To Our Readers

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I. TO OUR READERS

1. Enclosed with this Newsletter, SAHS members will receive a copy of the long awaited Swiss Genealogical Research: An Introductory Guide by Paul Anthon Nielson. Additional copies may be purchased at a reduced membership price of $3.25 from our president Dr. Leo Schelbert, 2523 Asbury Avenue, Evanston, Illinois 60201; or at the regular price of $4.95 from the publisher, The Donning Co., 5041 Admiral Wright Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23462. The officers of the SAHS hope that you enjoy this gift and recognize it as one of the ways in which they try to make membership in the society worthwhile for you.

2. As a kind of celebration of the publication of P. A. Nielson's genealogical research guide, I have taken a small number of "case studies" from my files to illustrate some of the components that go into the make-up of individual lives and provide historical and genealogical raw materials for future researchers. I treasure these vivid glimpses at the variety and range of human experiences contained within even our small society and hope that you do too.

3. The SAHS had its annual meeting in October. The minutes and reports presented to you in this Newsletter give a good indication of the affairs of your society.

4. You have an opportunity to participate directly in these affairs by responding to the invitation of Dr. Emil Oberholzer to help the nomination committee in its search for a slate of officers for the next three years. This is very important business indeed, as the future direction of the SAHS will be determined by the elections of next October.

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