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NEW members of the Society include Mary A. Yeakle, Norristown; Laura Anders Barrett, Norristown; Martha Yeakle Lyle, Norristown; Ethel Mae Mathias, Norristown. These were elected by the Board of Governors of the Society at a meeting in Judge Porter's office recently. This does not close the membership list! Each member is supposed as part of his duties to seek out other descendants of the exiles and persuade them to be counted members of the organization. Dues only \$3 a year.

## Next Meeting November 18th

Dr. Anders, president of the Society, is obtaining an interesting group of speakers for the annual fall meeting of the Society in the rooms of the Historical Library. The meeting will be held Friday evening, November 18th. Formal announcement will be sent to members nearer the time. It is the present duty of the HERALD to proclaim the date. The editor suggests that each member make a special effort to be present. The opportunity of meeting others whose ancestors came to Philadelphia in 1734 and thereabouts is worth seizing. The Society is doing consistent and effective work in keeping alive the ideals of the exiles and progress has been made toward identifying the spot where the landing was made. These are the days of 200th anniversaries. About this time two centuries ago our ancestors were suffering under dire persecution and were formulating plans to leave their native land.

## H. Wilson Stahlnecker

The Board of Governors of the Society have put upon the minutes a tribute to Mr. Stahlnecker's memory. He took an active interest in the affairs of the Society.

## Entertained General

Information has recently come to light that at the time of the Battle of Germantown about 150 years ago, Washington's

commander of cavalry, General Pulaski, was quartered in Christopher Hoffman's home, near the Salford Schwenkfelder church.

## Big Income for Uncle Sam

When you read of the \$30,000,000 and more which the Government will and has recovered from Sinclair and Doheny for oil taken from land formerly in the possession of the Government, don't forget that a member of the Society, Owen Roberts, was chief attorney in presenting the Government's side!

## The Inner Circle

To that limited group of Exiles who have visited the Silesian starting place of the pilgrimage we add the names of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Underkuffler, who visited Harpersdorf the past summer. They were in Europe at the convention of Rotary clubs.

## Thrilled Hearers

Miss Flora Heebner made the principal address on the afternoon of the annual memorial day exercises of the Schwenkfelder churches at Palm. It was a gripping presentation of some of the problems of China and the hold the work has on one Schwenkfelder who is giving her life to the Chinese.

## To China

Miss Marion A. Hartranft, of Norristown, granddaughter of the late Governor Hartranft, was married recently to H. C. Burgess, an Englishman, and will live in Hongkong.

## Judge Porter's Ancestor

James M. Porter, ancestor of W. W. Porter, vice-president of our Society, is given credit for having called the first meeting of men which in 1813 resulted in the formation of the Order of Red Men. The men were called to defend Philadelphia when British threatened the city.

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