

LANCASTER COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA WARRANT REGISTER INDEX

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Acres Returned	110.28 Patentee John Light
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Acres Returned	.60 perches
Name of Patentee	Jacob Riddle
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Quantity	71 acres
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Acres Returned	172.82
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Acres Returned	59.56
Name of Patentee	Peter Witemeyer
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The County of Lancaster
 The County of the day of July anno Domini
 1788 Before me the undersigned one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas
 for the said County personally came and appeared the within named
 Thomas Orndorff and Acknowledged the within written release to be his
 Act and Deed and Desired that the same may be Recorded as such
 According to Law, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand & Seal the day & year aforesaid.

John Stone
 Justice of the Peace
 for the County of Lancaster

Good People

To whom These Presents
 shall come or may come, Theresa, Chefnorth of the Township of Mountjoy
 in the County of Lancaster and State of Pennsylvania Widow and
 Relict of Joseph Eggenorth deceased Joseph Weible of Greenwich Town-
 ship in the County of Bucks in the said State German and Mar-
 garetta his Wife Christian Orndorff of Lebanon Township in the Coun-
 ty of Dauphin in the State aforesaid German and Anna Mary
 Orndorff of the said Township of Lebanon in Dauphin County German
 Spintles and Preeling Whereas Herman Orndorff
 late of Lebanon Township aforesaid

At an Orphans Court, held at Gettysburg, for the County of Adams, on the twenty-second day of April, A. D. 1839, before Daniel Durkee, Esq. President, and his Associates, Judges, &c. Assigned, &c.

The petition of Joseph Hemler was read to the Court, setting forth, that the petitioner is "one of the sons and Heirs at law of Joseph Hemler, late of Mountpleasant Township, Adams County, deceased; Respectfully represents: That the said Joseph Hemler lately died intestate, leaving a widow, who is since deceased; and issue, eight children, to wit: John, Joseph, (your petitioner,) Catherine, intermarried with Jacob Norbeck, Christian, Jacob, Elizabeth, intermarried with John Eckenrode, Henry, and Polly, intermarried with Joseph Rider: That the said intestate died seized in his demesne, as of fee, of and in a certain tract of land, situate in Mountjoy Township, in said County, adjoining lands of Jacob Norbeck, Jacob Fetterhoff, Isaac Haulich, Jacob Diehl and others—containing about one hundred and sixty six acres, with improvements—which is all the real estate of intestate undisposed of. The said Heirs not being able to choose and agree upon seven men to appraise and divide the same, your petitioner, therefore, prays your Honours to award an Inquest, to make partition of the said premises to and among the children or representatives of the said Intestate, in such manner and in such proportions as by the laws of this State is directed, if such partition can be made without prejudice to or spoiling the whole; but if such partition cannot be made thereof, then to value and appraise the same—and, further, to inquire and ascertain whether the said real estate will conveniently accommodate more than one of said children; and, if so, how many of said children—and make return thereof to the next Orphans Court: and he will pray, &c.

Joseph Hemler."

Whereupon, it is considered by the Court, and ordered, that the Sheriff of the County of Adams, in his proper person, with twelve good and lawful men of his Bailiwick, in the presence of all the parties who shall think proper to attend, they having, respectively, due and legal notice thereof, do hold an Inquest on the aforesaid Tract of Land, with the appurtenances, and make partition thereof to and amongst

the heirs and legal representatives of the said deceased, if the same will admit of such partition without prejudice to or spoiling the whole thereof; but if the same will not admit of such partition, then to part and divide the same to and among as many of them as the same will accommodate; but if the same will not admit of division at all, without prejudice to or spoiling the whole thereof, then to value and appraise the same whole and undivided: And that the said Sheriff do make return of his proceedings herein, as well under his own hand and seal, as the hands and seals of the said Inquest, to the next Orphans' Court after the same shall be held.

By the Court,
Jacob Seferer, Clerk.

Monday the 14th 1788

Martin Weaver

To all People to whom these presents shall come or may come
 Catharina Crondorff of the Township of Lebanon in the County of Dau-
 phin and state of Pennsylvania widow. — Said Frederick
 Whereas Herman Crondorff late of Lebanon Township a former
 Yeoman Deceased, was in his life time and at the time of his Death lawfully
 seized and possessed of three certain contiguous tracts or parcels of
 Land situated lying and being in the said Township of Lebanon
 then in the County of Lancaster (but now in Dauphin County aforesaid)
 and adjoining to and bounded by the several Lands of Jacob Zollm-
 er George Bayler Hecker dufer Christopher Guboth Michael Bay-
 er and land late of Jacob Kimmaling deceased containing toge-
 ther two Hundred and Eighty four acres and the usual Allowance
 to the same more or less and being so thereof seized and possessed
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 above named Catharina Crondorff ^{his widow} and four to wit, Lorenz Crondorff
 his eldest son and other children And Whereas the said Catharina
 Crondorff hath agreed to Release and Convey her Right, and Title
 of Power of in and to the Lands aforesaid unto her son the said
 Lorenz Crondorff in consideration of his having bound himself
 unto her in an ancient Obligation or Bond of Warramania bearing con-
 sideration with to pay Annually and Delivers unto her Yearly and Every
 Year During her natural Life a certain Sum of Money and Delivers
 unto her Yearly During her Life certain Quantities
 of Wheat and several other Articles and Services of which and to
 the same Liberties and Privileges therein particularly ex-
 pressed in a certain Act of the Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania
 passed in the year of our said Lord the first of the said Catharina
 Crondorff's said Obligation or Bond of Warramania

Done July 11. 1788

Martin Weaver

To all People to whom these presents shall come or may come
 Catharina Crondorff of the Township of Lebanon in the County of Berks
 Pennsylvania widow. — Said Freeing
 Whereas Herman Crondorff late of Lebanon Township a former
 Yeoman Deceased, was in his life time and at the time of his Death lawfully
 seized and Possessed of three certain contiguous tracts or parcels of
 Land situated lying and being in the said Township of Lebanon
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 certain Liberties and Privileges therein particularly
 mentioned in the said Bond of Warrandance that she the said Catharina
 Crondorff in full satisfaction of the aforesaid Obligation or
 Bond of Warrandance hath her self and her Executors

Done July 11. 1788

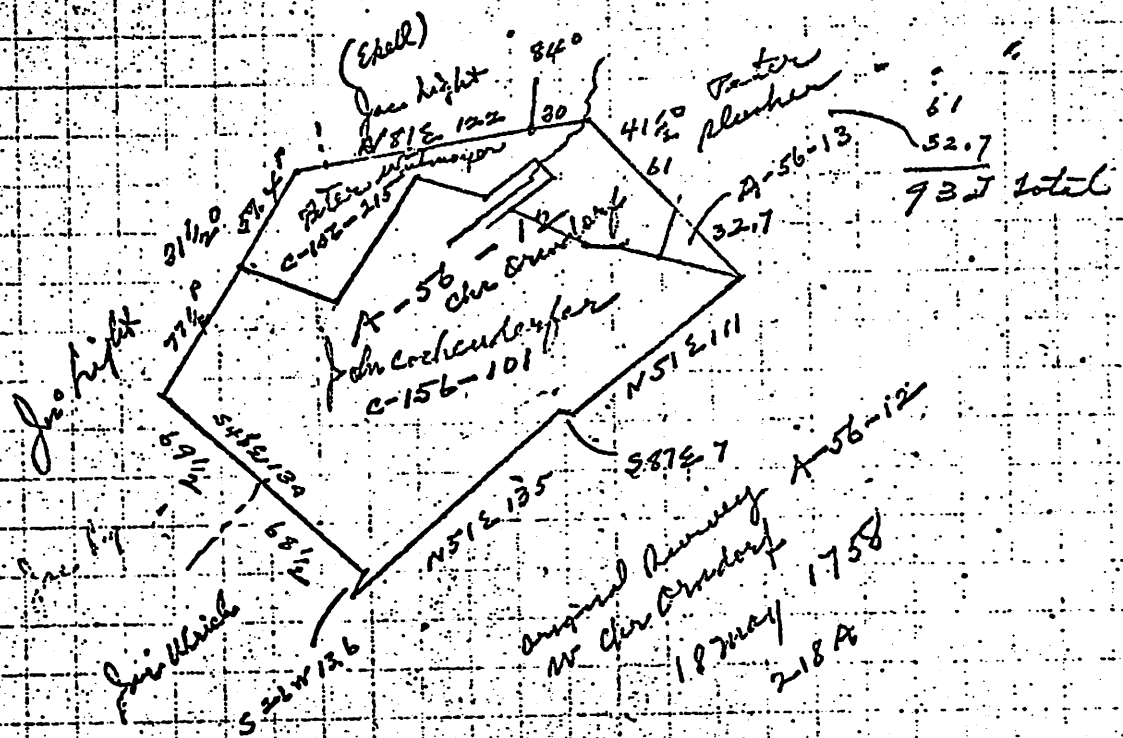
Martin Weaver

To all People to whom these presents shall come or may concern
 Catharina Crondorff of the Township of Lebanon in the County of Lancas-
 ter and state of Pennsylvania widow. — Sent Greeting
 Whereas Herman Crondorff late of Lebanon Township aforesaid
 Yeoman Deceased, was in his life time and at the time of his Death lawfully
 seized and Possessed of three certain Contiguous Tracts or parcels of
 Land situated lying and being in the said Township of Lebanon
 then in the County of Lancaster, but now in Dauphin County (aforesaid)
 and adjoining to and bounded by the several Lands of Peter Zollen-
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 unto her in an Obligation or Bond of Performance bearing con-
 dition with to pay Annually and Delivers unto her Yearly and Every
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 and Conveys unto her Yearly During her Life certain Quantities
 of Grain and several other Articles and Repairs of different
 nature and Privileges therein particularly the
 right of Pasture and the right of Way that she the said Catharina
 Crondorff hath agreed to discharge and release the aforesaid Obligation or
 Bond of Performance unto her Dearest child

O.endorf, Cleve,

N. Lehmann

A-56-12	to Geo. Oendorf	18 May 1758	172.82	218
C-156-101	to John Coenderfer	27 Mar 1810		
C-156-215, 216	to Peter Whitmoyer	25 June 1811	172.82	
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			4.77	
			<u>226.55</u>	<u>21.5</u>
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John Miller
 I will name John Miller in right and person
 of the said John Miller who were born of the
 William Miller and his wife Elizabeth who was one of the
 daughters of the said William Miller deceased and who was
 before the death of her said father with John Miller, her
 Elizabeth who is now under the age of twenty one year have made
 condition and appointed and by their parents do make condition
 and a hand the within named Henry Miller and William Miller
 their attorneys for me and in my name and stand in right and yet
 and on behalf of my said daughter Elizabeth to bargain and sell all the
 right title interest property claim and demand whatsoever of them my
 said daughter Elizabeth of and in the within mentioned situation and
 tract of land with the appurtenances to such person or persons and for
 such sum as may be reasonably gotten therefore and also person and in
 my name and stand and as my executor and do stand do execute and deliver
 such returns and assignments of the said premises to the person or persons
 to be named herein the purchaser or purchasers thereof his and their heirs
 and assigns forever as may be recorded and hereafter for the doing
 thereof giving and by their parents granting unto our said attorney full
 power and absolute authority to do execute and perform any and all and
 all things and things whatsoever that shall be needfull and necessary to
 be done touching and concerning the premises at the County of Albany
 where the said premises are situate in as full and ample manner
 to all intents and purposes as if the said John Miller might or could
 do it personally himself and also releasing allowing confirming all
 and whatsoever right and things our said attorney shall do or cause to be
 done by him and according to the true intent and meaning of these
 presents, John Miller witness the said John Miller to these presents
 hath set his hand and seal the twentieth day of October 1829
 in the town of Albany County New York
 John Miller
 The above right hand seal of the said John Miller
 State of New York County of Albany
 before me the undersigned one of the Justices of the
 Peace in and for said County personally came the above named John Miller
 who in person appeared to be his self and died to the end that he should
 be recorded as such according to law. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal the 19th day of October 1829
 J. P. Miller

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Conrad Houser } Know all men by these presents that I Conrad
 George Clapp } Houser of Washington County and State of Maryland one
 of the heirs of Conrad Houser late of Hanover Township in the County of
 Dauphin and State of Pennsylvania for divers good causes me therunto moving
 do make Constitute Nominat and appoint, and by these presents do
 Make Constitute and appoint George Clapp of Franklin County in the
 State of Pennsylvania my true and lawfull attorney for me and in my
 Name and for my own proper use to ask demand sue for and recover from
 a Certain Abraham Houser of Hanover Township in the County of Dauphin
 aforesaid executor of the last will and Testament of Conrad Houser late
 of said Dauphin County dec'd all such sum or sums of Money as are due and
 owing to me from the estate of the said Conrad Houser late by Legacy or
 otherwise and on payment thereof to our said Attorney to give sign
 and execute receipts or other sufficient discharges for the same, and our
 Attorney or Attornies under him to appoint for the purpose aforesaid
 hereby ratifying and Confirming all lawfull acts done by me or my
 attorney or attornies in the premises aforesaid. In Witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the eighth day of October 1822

David Clausen }
 James Walker }
 State of Pennsylvania }
 Franklin County }

I James Walker a Notary Public residing
 in the Borough of Greenfield in the County State aforesaid duly
 Commissioned and sworn do Certify that the within Power
 of Attorney was duly executed before me. In Witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the eighth day of October 1822

Recorded October 16th 1822

Philip Holt & wife } This Indenture made the fourth
 day of December in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred & eleven

March 16, 1979

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Berger:

I have just read your inquiry in Brossman's column of this week's Elizabethtown Chronicle. The enclosed material is taken from an unpublished History of the Light Family in Lebanon County which was researched and compiled by my father, J. G. Francis, about 50 years ago. I thought the footnote on page 127 might be of interest even though it does not answer your main question and may contain nothing new. The other pages contain some data on Orndorff land acquisitions and sales and were copied in full in order to furnish the context for the material. The following paragraph occurs elsewhere in the record:

"Christian Brandt on Apr. 2, 1852 bought of the executors of Jacob Light the farm of 134 acres, 132 perches, immediately south of him, about 122 acres thereof included in the patent of Sept. 18, 1766 to Conrad Renninger for 122 3/4 acres and allowances about 3 1/2 acres part of 218 acres granted to Christian Orndorf by warrant of May 15, 1758, since patented;"

I hope you will find this to be of some interest.

Sincerely



Willard Z. Francis
326 E. Willow St.
Elizabethtown, Pa. 17022

Martin Light of Long Meadow

III Martin Light, page 15, of Long Meadow, m. Catharine Brandt, b. Sept. 5, 1773, d. Oct. 2, 1851; both bur. in a private cemetery on farm, now owned by Aaron Reist, w. of Singrich's Men. Church; farm on the above farm which he had received from his father (see page 1) bought with his bro. Abr. a farm of 141 acres nr. Wm. Worling's Church, of which becoming sole owner, he transferred it in 1812 to his old son IV John (see deed, page 125); a trustee of the Men. Church on Mt. St. n. of Lebanon, Leb. with his bro. Rev. Felix and his nephew Abr. Light, Jr., but the religious enthusiasm which carried away the other two trustees failed to unanchor him from his Men. foundation. Martin Light of Lebanon township made his will May 21, 1834. He mentions his wife Catharine, his sons Moses and Abraham, to whom he has conveyed property in Leb.twp. (doubtless his homestead), bonds having been given of them for payment (Abr. died that same year, Oct. 6); mentions trustees: Anna m. Henry Snavely, Catharine m. Henry Fox, Elizabeth m. Joseph Kreider, Sarah m. Abr. Peffley, and Mary m. John Light, dec.; money to be given son Martin; other sons, John, Christian and David have received their shares; David and Martin are executors; will probated Oct. 2, 1847. - Book c, p. 188.

Ch. of III Martin Light of Long Meadow:

Page	Name	Birth	Death
127	IV John Light	Dec. 9, 1787	Jan. 24, 1854
150	IV Christian "	Sep. 16, 1791	Dec. 22, (183?) 1854
153	IV Nancy(Anna) "	June 3, 1793	Oct. 26, 1860
155	IV Martin "	Feb. 11, 1796	Oct. 1, 1854*
157	IV Catharine "	Mar. 1797	May 1833
160	IV Elizabeth "	Feb. 3, 1801	Dec. 12, 1873
162	IV Rev. David "	Sep. 18, 1804	Apr. 25, 1873
170	IV Abraham "	May 15, 1806	Oct. 8, 1834
175	IV Sarah "	Jan. 15, 1809	May 3, 1862(?)
180	IV Moses "	Feb. 24, 1812	Mar. 17, 1860
190	IV Mary "		May 30, 1864

-Record of Mrs. David H. Moyer, 1930

Deed III Martin to IV John

This indenture made the Sixth Day of July in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and Twelve Between Martin Light of Lebanon Township and the County of Dauphin and the State of Pennsylvania, yeoman and Catharine his wife of the One "part" And John Light (their son) of the same place yeoman of the other part whereas in pursuance of a Warrant from the late Proprietaries of Pennsylvania dated the 15th day of February Anno Domini 1753 there was granted and conveyed to Herman Brendorff a certain Tract or piece of Land situate in Lebanon Township aforesaid containing about one hundred and eight acres And whereas by virtue of another Warrant from the said Proprietaries bearing date the 3rd day of January Anno Domini 1752 there was granted unto a certain Gabriel Lehmy a certain other Tract of Land situate in the same Township of Lebanon and which in pursuance of an Attach-

This tombstone at Sherk's meeting house gives his death as Nov. 1, 1854. The records in the Court give the date of his will as Aug. 21, 1834; and the date of its being recorded as Sept. 3, 1834. Death must have come between these two events, so we are justified in concluding that the date of his death was Sept. 1, 1854.

Writ issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster County was obtained by the Sheriff and sold by deed dated the 14th day of October 1773 conveyed by Jacob Kelly and Gasper Cherick (Auditors appointed by said Court) unto the said Herman Orendorff in fee which said deed is recorded in the Office for Recording of Deeds in the County of Lancaster in Book R page 430 and whereas the said Herman Orendorff being so as aforesaid seized and lawfully possessed of the lands and premises above mentioned and other lands adjacent thereto died intestate leaving a widow and several children who have sold and conveyed their several respective shares in the said lands unto Lorentz Orendorff eldest son of the said Herman Orendorff and to his heirs and assigns and whereas the said Lorentz Orendorff died intestate unmarried and without issue the said lands and premises descended to his eldest brother Christian Orendorff as heir at law and whereas the said Christian Orendorff and we his wife by their Indenture dated the 20th day of July Anno Domini 1792 for the consideration therein mentioned did sell and convey the said two contiguous tracts or pieces of land with the appurtenances (being part of the above mentioned lands) one containing one hundred and eight acres and one hundred and twelve perches and the usual allowance for roads and the other containing thirty-two acres and thirty three perches and the usual allowance for roads unto John Orendorff his heirs and assigns and whereas the said Christian Orendorff and we his wife by their Indenture dated the 20th day of July Anno Domini for the consideration therein mentioned did sell and convey unto the said John Orendorff his heirs and assigns a certain other piece or parcel of land containing seven acres and a quarter and the usual allowance for roads situate in the said Township of Lebanon aforesaid and being part of a tract of land which the late proprietaries of Pennsylvania aforesaid by patent dated the 14th day of November Anno Domini 1766 recorded in office for Recording of Deeds for the City and County of Philadelphia in Patent Book AA Vol 5 page 510 granted and confirmed unto the said Herman Orendorff in fee who died intestate as aforesaid and his heirs conveyed their several and respective shares and estates in his Real Estate to the said Lorentz Orendorff as aforesaid who died intestate unmarried and without issue and his Real Estate descended to his eldest brother the said Christian Orendorff as above mentioned and whereas the said John Orendorff and Margdalena his wife by their Indenture dated the 1st day of April Anno 1806 for the consideration therein mentioned did sell and convey the said three contiguous tracts or pieces of land containing together one hundred and forty one acres and eighteen perches and the usual allowance for roads unto Abraham Light and Martin Light their heirs and assigns and whereas the said Abraham Light and Barbara his wife by their Assignment endorsed on the said Indenture dated 23rd day of February Anno Domini 1810 for the consideration therein mentioned did assign sell and convey the said three contiguous tracts or pieces of land with the appurtenances that is to say their moiety or one equal and undivided half how that being their share thereof unto the said Martin Light Party hereto his heirs and assigns Now this Indenture witnesseth that the said Martin Light and Catharine his wife for and in consideration of the sum of One Thousand Nine hundred and Fifty pounds Lawful Money of Pennsylvania unto them in hand well and truly paid by the said John Light at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the Receipt and Payment whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold released and confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain sell release and confirm unto the said John

his wife by their Indenture bearing date the 6 day of June A. D. 1797 for the consideration therein mentioned did give grant and confirm unto their son the said Abraham Light (Book D, p. 505) - Book H. pp. 76 and 77.

Abraham Light sold a lot of 42 perches to Dr. Benjamin Fraener and Wm. P. Smith, on Pinegrove Road and Quittapahilla Creek, it being part of 205 acres bought by John Light of the Penna in 1753, and later conveyed to his son Abraham. Book H, p. 273.

II John Light on July 2, 1795 bought of Frederick Hoffman 30 A. 150 P. of land on "big Road to Swatara", a mile below Kinserlings church. It had been patented July 17, 1733 by Jacob Zollinger, who conveyed it to Frederick Hoffman Feb. 3, 1791. II John Light assigned this land to his sons Abraham and Martin Dec. 12, 1801, and Abraham and wife Barbara on same date assigned it to his brother Martin. On Feb. 23, 1810 Martin for 1000/- conveys it to Abraham. As we have seen, page 126-7, Abraham and Martin bought Apr. 1, 1806, three contiguous tracts totalling 141 acres from John Orndorff, joining the Zollinger land which Abraham assigns to Martin Feb. 23, 1810. On this Orndorff land Martin places his oldest son John, and from John here residing spring the Funk Lights. Abraham places on his Zollinger tract his son Abraham, Jr., from whom come the Evangelical Lights. Young Abraham seems to have made an Evangelical of his cousin David, who also like his brother moved on to Orndorff land, David being immediately north of his brother John. Three streams of Lights accordingly poured forth out of this Zimmerling region. II John of East Lebanon by purchasing the Zollinger land in 1795 determined this as a place of habitation for his descendants, three of his grandsons settling here - Abraham's son Abraham, and Martin's sons John and David. All three of the grandsons were drawn away from the Mennonite faith - John and his sons became reformed, Zimmerling absorbing them; Abraham and David became Evangelical being made such doubtless by the Evangelical Church on father Abraham's East Lebanon land.

III Abraham Light, Sr., and wife Barbara, for 2000, on May 14, 1833 conveyed 3 contiguous tracts containing together 7 A. 30 P. to their son IV Abraham Light, Jr. The recital of the deed tells us that Martin Light of Lebanon twp., (near Gingrich's Men. meeting-house conveyed to Abraham Light (his brother) of Leb. twp. (afterward E. Leb. Ad.) Feb. 23, 1810, for 1000/-, land beginning on line of George Baylor, dec., by same N 64° E 23 1/2 P, N 10° W 35 P, N 10° E 57 P, by land of Lawrence Spengler alias Orndorff, S 31° W 147 P, by Michael Beyer S 1° W 72 P, S 31° W 35 1/2 P, by Martin Imhoff S 6° E 35 P, by Martin Imhoff N 63° E 93 P, S 30° E 20 P to beginning, containing 30 acres, 140 perches. Other tract beg. on Big Road to Swatara, near point of woodland in the line of the above described tract, thence by same along the fence of the said Abr. Light, N 77° E 52 P, by Baltzer Luber, N 13° W 40 P, to middle of Great Road, along road by Martin Light S 62° to beg., Cont. about 6 acres. Other tract beg. in middle of Great Road, aforesaid, by land of Martin Light, along outside of the fence of a lot or piece of ground now in tenure ... of Geo. Charles, W 12 P at middle of fence and land of John Beyer, along said fence S 6 3/4 P, by Abr. Light E, through the n.w. part or corner of the slate on said lot 12 P to beg., Cont. 1/2 acre. The first tract of land patented July 17, 1733, to John Light, who by assignment Dec. 12, 1801 to Abr. Light and Martin Light (his sons), Abr. and wife Barbara on same date assigned their part to Martin, who to Abr. as afore. The other 2 tracts parts of tract warranted to Herman Orndorff Feb. 15, 1753, which became property of John Orndorff, who Apr. 1, 1806 to Abr. Light and Martin Light.

10903 Cavalier Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20901
June 27, 1978

Roy Orndorff
4624 23rd Road North
Arlington, VA 22207

Dear Mr. Orndorff,

Enclosed are the results of last week's Orndorff research efforts in Pennsylvania which are both rewarding and disappointing, but then there are still more possible leads to explore. I came home with so much material on many of my lines that it will take me all summer to get it organized, but because you were so helpful in sharing your many years of research I typed the Orndorff material first so I could share with you in return.

Thanks for lending the Chester County Area Key which was very helpful. I've made notes from it for future research and have it prepared for mailing back to you. As my husband will have to take it to the P.O. it might be a while until you receive it, but when you do please call me so I will know you got it. Miss Nora Orndorff and I had difficulty tracking down her father's book which she mailed me around June 2 and which did not arrive until June 17. Seems 4th class mail is put aside at the P.O. and handled last.

I was very happy to secure a copy of this book even though I don't agree with the author's version of John Orndorff's identity etc. Miss Nora and I had some pleasant chats and I promised to inform her of any great discoveries while in Pennsylvania. As I believe Philip Orndorff to be our John Orndorff's father but still have no definite proof don't know if I should send her a copy of my findings or not. At her age I'd like to let her go on believing her father's book is correct.

Now for some odds and ends-- believe you told me you had a tombstone record for only one of John Orndorff's children--that one being for Jonathan. Daniel Bly says he believes he once saw a tombstone with Phineas Orndorff's name on it in the old Borden graveyard on the Everett Copp farm west of Maurertown, Va. Says it could have been for his wife but that the name Phineas was on the stone. We will have to look into this.

At the Historical Society of the Reformed Church in Lancaster I examined this record:

Church Record of the First Reformed Church, Philadelphia, Vol. 1,
1748-1785, copied by William J. Hinke September 1939

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List of Communicants of Pentecost 1759 In The Reformed Church In Philadelphia (Congregational Records, in handwriting of Rev. John Conrad Steiner)

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Henry Ernsdorf
Anna Catharine Ernsdorf

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Names of Communicants Who Attended The Holy Communion On Pentecost 1771,
At The Reformed Church In Philadelphia (Written by Rev. Casper Weyberg)
Henry Ernstdorf

There were several baptisms for Henry and Anna Catharine's children, but because of the spelling, Ernstdorf, I disregarded them to be possible Orndorff's until I got to these communicants. Because the book was not indexed I did not take the time to go back and hunt for them, but wish now that I had because the following records connect this couple with Herman Orndorff.

Church Record of The First Reformed Congregation At Lancaster Pennsylvania
1736-1806 Copied by William J. Hinke Jan.-March 1937

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Page 5 (Baptisms By John B. Rieger, Apr 1739-Febr 1743)

Peter Schlosser Maria Marg. Weschenbach	Anna Barbara b. bapt. Apr 22, 1739	Henry Basler & wf Anna Barbara Boehler
Herman Arendorf Anna Marg. Weschenbach	Maria Margaret b. bapt. Apr 22, 1739	John Henry Weschenbath & wf of Peter Schlosser Maria Margaret Weschenbach

Page 14 (Casper Ludwig Schnorr)

Henry Ernstdorff Anna Catharine	John Henry bapt. Oct 20, 1745	Henry Moll
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Page 20 (Baptisms By Ludwig Ferdinand Vock, Pastor January 1750-January 1751)

Henry Ehrnsdorff Anna Catharine	Anna Margaret b. May 4, 1750 bapt. May 13, 1750	Anna Margaret, wf of Herman Arendorff of Quittopahilla
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Lists of Catechumens and Communicants December 25, 1745 (By Casper L. Schnorr)

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John Ernsdorff	16 yrs
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Baptisms By The Rev. Philip William Otterbein 1752-58

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Henry Ernsdorff Anna Catharine	John b. Dec 30, 1752 bapt. Jan 1, 1753	John Reis & wf
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If only all the early pastors had recorded the maiden names of the mothers and female sponsors as John B. Rieger did for the four years he served this church! Even though there is no apparent connection between Herman and Henry with our John Orndorff one might surface later. And the fact that Henry Ernsdorff once lived in the Lancaster area but seems to be living in the Philadelphia area later might indicate the possibility of Philip Orndorff moving eastward to Chester County also. Incidentally the Quittopahilla Creek is in Lebanon County. Will keep you informed on any new "findings."

Sincerely,

William J. Hinke

Wm. J. ...

at Begning

Carsten Nickenfeld

John Thome

Ich bin hier ...

Gesell ...

Christian ...

Junior ...

Dauphin County

The first day of October 1787 Before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas for the said County ...

John Thome



Sum of one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven

Accepted and Delivered

in the Presence of us

Casper Muehlenpeter

John Thome

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Christian Chundoff

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and foregoing Release of and from the above named party
Chundoff the sum of one thousand Pounds in gold and
Silver Money being in full for the consideration money
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Geoff subuncel

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Christian Orendorff died 11/16/1772 aged 80 yrs, so born in 1692

Warrant - 2/15/1753 - Herman Orendorff

108 acres

Warrant - 1/3/1752 - Johann Schmalz

Attachment - 10/12/1753 - Herman Orendorff

Adjoining lands: Jacob Zollinger, George Payer, John Kuchensper, Christopher Ziebold, Michael Payer, Jacob Kain

intestate

Herman died leaving a widow & several children who conveyed to Grentz Orendorff, eldest son

Grentz died intestate, unmarried descended to eldest brother Christian Orendorff 7/20/1792 to John Orendorff 1-128 acres 2-112 Perches

Christian Orendorff & Eve his wife 7/20/1792 to John Orendorff 3-7 1/2 acres

ing part of a tract - by Patent 11/10/1765 - Phika Patent (Book AA Vol 5, P 570)

granted & confirmed to said Herman Orendorff

John Orendorff & Magdalena his wife 4/1/1806 all three 141 A 12 Perches to Abraham Light & Martin Light.

Also states Catholic Cemetery on land.

Catholic Services in a room of the old Orendorff farm

then 1806 → John Arnold's ??? (church services)

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William Weible / Weibel born
1789 Pa man Hannah
b 15 Aug 1792 Pa
d 21 Aug 1851 Wayne Co OH

daur Oriella m John Sedler
le Henry Co Ohio
x prov. 1837 Wayne Co OH

Virginia Sedler Foster
PO Box 80
Allamore NE 69301

Summit Co OH Am Ins
V.1 750 Ohio Rev
30 Top

Mrs. Loretta St John
117 Meyer Ave
Akron OH 44305
Western Summit Co.
1813-78

Fivecoat, Mrs Naomi L
8253 Drafter
Houston TX 77017

Jane Fisher
2275 Lake Saloon Rd.
W Dalton OH 44833

Arter Desc of Fredrick Arter /
Arter to mtd bro of Wm to John
Geo + Abrah w/o mig to OH early
1800's Ch of Med in mag of
Hannah Eliza Jane Josey Eliza
Joseph + Daniel b 1789-1803
from hist Jan

FAMILY GROUP No. ... Husband's Full Name

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Adams Co. Orphans Court	Birth							
Adm. Mary Wible dec'd.	Chr'nd							
22 De 1829	Mar.							
	Death	by 22	De	1829				
	Burial							

Places of Residence
 Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
 Make separate sheet for each mar.
 His Father Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name Mary

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler Places of Residence
 Address Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation

City, State Date Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
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1	Elizabeth Wible	Birth							Guardian
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							David Troxel
		Death							
		Burial							

2	Stephen ?	Birth							administratr
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							Mary Wible
		Death							dec'd.
		Burial							

3		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

4		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

5		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

6		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

7		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

8		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

9		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

10		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP No. _____ Husband's Full Name **Jacob Weibell**

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
F 020,352	Birth					
St. Jacob's or Kimmerling	Chr'nd					
Reformed Ch. N. Lebanon	Mar.					
Twp. Lebanon Co. PA	Death					
	Burial					

Places of Residence _____
 Occupation _____ Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. _____

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Wife's Full Maiden Name **Catharine**

Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Compiler _____ Places of Residence _____

Address _____ Occupation if other than Housewife _____ Church Affiliation _____

City, State _____ Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date _____ Her Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 Eva Margaret	Birth	27 Ja 1767				Bp: 8 Mr 1767
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					Sp: Valentine
		Death					Korman, Marga-
		Burial					ret Lenin
	2	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	3	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	9	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name

Valentine Weibel

This Information Obtained From:

Will Jacob Eck
20 Fe 1777 9 Ap 1777

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Mar.	before	1748					
Death	28	Fe	1777				
Burial							

Places of Residence nr. St. Paul's Chapel Bally Berks Co
Occupation Church Affiliation Catholic Military Rec.

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Anna Maria Eck

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death	after	1779					
Burial							

Compiler

Places of Residence

Address

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 Maria Barbara	Birth			1750				
	Full Name of Spouse* John Gaucker	Mar.	27	Fe	1770	St. Paul's	Berks Co.	PA	
		Death	22	De	1827				
		Burial				St. Joseph Cem. Taneytown,		MD	
	2 Elizabeth	Birth							lived Windsor
	Full Name of Spouse* Philip Henrich	Mar.	16	My	1773	Sharp Mountain		PA	TP. (Perry)
		Death							
		Burial							
	3 Catharine	Birth	25	Ap	1753	Hereford Twp.	Berks Co.	PA	
	Full Name of Spouse* Conrad Allwein	Mar.	16	My	1773				
		Death	16	Sp	1825	Lebanon, PA			
		Burial				St. Mary's Cem. Lebanon Co.		PA	
	4 John	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse* Margaret Henrich	Mar.	20	No	1775				
		Death			c. 1777				
		Burial							
	5 Joseph Weibel	Birth							lived in
	Full Name of Spouse* Maria Marg. Orendorff	Mar.							Carroll Co.
		Death							MD
		Burial							
	6 Anna Mary	Birth	5	Oc	1758	Hereford Twp.			
	Full Name of Spouse* Joseph Borgy	Mar.			c. 1781				
		Death	8	De	1850				
		Burial							
	7 Maria Eva	Birth							lived in
	Full Name of Spouse* Mathias Reiffel, Jr.	Mar.	3	Ag	1784	St. Paul's Bally			Carroll Co.
		Death							MD
		Burial							
	8	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	9	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP No. _____ Husband's Full Name **William Weibel**

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Virginia Sidlinger	Birth			1789			PA	
Foster PO Box 80	Chr'nd							
Alliance, NE 69301	Mar.							
	Death							
	Burial							

Places of Residence			
Occupation	Church Affiliation	Military Rec.	
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.			
His Father		Mother's Maiden Name	

Wife's Full Maiden Name		Hannah	
Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year
Birth	15	Ag	1792
Chr'nd			
Death	21	Ag	1851
Burial			

Compiler Camilla A. Berge			
Places of Residence			
Address	Occupation if other than Housewife	Church Affiliation	
Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.			
City, State		Date	
Her Father		Mother's Maiden Name	

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Orcilla	Birth							Henry Co. OH
	Full Name of Spouse* John Sidlinger	Mar.							before 1837
		Death							in Wayne Co.
		Burial							
2		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name

Samuel Weibel

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F 856,288 1st Luth Church Greensburg, PA	Birth							
	Chr'nd							
	Mar.							
	Death							
	Burial							

Places of Residence
 Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.
 His Father Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name Julianna

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler Camilla Berger
 Address Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation
 City, State Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.
 Date Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Samuel	Birth	24	My	1813				Sp: Geo
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							Weibel, Anna
		Death							Maria
		Burial							
2		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
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		Death							
		Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP No. _____ Husband's Full Name **John Weibel**

This Information Obtained From: F 856,288 1st Reformed Church, Greensburg, PA	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
	Birth							
	Chr'nd							
	Mar.							
	Death							

Places of Residence		Occupation		Church Affiliation		Military Rec.	
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.		His Father		Mother's Maiden Name			

Wife's Full Maiden Name Catharine	Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
	Birth							
	Chr'nd							
	Death							
	Burial							

Compiler Camilla Berger	Places of Residence	Occupation if other than Housewife		Church Affiliation	
	Address	Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.		Her Father	
	City, State	Mother's Maiden Name			
	Date				

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 Anna	Birth	2	0c	1795				grandmother
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							Catharine
		Death							Weibel was
		Burial							sponsor 2 No
	2	Birth							1795
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	3	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP No. ... Husband's Full Name

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
CEI	Birth							
	Chr'nd							
	Mar.							
	Death							
	Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name Catharine

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler Camilla Berger

Places of Residence

Address Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation

City, State Date Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Ann Elizabeth Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	22	Ap	1770	Lancaster	First Reformed Church	PA	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	Anna Margaret Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	29	Ja	1772	Lancaster	First Reformed Church	PA	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	Eliz. Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	5	Sp	1762	Lancaster	First Reformed Church	PA	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	John Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	6	No	1774	Lancaster	First REformed Church	PA	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
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		Death							
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9	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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- 1741 -- MARGARET WASHABAUGH, born Dec. 26, 1741, married Christian Snibely in 1762.
 -- "Snibely Genealogical Memoranda", by Rev. Wm. A. Snively.
 Page 27.

- 1743 -- At present Lebanon, Pa.: "Hans Adam Mueller at SWATARA (name of early settlement) Mueller, John Heinrich -- born Sept. 23, 1743; baptized Nov. 15, 1743. Sponsors, HEINRICH WESCHENBACH, and his wife, ELISABETH".
 -- "Records of Rev. John Casper Stoeber, Jr., Lutheran Minister",
 Page 25. Publ. 1896. In D.A.R. Library, Washington, D.C.

- 1746 -- At then Lancaster County, Pa.; present Lebanon, Pa.: "Church Record of the Evangelical Lutheran Congregation on the Quitapohila in Lebanon Township Commenced in the Year of Our Lord 1743."(To) HENRY WESCHENBACH and Wife, ELIZABETH. A daughter Mary Eliz. born Jan. 27, 1746. Sponsors Jacob Kemmerlin and Wf, M. Eliz."
 -- "Notes and Queries, Historical, Biographical and Genealogical Relating Chiefly to Interior Penna.", by Dr. Wm. Henry Egle.
 Annual Volume 1898. Page 262.

- 1748 -- S.A.R. sources say HENRY WASCHENBACH/WASHABAUGH, who served in the Revolutionary War was born about this time.

- 1750 -- In either Lancaster County, Pa., or newly created (that year) Cumberland Co., Pa.:
 "Lebanon Twp. in 1750 had 130 taxables including
 HENRY WASCHENBACH
 THIELMAN WASCHENBACH"
 -- "History of Berks & Lebanon Counties, Pa.", by I.W. Rupp.
 Page 307. Published in 1844.

- 1751 -- "Tax for the King's Use. Lebanon Tax, 1751. (128 names including):
 HENRY WASHEBOUGH 2 shillings 6 pennies
 DILLMAN WASHEBOUGH 2 shillings 6 pennies"
 -- "Notes and Queries, Historical, Biographical and Genealogical Relating Chiefly to Interior Penna.", by Dr. Wm. H. Egle.
 Annual Volume 1898. Page 21.

- 1755 -- In Lebanon Township: "That the increase of population was constant, will appear on comparing the names of the taxables of the above list with the names that follows, for 1755: (184 names including) HENRY USHENBACH". (Note: As this handwriting is very old and faint, it is thought this is meant to be Henry Waschenbach, particularly since we run across "Ushenbach" nowhere else. His younger brother Thielman/Dilman had left for the new settlements to the south by this year.)
 -- "History of Berks and Lebanon Counties, Pa.", by I.W. Rupp.
 Page 307. Published in 1844.

- 1755 -- "During this year (1755 after Braddock's defeat) the frontiers of Pennsylvania suffered greatly, scarcely a lone and exposed household escaping attack."
 -- Encyclopedia Britannica (under Pa. History), Vol. 17, page 483

- 1755 -- "Here is the high water mark of the Indian warfare -- butchery and robbery in the Province of Pennsylvania, for cruelty marked every path and step of the Indian in this region. Husband and father stricken and scalped before his wife and children, the mother and wife ruthlessly torn from children and husband, outraged and then murdered and scalped, and the helpless children were either murdered or carried into captivity and forced to march long distances..."
 "Nowhere were the outrages so severe and the atrocities so great as here in the Swatara region or Bethel township, now Lebanon county..."
 -- "Notes and Queries, Hist., Biographical and Geneal. Relating Chiefly to Interior Pa.", by Dr. Wm. H. Egle.
 Annual Volume 1897, pages 72 and 73.

(Note -- The move of the younger brother Thielman/Dilman Washabaugh to the south is probably what saved his family, for the Hagerstown, Maryland area where he settled was relatively free from Indian incursions during the French and Indian War, 1754 - 1763. The older brother Henry was not so fortunate however. After the SWATARA Creek and TULPENHOCKEN Creek Massacres perpetrated in 1755 upon the unsuspecting settlers in present Lebanon County, Pa., no further record appears of either Henry or his family. It is presumed they were among those lost, as hundreds were never identified.)

1760 -- Recorder's Office, Upper Frederick County, Maryland. Entry F1044:
"DILMAN WASHENBAUGH bought Lot 119A in Elizabeth Town (now Hagerstown) for the sum of 40 Pounds., on May 22, 1760."

(Historical Note -- In 1762, Hagerstown, Md. was founded. Also, in 1762, MARGARET WASHABAUGH, eldest daughter of pioneer Dilman Washabaugh, married Christian Snibely. This might possibly have been the first marriage in Hagerstown; just as her birth in 1741 could have been the first birth in present Lebanon, Pa.)

1764 -- "Peter Teacher, David Hagar, Johannes Davis, . . . HENRY WESHENBACH, . . . German Protestants, come into court 21 Sept. 1764 and pray to have oath of naturalization administered they having produced certificates of having received the Sacrament in Frederick County 16 Aug. 1764." (Note: probably 16 years of age.)
-- "Maryland Judgments", Book DD-6, (about page 286), filed in Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.

1768 -- "Supervisors (of roads) were regularly appointed as shown in the following lists:
"From Baker's to Stull's (on the Antietam near Hagerstown) Mill, between that road and the Temporary Line in Salisbury Hundred, and from Aaron Price's to the Temporary Line, known by the name of 'The Old Road'"

1768 -- ANNA D. 1768 MARRIED
JACOB LOWRY SR. D. 1758. RESIDENCE
BERLIN, SOMERSET CO. PA. -- LETTER
FROM SOMERSET CO. HISTORICAL SOCIETY
DATED 6/19/64

"1768 - 69, DILMAN WASHABAUGH . . ."
"History of Leitersburg District, Washington County, Md.",
by Herbert Charles Bell. Page 73. Published in 1898.
(it says that the "watershed of Antietam Creek includes the
whole of Leitersburg District".)

ANN A WASHABAUGH
1771 -- HEINRICH WESCHENBACH was Sponsor on October 16, 1771 at the baptism of Wilhelm, child of Wilhelm and Maria Schonefeld.
-- "Records of Zion Reformed Church, Hagerstown, Md.", translated by Mrs. Maks Stajich. Page 9. Published in 1948.

1771 -- "Brother's Valley Twp. 1790; Bedford Co., 1771.
"24-3 WASHBOUGH, Hendrey 88."
-- "Your Family Tree", Volume 11, page 13.
(Note: this probably means that Henry first took up land in Bedford County, Pa. in 1771.)

1772 -- Recorder's Office, Upper Frederick County, Maryland. Entry N603:
"DILMAN WASHABAUGH bought 12A Walnut on Jan. 16, 1772."

1774 -- "Transcript of Taxables, County of Bedford -- 1774. Turkeyfoot Township.
"WASHABAUGH, HENRY Amt. of Tax - 2 Founds 9 Shillings."
(Note: Henry was one of the first settlers into Bedford County, Pa., and took up land in present Stony Creek Township, located 10 miles NE of Somerset and 10 miles due north of Berlin, Pa. In 1774 this was in Turkeyfoot Twp., and in 1775 became Quemahoning Twp.)

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- 1774 -- On Nov. 3, 1774, for the sum of 80 Pounds, HENRY WASCHENBACH sold 300 "ackers" of his land to Frederick Mostoller. This land "ajaining" the lands of John Knepper on the north, and Jacob Fischer on the northwest.
- Recorder's Office, Bedford County, Pa. Deed Book A, page 169.
(Note: This included the land where the present town of Mostoller stands. Jacob Fischer owned land where the city of Berlin, Pa. now stands, and John Knepper owned land adjoining. The Village of Mostoller is located a short distance north of the Knepper homestead.)
- 1776 -- "Transcript of Taxables, County of Bedford -- 1776. Quemahoning Township.
"WASHENBAUGH, HENRY Uncultivated Land Tax -- 1 Pound, 6 Shillings, 9 3/4 Pence.
 Provincial Tax -- 8 Shillings, 4 Pence.
-- "Penna. Archives", Series 3, Volume 22, page 129.
- 1776 -- According to the old family Bible of Capt. DAVID WASHABAUGH, David was born in 1776. On the 1880 Bedford Co., Pa. Census, his son, Daniel, (on page 11A) reported that his father was born in Maryland. (Note: Apparently that explains the following fleeting reference to "John Washabaugh" in Hagerstown, and why "Henry Washabaugh's" land, above was "uncultivated". His full name must have been John Henry like his uncle's, and like him, he dropped the John, and just went by Henry.)
- 1776 -- "DEALMAN WASHABAUGH, and son JOHN WASHABAUGH contributed 7 Pounds to Capt. Cellars to aid in the Revolutionary War cause, on May 8, 1776."
-- "Maryland Historical Magazine", Vol. 12, page 263.
- 1777 -- "Wolves became so numerous and troublesome that an association was formed to promote their destruction, date May, 1777, under these rules:two shillings for each wolf scalp killed within the settlement or within a circuit of ten miles, Colonel Brown's to be considered the centre..... (29 signatures including): H. WASHABAUGH."
(Note: The Somerset County, Pa. Historical Society reports: "Brown's Blockhouse was located just to the north of Somerset, Pa. Mostollar village is located definitely within the ten mile radius of the center at Colonel Brown's Blockhouse. From the deed record, Nov. 3, 1774, HENRY WASHABAUGH probably sold the land where the present village of Mostoller stands to Frederick Mostoller.")
-- "History of Bedford & Somerset Counties, Pa.", by Blackburn, Welfley & Koontz. Publ. 1906. Volume 2, page 113.
- 1777 -- Recorder's Office, Upper Frederick County, Maryland. Entry A296.
"Will of DEELMAN WASHABAUGH, farmer of Washington County, Md. filed on Feb. 6, 1777 left his wife Barbara 100 Pounds. Then rest of estate to be divided equally amongst his 9 children, except that his only son JOHN was to receive 30 Pounds over and besides an equal share; and his youngest daughter, Ann, to receive 10 Pounds over and besides an equal share.
"Children were: JOHN
 Margaret
 Christianna
 Franny
 Elizabeth
 Mary
 Susanah
 Katherine
 Ann "
- His signature in German script reads: THIELMAN WASCHENBACH. His Will was endorsed Sept. 30, 1780 following his death.
-- Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland.

- 1778 -- Recorder's Office, Washington County, Md. Entry A296.
"DELMAN WASHABAUGH bot 232A, Sept. 1, 1778 for 5 Shillings.
- 1780 -- Of exceptional historical value is the full and accurate account (along with value in Pounds, Shillings, and Pence) of the goods of pioneer DILMAN WASHABAUGH, following his death.
-- Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md. "Washington County Inventory, Liber A, Folion 96 - 97. Filed Nov. 3, 1780.
- 1782 -- "The old pioneers, who lived upon the borders and were familiar with the horrors of that year, called it, by way of distinction, 'the bloody year', and 'bloody '82'".
-- "Notes and Queries, Hist., Biog., and Geneal. Relating Chiefly to Interior Pa.", by Dr. Wm. H. Egle. Series 3, Vol 3, p.314.
- 1782 -- The Will of Conrad Miller, of Cumberland Co., Pa. on July 26, 1782 gives his oldest child's name as "ELIZABETH, married _____ WASHABAUGH." Probated June 9, 1783. Mentions she had 6 children.
-- "Notes and Queries, Hist. Biog., and Geneal. Relating Chiefly to Interior Pa.", by Dr. Wm. H. Egle. Annual Vol. 1900, p.69.
- 1783 -- "Washington County, Maryland Balance Books on Estates, 1783. DEALMAN WASHABAUGH. Date: Feb. 11, 1783. "Balance due upon passing final account 1,565 Pounds, 6 Shillings, 4 Pence.
"Distribution as follows (agreeable to Testator's Will). To the Widow 100 Pounds. To Margarett Schnebele - Christian; Christiana Rohrer - Jacob; Feronica Cockenour - Jacob; Elizabeth Shant - Christian; Mary Lowery - Michel; Susannah Rush - John; JOHN and Catherine Washabaugh each 181 Pounds 18 Shillings 8 Pence.
"To Ann Washabaugh 191 Pounds 18 Shillings 8 Pence. Total 1,565 Pounds, 9 S, 4 P."
-- "Maryland-Delaware Genealogical Magazine", April 1963 issue.
- 1783 -- "Bedford County Supply Tax -- 1783. Bedford Township.
"WASHABAUGH, HENRY 300 Acres. No horses, cattle, or sheep. Tax: 4."
-- "Penna. Archives", Series 3, Vol. 22, page 208.
(Note: In 1783, the term "Bedford Township" meant what is now referred to as Somerset County.)
- 1783 -- "Bedford County Militia Rolls, 1783 - 1790. A list of the male white inhabitants of Brothers Valley Township made subject by law to the performance of militia duty. Taken by Michael Boyer. HENRY WASHABAUGH"
-- "Penna. Archives", Series 6, Volume 3, page 42.
(Note: This area was near the city of Berlin, Pa., and was apparently on Henry's original land grant of 1771.)
- 1785 -- "Washington County Marriages, 1777 - 1804, by Rev. Jacob Weimar, Sept. 13, 1777 - Oct. 6, 1786.
"Kisinger, Devault and CATHERINE WESHENBAUGH, Feb. 26, 1785."
-- "Maryland Records", by G.M. Brumbaugh. Vol. 2, page 527.
- 1788 -- "Jacob Ambrosius born July 25, 1788, baptized Sept. 14, 1788, parents Henry and Susanna Ambrosius. Witnesses: ELIZABETH and HENRY WASCHENBACH."
-- "Reformed and Lutheran Church Records of Berlin, Somerset Co., Pa.", by Dr. E. G. Saylor. Page 49.
- 1789 -- "Descent from Peter and Hannah Heck, Jefferson Twp., Montgomery Co., Ohio.
"Peter Heck on April 12, 1789 married HANNAH WAESCHBACH (Records of Lutheran Church, Frederick, Maryland). (Note: This was Dilman's daughter Hannah ("Ann") Washabaugh.)
-- "History of the Heck Family in America", by Earl L. Heck. Page 27.

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FROM: Historical Society of the Evangelical and Reformed Church
Packenthal Library, Franklin and Marshall College
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

"Records preserved here of the FIRST REFORMED CHURCH of Lancaster, Pa.
show the following occurrences of the name WESCHENBACH:

Baptisms by the Rev. John B. Rieger

Peter Schlosser
and his wife
MARIA MARGARET WESCHENBACH
sister of HANNA THIELMANN

a daughter
Anna Barbara
bapt. Apr. 22, 1739

Sponsors:
Henry Bassler and wife
Anna Barbara Boehler

Herman Arendorf *married before*
and his wife *arrived*
ANNA MARGARET WESCHENBACH
sister of Thielmann JOHANN

a daughter
Maria Margareta
bapt. Apr. 22, 1739

Sponsors:
JOHN HENRY WESCHENBACH
MARIA MARGARET WESCHENBACH
(wife of Peter Schlosser)

JOHANN HEINRICH WESCHENBACH
and his wife
Elisabetha Wuerffel

a daughter
Anna Maria
born May 11, 1740
bapt. July 13, 1740

Sponsor:
Joh. Georg Wuerffel

Johann Georg Wuerffel
and his wife
Maria Barbara Seitz

a son
Johann Heinrich
born June 10, 1740
bapt. July 13, 1740

Sponsor:
JOHANN HEINRICH WESCHENBACH

"While the log church of the FIRST REFORMED CHURCH was dedicated in 1736, which was 2 years earlier than the dedication of Trinity Lutheran's stone church, there is no actual record of the date of organization of either congregation. The first proof of the congregation's existence, is a letter in 1733, signed by the elders, which leads to the assumption that it was organized at some earlier date. The first two 'pastors' were unordained laymen, possibly schoolmasters, who read services and performed baptisms, but could not perform marriages nor serve communion.

"The Rev. John B. Rieger, who came in 1739, was the first ordained minister, and one of the earliest ministers of the denomination in America.

"Lancaster County was erected in 1729, and the town of Lancaster was laid out as its county seat in 1730. Legend says that the few houses clustered around the Hickory Tree Tavern on the site, were before that date called Hickorytown, but there is no evidence of this."