THE

GETMAN NEWS

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Getman Family Association to reorganize in August

Initial arrangements have been made for the Getman Family Association to meet for the purpose of formal re-organization Saturday August 20, 2005. Final details to be arranged. Please mark your calendar with the following information.

Last year we decided to re-organize, this year we will do it.

Date: Saturday August 20, 2005
Place: Saltsman's Hotel, Ephratah, New York
Time: mid day (expect lunch and a program following)
Price: The meal cost plus a reasonable overhead.

Nominating Committee

The Association nominating committee is developing a list of Officers and Board Members. Committee Chairman, Ross Getman is interested in suggestions. The by-laws require ten board members to be elected. Officers are selected from the board members.

If you have an interest in developing the Getman Association, or know someone who is interested, please let Ross know.

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Did You Know?

49 Getmans are currently known to have served their county during the American Civil War. 47 of them were Union soldiers and 2 were Confederate soldiers.

Family History and Genealogy

As of this writing the genealogy page at Getman.org includes the first six generations of Caspar and his descendants, and the known Getman "B line" through 1930. Research is nearly completed on the Getman "C Line" and will be added as soon as it is finished.

Our research with the US census has been able to identify many of the communities our families lived in, their occupations, approximate dates of birth and many in-laws.

Expect a revised posting of our data files before summer.

Circulating Journals

Do you know where they are? Do you have one of them? If so help encourage them to travel. They will help us to record some of the more interesting parts of the Getman heritage.

Help the association grow, bring a friend to the August meeting.

No Genealogy is ever 100% complete and history happens all of the time. Please provide us with additional information if you have it. We know there are entire families who have not as yet been identified or correctly placed in the family lineage.