

## Q U E R I E S

**Editor's Note:** Newspaper obituaries can be a rich source of genealogical details, particularly in the late 1800's and early 1900's. The problem can be to find the newspaper. Two helpful titles can be found in major genealogical and historical libraries. Both cite, state by state, town by town, what newspapers were published from what date to what date, and where they can be found today: (1) American Newspapers, 1821-1936: A Union List of Files Available in the United States and Canada by Winifred Gregory, 1937. (2) German-American Newspapers and Periodicals 1732-1955 by Karl J. Arndt and May Olson, 1955.

A third volume is excellent for Pennsylvania: Pennsylvania Newspapers, a Bibliography and Union List edited by Glenora E. Rossell. My copy is the 2nd edition, 1978, published by the PA Library Association, 318 pages (small print). Newspapers are listed under the town or city where published, dates of publication, kinds of newspapers (includes labor organizations, religious groups, fraternal clubs, colleges, as well as regular newspapers), and where copies or microfilms can be found. LCB.