

NEWSLETTER

from

THE ARNOLD FAMILY HISTORY COMMITTEE

October 1986

It is almost a year since the last newsletter was produced. Time certainly is flying by and although an enormous amount of research has been completed much more remains to be done before we can publish the Family History.

We are trying to uncover as much detail as we can of the times when our ancestors were living in Silesia, the voyages to Australia and the first years here. Our research in Silesia is being aided by Arnold relatives currently living in Germany.

There is not a great deal we know about the brothers Gottlob and Gottlieb in the way of personal details and we have no photographs of them. Any help in this regard would be greatly appreciated.

Nor have we been able to discover where Ehrenfried and his mother Johanna Elisabeth lived when they first arrived in South Australia. We do know they lived with one of the brothers and would welcome any knowledge anybody may have on this subject.

We want the book to be much more than a recitation of genealogical tables. It should be a story about people - their triumphs and tragedies, and it should record for future generations the story of the original migration and the early years of the Arnold forbears.

To this end, we invite you to contribute the stories you know of those past days.

Each generation produces interesting people and we want to find out as much as we can of those people, particularly those who have accomplished special things.

You know about these people - please take the time to write it down and pass the information on to the committee.

The family has produced soldiers, ministers of religion, professional people of many disciplines, farmers and graziers, business men and women. Many members of the family have been active in church affairs, local government sporting bodies, service clubs and many have been outstanding in their achievements. Please tell us about them so the details can be recorded.

In particular, we are searching for details and stories about the first fifty years. The period 1850 to 1920 is the danger zone as far as living memory is concerned and this is the area we are very anxious to document as fully as possible.

Over \$2,000 has been contributed to help in the preparation of the History and we record our thanks to those who have given already and ask for support from those who have not.

As well as produce the book, it is the intention of the Committee to erect a suitable memorial to Johanna Elisabeth - the Arnold Matriarch, at her grave site in the Bethel Cemetery and donations are specifically sought for this purpose.

Please always bear in mind that this book is going to be YOUR book and YOUR history. If you have firm opinions on style, content, title etc. please communicate with one of the people listed below.

Would you also notify your spokesperson of any changes ie. Births, Deaths, Marriages which may have occurred in your family since you originally notified them.

Be assured that the committee is working very hard to get all of the base data together so that editing can commence as soon as possible.

Donations to be sent to any of the spokespersons or -

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