000 descendants listed -  
a fact this reviewer has no reason to challenge. The pages are 8½ x 11, two  
columns, full names in bold type, and all information well-spaced and easily  
read. With the encyclopedic listing, it is evident that space was limited, thus  
restricting the amount of data about each individual.

Since there are over 60 surnames with more than 50 entries, those with  
eastern Pennsylvania roots should search the index for one of their relatives.

OUR HEILMAN FAMILY 1661 - 1991. Gift of James E. Radebaugh

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Other surnames: WEINTZ, STRANDLER

Even though you have no relatives in the Heilman Clan, browsing through  
this book is a delightful experience. The authors have produced a 700 page  
hardbound book, including bibliography and index.

The meaning of the Heilmann name, discussed with variations, might be  
"one skilled in the art of healing", or "repelling evil". Using the old German  
dictionary, "All heil" is given as "Good luck", and perhaps "Lucky fellow"  
might be a modern-day version. (The latter is the reviewer's suggestion.)

Faces, places, houses and homes, deeds, wills, passenger lists, a patent  
application, advertising flyers, a certificate of scholarship - these are a sampling  
of the things pictured in the Heilman lives.