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Dear Camilla:

How very nice of you to call me! And yes I do have Orndorff's in my line, I THINK! I can't prove it, as you can see by the enclosed print outs.

I'm sending along my group sheets for you. Much came from your original files. I can not prove Joseph and Anna Catherine Orndorff Weibel are parents of my Catherine, only on circumstantial evidence....places, times, witnesses, sponsors etc.

When you caught me tonight, I had just returned from a weekend in Hollywood, Fla. We visited friends on the intra coastal waterway, away from cares etc., super relaxing. So, I wasn't oriented to genealogy when you called. I knew I had Orndorffs somewhere, but couldn't pin point it.

When I came into the den and started my genealogy program, then I knew from whence they came....the Weibels and Ecks as I had said!

You really don't need to buy my book. What I have done is extracted the material from my book, also all the names of people that are working on the Orndorff line for you. It is the least I can do for you, as you sent me so much material. Have written in the addresses for you, if you care to write to them.

Thanks again for your call, it is appreciated.

As ever,



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FROM GOSHENHOPPEN RECORDS:

ORENDORFF

CHRISTIAN, youth

NOTE: Entry states he is from Lebanon Twp  
m. Mary Eva Eck, maiden, Langenschwamp Twp, Berks Co., 30  
Nov 1789

bapt 22 Sep 1771, 6 weeks old  
p. John Jr. and Mary Eva Stahl

c. Mary, b 24 Apr 1794

JOHN

m. Magdalen Aloine/Alwine 12 July 1795 in Reading

FROM CONEWAGO RECORDS:

OHRENDORF/ORNDORFF/ORENDORFF

MATHIAS, son of John and Margaret Clark? Orndorff

m. Christina Orndorff

b. c 1771-74

p. Johan Herman and Catherine Orndorff

c. Catharine; Christena; Samuel; Elizabeth, b 7 Sep 1803;  
Maria Margareta, b 22 June 1805; Joseph, b 18 July 1809; Louisa,  
b 1 Jan 1811; Maria Louise, b 18 Oct 1815

## HALL OF RECORDS

### Probate Records.

William Wivil, 1754. Frederick Co. Inventory. Liber 58, f. 95.

### Testamentary Records

Nothing found.

### Marriage Records

1. Christon Orndorff, Sr. married Elizabeth Cophaver, dau. of Eliza. Cophaver by 1795. Washington Co. Ref.: Wills, Liber A., f. 371. Hagerstown, Maryland.

### Naturalization Records

1. Weible, John. Provincial Court Judgements, Liber DD 7, f. 283. 1634-1776.

2. Charles Althof, now 21, native of Prussia. 10/5/1874. Allegheny County Circuit Court Naturalization Records, Liber 2, 1852-1904, f. 205.

3. John Althoof, 46, sailed from Bremen (he thinks) and landed at Baltimore. Filed intent 12/15/1835. Frederick Circuit Court Records, Minute Book, Liber 12/1835, f. 10.

4. John Althoof was naturalized 10/22/1838. Frederick Circuit Court Records, Minute Book, Liber 10/1838, f. 5.

5. Christian Orndorf, born Germany. Arrived, 1842, age 28. Intent filed 10/19/1852. Allegheny County Circuit Court Alien Dockets, Liber NR #2, f. 31.

### Colonial Wars Records

Nothing found.

### Census of 1776

1. William Wivell, St. James Parish, Anne Arundel County. Page 5, Box 2, folder 2.

2. Duke Wivill, St. James Parish, Anne Arundel County, page 11, Box 2, folder 2.

### Oaths of Fidelity, 1778

1. Conrad Orndorff, Frederick County. Minute Book 3/1778, p. 265.

Revolutionary War Pensions

1. Christian Orndorff. Under Res. 82 of 1818 directed to pay to him during his lifetime, in quarterly annual payments, a sum of money equal to 1/2 pay of a Captain. Ref.: Printed Laws of Maryland, 1818-1819, December Session, 1818.

Maryland State Papers

Nothing found.

Revolutionary War Records

1. Captain Christian Orendorf, 1780-84. Army Ledger #1, f. 77; Army Ledger #2, f. 113; Army Ledger #3, f. 21; Pay Account #1, f. 13; Depreciation Pay #1, f. 48, and #2, f. 82; Intendant's Register A#10, f. 9 and 62.

2. Lt. Christian Orendorf. 1785 (4/18). Agent's Letter Book #1, p. 101.

3. Captain Christopher Orendorf 8/13/1783. Intendant's Ledger #15, p. 22.

4. Captain Christian Orendorff, 1782-83. Depreciation Pay #2, p. 82; Depreciation Pay #3, p. 173; Intendant's Orders #1, f. 58; Intendant's Ledger A#9, f. 31, 44.

Admiralty Papers

Nothing found

Military Records

1. Peter Orendorff 5/31/1794. Baltimore Militia Register Book #1, p. 1, 15.

Pensions/War of 1812

Nothing found.

Civil War Records

1. Aaron Orndoff, 8/13/1863-5/12/1865. History of Maryland, Vol. II, 90.

2. John P. Orndorff, 3/25/1865-5/29/1865. History of Maryland, Vol. I, 546.

3. Sgt. Jeremiah Ornduff, 8/29/1864-6/28/1865, History of Maryland, Vol. I, 680.

4. George Weible, 7/25/1864-11/6/1864, History of Maryland, Vol. I, 428.

Land Office Records

1. Christopher Orendorff. Patent Date: 1793. "Vulton's Rest" Washington County. 172 3/4 ac. Liber IC #I, f. 569; IC #G, f. 250
2. John H. Orndorff. Patent Date: 1855. "Sey's Venture Better Resurveyed" Baltimore County. 63 1/2 ac. Liber GG #7-B, f. 151  
Remarks: Patented to Joel and George R. Vickers, Samuel McDonald, John M. Buck, Samuel Hazelhurst, and Nicholas Phelan. Liber GGB#1, f. 376.
3. Joseph Wivel. Patent Date: 1817. "Mark's Discovery" Frederick County 3 3/8 ac. Liber IB#3, p. 63. Certificate in the name of Peter Mark, Liber IB #D, f. 633.

Rent Rolls

Nothing found.

Debt Books

1. Christian Orandoff, Frederick County. Years: 1763, p. 138; 1766, p. 92; 1768, p. 131; 1769, p. 107; 1770, p. 95a; 1771, p. 120; 1772, p. 123; 1773, p. 134. Property: "Smith's Hills" and "Smith's Hills Resurveyed".
2. Conrad Orendorff, Frederick County. Years: 1772, p. 125; 1773, p. 136. Property: "Look About"

Chancery Court Records

1. Orendorff and Adams vs. Bruck and Lockett. Com. renewed. Boyers deposition filed. #16 Chan., f. 12; #18 Chan., f. 7. 1789.
2. Christian Orendorf, 1794.

B 28; 293 and 505	Et al vs. William Bruce, et. al.
B 28; 395	Bond
B 28; 402	Deed
B 28; 416-421	Answer
B 28; 428-458	Bond to David Lockett
3. Christopher Orendorff, 1796.

B 33; 55-57	Executor
B 33; 44-144	vs. Thomas Heron
4. Elizabeth Orendorff, 1794.

B 28; 432	Deposition
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5. Hy. Orendorff, 1794.

B 28; 426	Deposition
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6. Christopher Orndorff (deceased). Washington County.  
B 145; 2 Defendant, 1790  
B 145; 64 Grantee, 3/30/1787
7. John Orendorff, Washington County.  
B 139; 57 Marriage to Susannah Wolgamot, 1808
8. John H. Orndorff, Baltimore City  
B 146; 85 (1830)  
B 171; 220 Purchase, 1847
9. Susannah Orendorff (wife of John). Washington County.  
B 139; 57 Legatee, 7/18/1808. States her maiden name  
as Wolgamot, daughter of John Wolgamot.  
Note: Marriage records show that John Wolgamot  
married Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_.  
Statement by Mary Graff.
10. William Orndorff, 1847. Baltimore City.  
B 171, 220 Security

Chancery Papers

1. Orendorff v. Alex., 103 Not Rec.  
Bruce, 659 Rec. 29, 393
2. Christopher Orendorff vs. Joseph Chapline, 843, Rec. 145, 1  
" " vs. James Chapline, 1087, not rec.
3. Orendorff vs. Heron, 2437, Rec. 33, 44  
McMackin, 11834, not rec.  
Miller, 3839, not rec.
4. John Orendorff vs. Jacob Mumma, 3621, Rec. 82, 37  
" " vs. Jacob Mumma, 3839, not rec.  
" " vs. Susannah Orendorff, 3839, not rec.
5. Orendorff vs. Rohrer, 3909, not rec.  
vs. Smoot, 3839, not rec.

Assessment of 1783

1. Stophell Orendorf, Washington County, p. 40. Lower Antietam Hundred.  
"Smith's Hills".
2. Christian Orendorff, Washington County, p. 28. Lower Antietam Hundred.  
"Smith's Hills Lot".
3. John Wible, Washington County, p. 49. Salisbury Hundred.  
"Gillesbie's Bargain".

Index to Frederick County Orphan's Court Minutes, 1777-1784

1. John Althoop, 1783-89. Private, 7th Regiment. Wounded on the Ranger(s) in the Barges; received allowance of 1/2 private's pay from 11/29/1783 to 11/1/1789. MDHR 12290, 12291.

Washington County Orphan's Court Minutes, 1786-1805

1. Christian Orandolph served as a juror to the June Court in 1786. Liber 1786-97, p. 9.
2. Elizabeth Orendorff and John Rason asked the court that certain goods be deleted from the inventory of the estate of Jacob Orendorff, deceased. Jacob Rohrer testified 12/13/1803. Liber 1802-05, p. 63.
3. Susannah Orendorff was granted letters of administration for the estate of Jacob Orendorff. Jacob Miller and Jacob Mumma, securities. 11/14/1803. Liber 1802-05, p. 57. Susannah was identified as Jacob's widow.
4. Peter Miller, administrator of the estate of Jacob Orendorff was authorized to sell the estate on nine month's credit. 12/6/1803. Liber 1802-05, p. 59-60.
5. Peter Miller, administrator of the estate of Jacob Orendorff, was ordered to advertise for claims against the estate 2/14/1804. Liber 1802-05, p. 65.
6. The administrators of Jacob Orendorff, deceased, were ordered to settle a dispute with Mrs. Orendorff 3/5/1805. Liber 1802-05, p. 115.
7. Susannah Orendorff was appointed administrator of the estate of Jacob Orendorff, deceased, 11/14/1803. Liber 1802-05, p. 57.
8. The administrators of Jacob Orendorff were sued by Jacob Mumma 12/13/1803. Liber 1802-05, p. 61.

Also at the Hall of Records I found a book entitled "From Mill Wheel to Plowshare" by Julia Angeline Dranke and James Ridgeley Orndorff, 1938. "The Story of the contribution of the Christian Orndorff Family to the Social and Industrial History of the United States". Printed by Torch Press, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

I scanned this book briefly looking for a reference on Margaret Orendorff who married a Wivel but nothing was mentioned. If you should find later that the Orendorffs are definitely in your line you may want to get a copy of this book. This past weekend I visited a rare book store and was greatly surprised to find a copy of this book. I don't remember the exact price but it was under \$20. If later you decide you want it, let me know and I'll pick it up for you.

This book was very confusing to read, but I did pick up a little bit of information--

Christian Orndorff I accompanied by his 15 year old son of the same name Christian II and a daughter of 13, Anna Barbara entered the port of Baltimore. Christian I died 4/16/1882 at the age of 80 in Pennsylvania. His son, Christian II was born in Prussia 11/15/1726.

Family tradition has it that Christian I married Elizabeth von Mueller who was either a countess, duchess or princess. He arrived in Philadelphia (see discrepancy from above) 9/1741 aboard the "St. Mark" from Rotterdam. He settled near Philadelphia and then moved to Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.

Christian II married Elizabeth Ann Hoffman on 4/2/1749 in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania. They moved to Frederick County, Maryland before 1762. Their children:

1. Margaret "Peggy" born 1750; married Jacob Hess about 1768.
2. Christopher, born 11/23/1752.
3. Elizabeth
4. Barbara, born 8/21/1759; baptized 9/2/1759
5. Christian III (probably the last of the children born in Lebanon Co.)

This concludes the information I found at the Maryland Hall of Records. The following is information I picked up at the DAR Library in Washington, D.C.:

1850 Census Index for Maryland

John Weible, Frederick Co., 5th District, p. 194  
John Aitnoff, Carroll County, 1st District, p. 301  
Henry Althoof, Frederick County, 5th District, p. 184  
Henry C. Wivell, Carroll County, 1st District, p. 312  
James Wivell, Carroll County, 1st District, p. 311  
Joseph Wivell, Carroll County, 1st District, p. 312  
Thomas Brady, Washington County, 1st District, p. 177  
Patrick Brady, Allegheny County, 5th District, p. 068  
Patrick Brady, Allegheny County, 5th District, p. 077  
John Storm, Washington County, Ridgeville, p. 273  
John Storm, Washington County, 1st District, p. 254

Carroll County Marriage Records 4/1/1837-11/29/1867

Althoff--None

Brady--None

Gaucker--None

1. Samuel J. Wivell and Margaret Dougherty 2/8/1850. Rev. Duffy.
  2. Christina Orendorff and Michael Lynch 9/17/1851. Rev. Haslinger.
  3. John Andrew Orendorff and Emma Jane King 4/16/1860. Rev. O'Neal.
  4. Sarah Ann Orendorff and Jacob Zacharias 12/22/1852. No minister named.
  5. Ella R. Orendorff and Jerome W. Woolery 9/6/1865. Rev. Gloyd.
  6. Francis H. Orendorff and Emily J. Hook 11/10/1856. No minister named.
  7. George C. Orendorff and Cecelia Bush 9/12/1865. Rev. Amos.
  8. Isadore H. Orendorff and Josephus H. Hoppe 1/26/1857. Rev. Henry.
  9. James A. Orendorff and Mary E. Orendorff 2/12/1862. Rev. O'Neal.
  10. John Orendorff and Mary W. Whittle 6/9/1859. Rev. Dean.
  11. John T. Orendorff and Mollie E. Gilbert 10/23/1866. Rev. Holloway.
  12. Mary J. Orendorff and Joshua Magee 12/24/1864. Rev. Gloyd.
  13. William Orendorff and Ann Haines 12/27/1851. No minister listed.
  14. Elizabeth Orendorff and Mordecai Gist 11/6/1848. Rev. Reimansneider.
  15. Joseph A. Orendorff and Catherine E. Koons 5/11/1867. Rev. Manro.
  16. Mary Jane Orendorff and John H. Bowers. 10/16/1849. Rev. Ball.
- Tombstone Inscriptions (Kreider's Cemetary and St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church)  
William Winchester Chapter, 1967

1. Harriett Ann Orendorff, beloved wife of Henry. Born: 6/10/1818; died 1/11/1884. 65 yrs., 5 mos., 25 days.
2. Ellen Elizabeth Orendorff, beloved daughter of Henry and Harriett Ann, born 12/30/1838; died 5/14/1866. 28 yrs. --- mos., 27 days.
3. Aaron Wallace Orendorff, beloved son of Henry and Harriet Ann, born 2/14/1843; died 4/23/1866. 23 yrs., 2 mos., 19 days.

4. Peter F. Orendorff, died 8/27/1872. 25 years, 9 mos., 22 days.
5. William H. Orendorff, b. 1/27/1827; died 10/28/1905. 78 yrs., 9 mos., 1 day
6. Anna M. Orendorff, wife of William H., born 4/29/1829; died 8/11/1872. 43 yrs., 9 mos., 12 days.
7. Joseph Orendorff, died 2/8/1878--82 yrs., 15 days.
8. Mary M. Orendorff, wife of Joseph, died 12/24/1871, 70 yrs., 9 mos., 20 days.
9. Father, J.T. Orendorff, born 4/7/1839; died 4/26/1894.
10. Mother, Mary C. Orendorff, born 8/20/1838; died 2/9/1875.
11. Laura S. Orendorff, wife of J.T., born 7/6/1842; died 5/27/1914.
12. Cora Belle Orendorff, 1869-1919.
13. Clarence G. Orendorff, 1/27/1875-6/6/1940.
14. Augusta Orendorff, 8/17/1879-11/25/1904.
15. Eleanor T. Orendorff, born 3/7/1873; died 12/9/1898.
16. Francis Orendorff, 10/1/1869-3/12/1937  
Susana Orendorff, 10/23/1869-10/24/1946.
17. Mother, Eliza Orendorff, wife of George, died 1/24/1868. 65 yrs., 4 mos., 29 days.
18. George Orendorff, born 2/22/1801; died 11/1/1870. 68 yrs., 8 mos., 10 days.
19. William A. Orendorff, born 7/18/1849; died 12/29/1870. 21 yrs., 5 mos., 11 days.
20. Mary J. Orendorff, born 3/6/1835; died 3/8/1878.
21. Josephus Orendorff, 1/27/1845-1/25/1904.

Names in Stone, 75,000 Tombstone Inscriptions for Frederick County, Maryland.  
1966. Jacob Holdcraft. Vol. I & II.

1. George F. Althoff, 5/3/1867-2/17/1919. St. Anthony's Catholic Church.  
Mary G. Althoff, wife of George F., 2/2/1872-1/12/1926.
2. Henry J. Althoff, 9/22/1838- . St. Anthony's Catholic Church.
3. John P. Althoff, 2/1/1878-11/21/1946. St. Anthony's Catholic Church.  
Marie S. Althoff, wife of John P., 5/11/1870-12/1/1945.

4. Joseph Althoff, 1865-1937. St. Anthony's Catholic Church.  
Ellen (Hughes) Althoff, wife of Joseph, 1875-1914.
5. Mary J. Althoff, 6/6/1843-1/8/1889. St. Anthony's Catholic Church.
6. Stella Althoff, 9/6/1871-2/6/1900. St. Anthony's Catholic Church.
7. William A. Althoff, 5/17/1827-8/14/1904. St. Anthony's Catholic Church.
8. Henry Althoff, 10/7/1858- . St. Anthony's Catholic Church.  
Catherine Althoff, wife of Henry, 6/22/1853- .
9. Thomas Brady, 2/15/1760-6/6/1843. Emmitsburg Catholic Church.
10. Joseph Wivell, 12/12/1790-1/10/1853. Taneytown Catholic Church.  
Christina Wivell, wife of Joseph, died 3/23/1858--55 yrs.
11. Anna Wivell, wife of Anthony, died 6/12/1876. Taneytown Catholic Church.
12. Anna E. Wivell, 1857-1947. Taneytown Catholic Church.
13. Anthony Wivell, 1865-1945. Taneytown Catholic Church.  
Annie E. Wivell, 1874-1906. (Wife).  
Edith A. Wivell, 1904-1925, (Daughter)
14. Edward A. Wivell, son of W.H. and R.E., 1924-1925. St. Anthony's Catholic Ch.
15. Elmira L. Wivell, 1871-1871. Emmitsburg Catholic Church.
16. George H. Wivell, 1923-1925. St. Anthony's Catholic Church.
17. Pfc. James F. Wivell, 9/3/1922-9/24/1949. Veteran of WW II. Emmitsburg Catholic Church.
18. Joseph F. Wivell, 1868-1947. Emmitsburg Catholic Church.  
Mary T. Wivell, wife of Joseph F., 1872-1924.  
Charles Wivell, son of Joseph & Mary, 5/10/1906-10/13/1908.
19. Margaret Wivell, wife of Samuel J., 8/26/1819-5/22/1872. Taneytown Catholic Church.
20. Roy Joseph Wivell, son of R.J. & H.L., 6/21-11/18/1942. St. Anthony's Catholic Church.
21. Susana Wivell, daughter of John & Sophia, 5/1/1851- . St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

- died  
22. William J. Wivell, 8/17/1914. Emmitsburg Catholic Church  
Drusilla Wivell, died 4/6/1899.  
Clara M. Wivell, daughter, died 7/9/1877.  
John T. Wivell, son, died 6/16/1878.

Bridge In Time (The 1850 Census of Frederick County Maryland)

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|-------------------------------|------------|--------|----------|----------|
| 1. Henry Althoff, 66          | Farmer     | \$2500 | Germany  | (361-390 |
| Catherine Althoff, 55         |            |        | Maryland | #31-35)  |
| Aloisius Althoff, 18 (male)   |            |        | Maryland |          |
| Felix Althoff, 15             |            |        | Maryland |          |
| Elizabeth Case, 17            |            |        | Maryland |          |
| 2. Ambrose Althoff, 23        | Blacksmith |        | Maryland | (264-290 |
| Home of Thomas & Harriet Read |            |        |          | #19)     |

Naturalization Records for Frederick County

John Althoof, born in Germany. Sponsor: Ephraim Riddlemoser. Date: 12/15/1835.  
Recorded: 10/22/1838.

# TRACING your ROOTS

 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER *III*

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## INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION

NAME in full: Harry A. Orndorf  
 BIRTH date: 19 November 1884 place: Lyzena Valley - Dauphin Co. ? Wisconsin  
 OCCUPATIONS: Merchant-owned variety store on square in Millersburg  
 MILITARY SERVICE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 MARRIAGE date: 1918 place: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DEATH date: 19 January 1927 Cause of death: Cerebral Hemorrhage  
 BURIAL date: 22 January 1927 place: Oak Hill Cemetery, Millersburg, Dauphin Co., Pa.  
 FATHER'S NAME in full: George Orndorf identification # L 8  
 MOTHER'S NAME in full: Ira Boggs identification # L 9

 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER *III*

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## FAMILY INFORMATION

SPOUSE'S NAME: Mabel Hannah Kahler  
 Places and dates of residence prior to marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

## CHILDREN

Name in full	Date and place of birth	Death date	Married to
<i>II (1) John Harry Orndorf</i>	<i>31 July 1919 Millersburg</i>	<i>12 May 1968</i>	—
<i>II (2) Glenn Evans Orndorf</i>	<i>4 Dec. 1924 Millersburg</i>		<i>Elizabeth J. Hain</i>
<i>II (3) James Frederick Orndorf</i>	<i>10 Jan. 1926 Millersburg</i>	<i>18 April 1963</i>	<i>Jane Colleen Brass</i>

## FAMILY RESIDENCES

Town	County	State	Dates
<i>Millersburg (251 North St.)</i>	<i>Dauphin</i>	<i>Pa.</i>	<i>1918 - 1971</i>

## ADDITIONAL BIOGRAPHICAL DATA *DC,*

Harry's father was killed in a mine accident in Wisconsin (Lyzena Valley in Dauphin Co., Pa.) when he was quite young. Harry's mother, a semi-invalid took in sewing to support the family and Harry married rather late as he had to support his mother. Harry's only sibling was a sister, Olivia who married a history professor, John W. Star and died young during a flu epidemic.

# TRACING your ROOTS

 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER II

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## INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION

NAME in full: James Frederick Orndorf, M.D.  
 BIRTH date: 10 January 1926 place: Millersburg, Pa.  
 OCCUPATIONS: Physician (Family Practice)  
 MILITARY SERVICE: PFC Co M 417 Infantry World War II BSM-PH  
 MARRIAGE date: 29 May 1949 place: Muncy, Pa.  
 DEATH date: 18 April 1967 (Cause of death: cerebral aneurysm)  
 BURIAL date: \_\_\_\_\_ place: Millersburg, Pa. - Oak Hill Cemetery  
 FATHER'S NAME in full: Harry A. Orndorf identification # 24  
 MOTHER'S NAME in full: Mabel Hannah Kallen identification # 25

 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER II

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## FAMILY INFORMATION

SPOUSE'S NAME: June Colleen Brass (2<sup>nd</sup> m. to Kenneth H. Plummer in 1969)  
 Places and dates of residence prior to marriage: Muncy, Pa.

## CHILDREN

Name in full	Date and place of birth	Death date	Married to
I(1) <u>Luzan Ann Orndorf</u>	<u>5 March 1951 Philadelphia</u>		<u>Michael D. Cawcins</u>
I(2) <u>James David Orndorf</u>	<u>21 May 1952 Philadelphia, Pa.</u>		
I(3) <u>Timothy John Orndorf</u>	<u>27 May 1954 Philadelphia, Pa.</u>		
I(4) <u>Thomas Patrick Orndorf</u>	<u>17 March 1959 Chambersport, Pa.</u>		

## FAMILY RESIDENCES

Town	County	State	Dates
<u>Philadelphia</u>		<u>Pa.</u>	<u>1949-1954</u>
<u>Millersburg</u>	<u>Dauphin</u>	<u>Pa.</u>	<u>1954-1956</u>
<u>Ulysses</u>	<u>Pottou</u>	<u>Pa.</u>	<u>1956-1969</u>
<u>Chambersburg</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>Pa.</u>	<u>1969-</u>

## ADDITIONAL BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

James Frederick Orndorf attended Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.  
Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, Pa.  
internship Polyclinic Hospital, Harrisburg, Pa.

June Colleen Brass Orndorf married Kenneth Harris Plummer, Sr. of Chambersburg, Pa.  
 in July 1969.

(1) information from 1886 reunion "William Orendorff of Mediapolis, Ia. said that Mathias was called Uncle Dice and that he married a Miss Christiana Orendorff and that their daughter Catherine was his William's mother and that his Uncle Samuel married Nancy Kitsmiller and that his Uncle Jacob was a physician in Westminster, Md."

(Note: I have never found any reference to a Jacob Orndorff, physician in Md. or else where. This may be confused with John Orndorff, doctor of Lancaster Co., supposed father of Mathias. There was a Jacob Orndorff in Maryland at Westminster, MD but he was a cousin of this William Orendorff of Mediapolis and not a physician. This Jacob (m. Catharine Pouders) was a son of Christian Orendorff and Maria Eva Eck and a grandson of Herman of Lebanon, Pa., the emigrant of 1737)

RECORDS OF MATHIAS ORENDORFF

793 & 9;	Mathias Orndorf	Tax list of Eliz. Twp. Lancaster Co.
794	Mathias Orndorf	Tax list of Eliz. Twp. Lancaster Co.
794 13 My	Mathias & Christena Orndorf	Sponsors for child of Christian & Eva O. Goshenhoppen Reg. Berks Co.
796	Mathias & Christena Orndorf	Sponsors for child of John & Maria Magd. O. St. Mary's Lebanon, Pa.
797 Ja	Mathias & Christena Orndorf	Child Christena born and baptized (baptized 23 Ja 1797) St. Mary's Lebanon, Pa.
798	Mathias Orndorf	Tax list Elizabeth Twp. Lancaster Co., Pa
800	Mathias Orndorf	Tax List Elizabeth Twp. Lancaster Co., Pa.
800	Mathias Orndorf	Census Elizabeth Twp. Lancaster Co., Pa.
803	Mathias Orndorf	Tax List Elizabeth Twp. Lancaster Co., Pa. (last time)
803 Sp 7	Mathias Orndorf	Daughter Elizabeth born (from her tombstone)
804-10	Mathiws Orndorf	Tax List Mt. Joy Twp. Adams Co., Pa.
809 10 Sp	Mathias Orndorf & Christena	have son Joseph (b. 18 J1) baptized (Conewago Chapel Register)
813 Oc 18	Mathias Orndorf & Christena	have daughter Maria Ludovica baptized at Littlestown, Pa. (Conewago Chapel Register)
814-22	Mathias Orndorf	Tax List Germany Twp. Adams Co. PA
817	Mathias Orndorf	buys land Mt. Pleasant Twp.
821	Mathias Orndorf	sold 10 acres Germany Twp. to Elizabeth Rider
822	Mathias Orndorf	sells land Germany Twp. to Jacob W. Nuick sells land of Mt. Pleasant Twp. on turnpike road from Baltimore to Gettysburg to Jacob Weirach of Swatara Twp. Lebanon, Pa. Adams Co. deeds 1821-32 p. 51
830	Mathias Orndorf	Census Menallen Twp. Adams Co. Pa. ae 60-70

March 16, 1998

Camilla A. Berger  
19702 Crestknoll Dr.  
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92886 6406

Dear Camilla,

I am glad that you wrote me back. Teresa and Joseph's marriage can be found in the Archives in Pa., Lancaster County. They were Catholic. Joseph's father, Henrich came here from Germany on the ship Charlotta on Sept. 5, 1743. He is buried in the cemetery in Lebanon, Pa. with second wife Elizabeth. Joseph Jr., Joseph and Teresa's son is buried at Conewago Church, Edge Grove, Pa. Son John is buried at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Taneytown, Md. with wife Elisabeth, and son Jacob with wife Mary is there as well. Also Lucinda Orndoff, daughter of J. and M., and Ann Louisa, wife of Jos. A. Orndorff. Only I have not found Joseph and Teresa. I also understand that there is a fourth child, or more yet haven't found any as of this time. I have reason to believe that Joseph and Teresa were married at Herman's Farm. I do not have Christena listed as Teresa's sister, maybe you could help me with this.

I am in business for myself so it is easier to contact me at work, Monday thru Friday 9a.m. to 3p.m., 410-438-3737. At home after 9:30 p.m. at 410-438-3970. I understand just east of Lebanon, is Myerstown. Which at one time was Echenroth Township, many of my family was from there.

Any information that you could give me would be deeply appreciated. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Bowers  
6001 Sudlersville Rd.  
Sudlersville, Md. 21668

**Subject: ORNDORFF**

**Date:** Tue, 21 Jul 1998 08:03:13 -0500

**From:** gary kelly <pgkelly@erols.com>

**To:** cberger01@sprynet.com

Camilla, I am looking for the parents, etc. of Agnes Cecelia Orndorff from Bonneauville, Adams County, PA. She was probably born in the 1840-50s; she married William F. Weaver. They became the parents of 12 children, one of whom was my children's great grantmother, Mary Magdalena (Maggie) Weaver born 9 Jul 1876 in Bonneauville. Can you help? Thanks so much for whatever. Pat Kelly

John S. Orndorff  
Edla - Ellen Dagnelle Orndorff  
da Margaret  
Waynesburg Pa  
Long Beach 7<sup>th</sup> Junipers  
America Bank LB Nat  
SE cor 1st Penn LB

909 E Junipers ave  
LB bought 1923

b.c.  
\$9,1910  
d. after  
1940

Margaret M. Orndorff (wid)  
630 San Isabel (Orndorff)  
Dagnelle 1926  
Ayer  
ABA Concord  
52nd  
cor.

Waynesburg Pa picture  
Miss

Chillicothe Bus Call M.O

Wertz, Chanute, KS

Leona  
Order Lion Stout 1916

Part: Arntyn Studs Mt Vernon Wis. (wid)  
Pillsbury

Lake Elmore Aloha Beach  
Country Club  
1939

Dad John S. (?) Orndorff

551-12-9499

6-21-38 date

1920 CA

Arnedorff, John

Charles N. Arnedorff ED 166 Sh. 1 L. 84

W. 45 b MO

Woodson Co. Yates Center. 310 Green St.

Mary 39 W BR KA

Justin A 15 " "

James P 12 " "

Char. H. 6 " "

Mollie 72 (mole) IL

Arndorff John S. ED 138 Sh. 1 LP

White Eyes 48 b PA

Miami Co. Orawatouie Main St. -

Ellen - wife 46 PA

Margaret G. Daw 26 PA

No other children

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Mediapolis New Era - Thursday, Nov. 29, 1894

Wm. Orndorff died at his home in Mediapolis, at 10:50 A. M. Wednesday, Nov. 28. The funeral services will take place at the house Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Burlington on No. 14, and will be interred in Aspen Grove Cemetery.

MEDIAPOLIS NEW ERA - Saturday, December 1, 1894

## OBITUARY

William Orndorff was born near Gettysburg, Pa. August 15, 1819 and died at his home in Mediapolis, Nov. 28, 1894, after a long and painful illness.

In October, 1841 he was married to Mary Ann Saddler in Adams Co., Pa. Some years later he moved to Baltimore, where he lived several years, engaged in the stock business. In 1856 he moved to Iowa, and settled in Franklin Township, and purchased a farm at Franklin Mills. He made his home on this place for many years, but during nearly all the time was engaged in the stock business and at one time handled more stock than any man in the state. In 1885 he purchased property and moved to Mediapolis where he continued to buy and ship horses until failing health compelled him to give up the business.

He leaves a wife who has gone with him through all the eventful scenes of their fifty-three years of married life. Of the family, but one child, Mrs. Sabina Ballard of Burlington, survives the father.

The funeral took place at 10 o'clock, Friday. Short services at the home conducted by Rev. J. H. Marshall, assisted by Revs. Lovall and see.

Knights of Pythias, Friendship Lodge, No. 11, of which he is one of the charter members, and in which he has been Past Chancellor, also holding several subordinate offices. In 1878 Mr. Campbell was appointed District Deputy Grand Chancellor, and served six or seven years.

**W**ILLIAM ORNDORFF, a prominent and influential citizen of Mediapolis, Iowa, born August 15, 1819, seven miles east of Gettysburg, Pa., and is a son of Jacob and Catherine (Orndorff) Orndorff, who were distant relatives, the father born near Frederick, Md., the mother near Lebanon, Pa. The family of Orndorff was founded in America in 1726 by three brothers, natives of Germany, one of whom settled in New York in the Mohawk Valley, another in Kentucky, and the third in Virginia, the latter founding the line of which our subject is a descendant. The paternal grandfather, Peter Orndorff, lived in Virginia, but Jacob Orndorff, the father, was reared in Maryland upon a farm and emigrated to Pennsylvania in 1819. He married Catherine Orndorff, and they reared a fine family of seven children: William, our subject; Isabella, widow of David Martin of Adams County, Pa., now residing in Mediapolis; Angelina became the wife of John Snyder, and died in Pennsylvania in 1876; Catherine and Caroline are twins—the former became the wife of Leonard McElviagh of York Springs, Adams County, Pa., and Caroline wedded Joseph Ross of the same city; Maria, widow of Jacob Wireman, resides in Burlington; and Franklin M., whose home is in Mediapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Orndorff were both members of the Catholic Church. The father died in 1868 at Burlington, the mother being called to her final home one year later. Mr. Orndorff, who was a man of fine business ability, engaged in shipping stock from 1827 until 1858, and he was one of the leading men of the community where he resided, taking an active part in public affairs.

While our subject was an infant his parents removed to near Oxford, Pa., where they resided for four years. They subsequently made their home

in Stone Jug, Adams Co., Pa., where on the 19th of October, 1841, William Orndorff was united in marriage with Mary Ann Sadler, a native of that county, and a daughter of William Sadler, a prominent farmer and also a manufacturer of saddles and hats. After his marriage, Mr. Orndorff engaged in the stock business for seven years in his native county, when he removed to York County, Pa., continuing in the same occupation, and four years later removed to Baltimore City, Md., engaging for two years in the shipping of horses to Philadelphia. Mr. Orndorff next took up his residence in the latter city, purchasing the Rising Sun Hotel, which he operated for some time, and then built a race track at that place. Once more returning to Baltimore, he there remained until 1856, when he emigrated to Des Moines County, Iowa, renting the farm of R. D. Poole, in Benton Township for four years, and at the expiration of that time purchased 160 acres of land near Franklin Mills, residing upon that land until February, 1885, when he moved to Mediapolis. Mr. Orndorff added to his possessions from time to time until he owned 1,027 acres of land. In 1857 he was renting land, and in that year borrowed \$150 of R. D. Poole, with which he began the stock business, his first shipment to Chicago being a car load of sheep. He has continued that business to the present time, gradually increasing his trade, until he is now the largest stock-dealer in the State of Iowa. In 1864 Mr. Orndorff shipped forty-two car loads of hogs and had nine car loads left in the yards at Burlington. On the 17th of December of that year, he sold hogs worth \$31,936 to A. E. Kent of Chicago, and in seven days sold stock amounting to \$71,107.67. In eight months of that year he received for stock over \$400,000, which he deposited in the State National Bank at Burlington. Mr. Orndorff was also engaged for a few months in the commission business at Chicago with R. F. Hosford, formerly general freight agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, at Burlington, Iowa. In 1867 he also engaged in the same business with A. F. Fassett of Baltimore, then owner of the famous trotter "Dexter," continuing in partnership for one year, when they took in two other partners, a Mr. Allen and Norman B. Keam, now a millionaire of Chicago.

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In the name of God amen, I Peter Orndorf of Germany Township in Adams County and State of Pennsylvania being sick and weak in body but of sound disposing mind memory and understanding do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following to Wit.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Rosina during her natural life or widowhood only of my personal property to wit, Two cows, Two beds and Bureau one chest Twenty Bushels of Wheat Ten Bushels of Rye and all the Bacon left at my death.

I order and direct authorize and empower my Executor herein after named and the Survivors of them to Sell at public Sale all my personal property (that bequeathed to my wife excepted) I further order and direct authorize and empower My Executor and the Survivor of them as Soon as conveniently can be after my death to sell my Plantation or real estate whereon I now dwell Situated in Germany Township Adams County Pennsylvania containing about one hundred and twenty eight acres of land either at public or private Sale, in the whole, or in parts or parcels and on Such Terms as may be thought most advantageous, hereby giving and granting my Executors and the Survivor of them my full power and authority by good and Sufficient Deed or deeds duly executed according to law to grant confirm and convey my said plantation or real estate to the purchaser or purchasers of the same, his her and their heirs and assigns in fee simple. And the money deriving from the Sale of my Personal property and real estate as aforesaid to be applied to the payment of my funeral charges and all my debts and if any money is left after payment of all my debts I order and direct the following distribution to be made thereof; to wit:

First, one hundred dollars to my son George  
 Secondly, Fifty dollars to Appolonia, wife of my son David  
 Lastly, The remainder (if any) to my sons John, Peter, Jacob, Joseph, George and David and my Daughters Mary Susan, Anne and Esther and my granddaughter Rachel, child of my Daughter Elizabeth, deceased, Share alike, and if any of my said children or my said granddaughter should die leaving issue then the issue of said children or children of my said granddaughter to have in the place and have the same proportion of money that the parent of such issue would if living have been entitled to and my Executors and the Survivor of them to distribute accordingly. In the event that after payment of all my debts there be not money remaining to discharge the legacies bequeathed by me to my son George and to my daughter-in-law Appolonia in whole or in part, then and in that case I order and direct the said (legacies) to be paid to them respectively as herein after provided for the payment of the same and in case there be money left after payment of my debts and will pay a part of said legacies only then I order and direct such portion of money to be divided between the proportionately and the residue to be paid to them respectively as herein after provided for the payments of the same.

I give and devise unto my beloved wife Rosina my Plantation or real Estate whereon my son Joseph now dwells, being part of a tract of land called the "Resurvey on Brothers agreement and part of a Tract of land called (Rof's (Rolf's Range" lying and being situated in Frederick County State of Maryland and containing about one hundred and sixty one acres of land. To have and to hold the said plantation or real estate with the premises and appurtenances thereto belonging and to have the management thereof

and receive and take the rents, issues, profits and proceeds of the same for and during the term of her natural life or widowhood. This devise with what I bequeathed to her of my personal property I give and leave to her in lieu and in full satisfaction of her right of dower in my hole Estate real personal or mixed.

Soon as can be after the decease or marriage of my said wife Rosina I order and direct authorise and empower my Executors and the Survivors of them to Sell my said plantation or real Estate Situated in Frederick County Maryland and herein before described either at public or private Sale in the whole or in parts or parcels as may best Suit purchasers and on such terms as may be deemed most proper and expedient hereby giving and tranting my Executors and the Survivor of them full power and authority by Good and Sufficient deed or deeds duly executed according to law to grant convey and confirm my said plantation or real estate to the purchaser or purchasers his, her and their heirs and assigns forever. I further order and direct authorise and empower my Executors and the Survivor of them after the death or marriage of my said wife Rosina to Sell at Public Sale such of any personal property herein before bequeathed to her as may be then remaining at her death or Marriage after discharging thereout the legacies herein before bequeathed to my son George and to my daughter-in-law Appolonia if remaining unpaid or such part thereof as may remain unpaid, to be divided among my sons John, Peter, Jacob, Joseph, George and DaYid and my daughters, To wit Wary, Susan, Ann and Esther and my granddaughter Rachel the child of my daughter Elisabeth Deceased, equally, that is share alike and if any of my said children or my said granddaughter should die during the lifetime or widowhood of my said wife or before a distribution of the money arising from a sale of my estate is made leaving issue then the issue of such Children or child or the issue of my said granddaughter to stand in the place and have the same proportion of money that the parent of such issue would if living have been entitled to and my executor and the survivor of them to make distribution accordingly.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son Joseph Orndorff and my friend John Baumgartner Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all my former wills or Testaments

In Witness whereof I have herein to set my hand and Seal this Thirteenth day of March in the year Eighteen hundred and twenty eight

his  
Peter Orndorf Seal  
Probated March 28, 1928

mark  
Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Peter Orndorp the above named Testator as and per his last will and Testament in prescence of us who at his request in his prescence and in the prescence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses therof.

John Brown  
Frederick Billinger

(a third name, witness to this will, was illegible.) maybe an Orndorff name

Baltimore Sept 28/86

Dear Friend

Your respectful communication and kind invitation to me to attend the reunion of the Orndorff family of America was received with the utmost satisfaction and I would be present on such an enjoyable occasion did not age and infirmity prevent. I am of the third generation from my Great Grand Father and the oldest of the Great Grand children having Great Grand children myself. I have gathered some oral information as well as I could if not correct I send it as it was given to me I also send to you the original Deed to my G. Grand Father made and executed in 1746 <sup>also his will</sup> these papers may be of some interest or may not, you will however please return them with the other papers safely after the reunion enclosed you will find a letter from a Lady also a ~~de~~ decedent of the O. Family named Margarett Line to a Lady by the name of Mrs Hurst another decedent of our family which I hope will be of some interest on the =

occasion which you can use if you think proper the letter was written by her in Sept 18/1881 she died soon after writing it to her niece Mrs Hunt. Enclosed also you will find a letter and family record of a Shaffer family also a descendant of the O'Family by the Mother side. The painter's name was Catherine Loecher she is dead also. I will now refer to my own ancestors as far as I know. Peter Omdoff my G. Grand Father died in 1785 he had a Brother named Leonard Omdoff who died Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1795 aged 73 yrs 2 mo & 10 days I think they were Cousins to Christian Omdoff I often heard my Grand Parents speak of Christian Omdoff who was an Officer in the Army of the Revolutionary war but alas the people of those days did not keep their Family Records as they should or as we do now. My Grand Father died March 17<sup>th</sup> 1828 he married a Miss Rosanna Pipes from South Carolina he had one Brother by the name of Abraham who married a Miss Barbara Finrock my sister

Maria who married a ~~step~~ Jacob Smith.  
Their decedents are all dead or  
scattered out of my knowledge  
my G. Grand Father my Grand Father  
his Brother Abraham are all buried  
on the home place Frederic Co Md now  
Marroll Co Md.

My Grand Father Peter Omdorff had eleven  
Children six sons & five Daughters as follows

John Omdorff born Mar 10<sup>th</sup> 1785 moved to south  
land Ind. about 60 yrs ago, left sons & Daughters  
of whom I have no knowledge of their locality.

Elizabeth Omdorff born Sept 24 1786, she had one  
Daughter, only child both dead 50 yrs ago.

Peter Omdorff, born Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> 1788. died 39  
yrs ago, and left one son his only child  
which is myself now in my 33<sup>rd</sup> year's  
but all my children joined in number and  
wife having 93 Grand Children and two G. Grand  
Children.

Mary Omdorff born Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> 1793. Married a  
Fletcher by the name of Wood, she had 7  
Children 2 dead and five survivors she died  
few years ago aged nearly 90 yrs.

Respectfully  
and  
Affectionately  
Henry Coudoff  
P.S. Please send  
a copy of  
this  
proceedings

Joseph Coudoff born Jan 20th 1796 died at  
the age of 88 yrs had four daughters and  
one son Wm H Coudoff residence  
Westminster Md.

Susanna Coudoff born Jan 21 1798 died  
over 30 yrs ago had 17 sons four daughters  
all died but two.

George Coudoff born Feb 21 1801 dead now  
had five sons and one daughter 3 dead  
and 3 survivors.

David Coudoff born June 1 1803 had sons  
and daughters some living and some dead  
he is now in his 80th year and lively as  
a young man.

Annie Coudoff born Dec 17th 1806 is living  
yet nearly 80 yrs old I seen her sew last  
summer without the use of glasses  
she has four children one dead.

Esther Coudoff born Oct 28th 1806 died  
single about 40 yrs ago these dates  
are from the family record and are reliable any  
further information as to details will be cheerfully sent  
if desired hoping you may have a happy reunion I am

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## HERMAN ORENDORFF OF LEBANON CO., PA

Herman Orendorff emigrated in 1737 with his first wife Anna Margareta Weschenbach. They had one child born in this country but this little girl does not seem to have survived as she is not mentioned in his intestate estate records. Herman came from Freudenberg, Nassau-Siegen.

Herman apparently married a second time to a Catherine \_\_\_\_\_ This family seems to have been Catholic as all they children appear in Catholic church records. Perhaps Herman's second wife was Catholic.

As near as can be told, all of Herman's surviving children came from a second or later marriage. Herman lived at Lebanon, Pa. close to another Orndorff, Christian Orndorff who also came from the same village. Herman was also friendly with another group of Orndorffs, the man called John (Doctor) Orndorff at Elizabethtown.

Herman's two surviving sons are in sections by themselves marked

(H) John O. (G 2)- Generation 2

(H) Christian O. (G2)-Generation 2

## JOHN ORNDORFF, DOCTOR

This man may or may not be the immigrant of 1765. He lived in the Lebanon-Schaefferstown-Elizabethtown vicinities at various times. We are only certain of three children: Herman, Henrietta Teresa, and Eva. However, Herman's grandchildren said that he had a number of brothers and sisters, a large family, and that one of the brothers was Mathias Orendorff. The relationship of the other children of John Doctor shown on his chart is only assumed.

## MATHIAS ORENDORFF

Mathias Orendorff is presumed to be a son of John Orndorff, Doctor. He lived at Elizabethtown, Pa. and moved to Adams Co., Pa. around 1800. His wife Christena (according to our family records - DWO) was also an Orendorff. I have presumed that she is Christena, daughter of Herman Orendorff.

CHRISTIAN ORENDORFF (H) (G2)

JOHN ORENDORFF (H) (G2)

These two sections are the descendants of Herman's two sons mentioned previously

## PETER ORNDORFF

These are descendants of Peter Orndorff who emigrated in 1753 and settled about 1776 in Carroll Co., MD.

## CONRAD ORNDORFF

This is what little is known of Conrad Orndorff who also emigrated on same ship with Peter Orndorff in 1753.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Records of a Henry Orendorff of York/Adams Co. Pa. who later moved up to Center Co., PA. He may or may not be a son of Christian who emigrated 1741.

PHONE 717 - 334-4723

**The Adams County Historical Society**

OLD DORM - SEMINARY CAMPUS

DRAWER A

GETTYSBURG, PENNA. 17325

June 27, 1978

REPLY TO WRITER AT

Mrs. Naomi E. Cosgriff  
136 Mass. Ave.,  
Johnson City, N.Y. 13790

Dear Mrs. Cosgriff:

We have your letter of June 17, 1978, re Mary Magdalena Orndorff of Hamilton Twp., and are mailing a copy of the death notice, as it appeared in the newspaper, the Compiler, of January 26, 1857. Since writing to you in April, we have received a booklet listing burials in Paradise Cemetery, which is in York County. This shows: Orendorff, Mary Magdalen (Allwine), wife of John, and mother of Peter and Samuel, died 1856, 72 years.

Death certificates were not issued prior to 1893, (except for 1852 to 1855, which are to be found in Adams County Courthouse). Notices as printed in the newspapers very seldom gave maiden names, parents, or survivors.

Sincerely,

for THE ADAMS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

by:

Elizabeth Tangen  
Assistant Director.

213 Doncaster Road  
Joppatowne, Maryland 21085  
April 11, 1997

Ms. Camilla Berger  
19702 Crestwood Knoll Drive  
Yorba Linda, California 92686

Dear Ms. Berger,

I have read several references to your research on the Orendorff family of Adams County, Pennsylvania, and was hoping you might be able to fill in some blanks for me in my research (or at least give me some direction!).

Here is my wife's Ohrendorff/Orendorff/Orndorff line:

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| 1 | Henn zu Ohrndorff<br>+Catherina              | b: Abt 1560 in Hof Ohrndorff Nordrhein-Westphalen, Germany<br>d: June 11, 1616 Hof Ohrndorff, Nordrhein-Westphalen, Germany<br>b: in Hof Ohrndorff, Nordrhein-Westphalen, Germany<br>d: Bef 1612 Hof Ohrndorff, Nordrhein-Westphalen, Germany |
| 2 | Stephen Ohrndorff<br>+Gela Wagoner           | b: Abt 1596 in Hof Ohrndorff, Nordrhein-Westphalen, Germany<br>d: 1632 Bocksiefen, Nordrhein-Westphalen, Germany<br>d: July 06, 1634 Bocksiefen, Nordrhein-Westphalen, Germany  |
| 3 | Hermann Ohrndorff<br>+Margaretha Dicke       | b: January 01, 1631/32 in Bockseifen, Nordrhein-Westphalen, Germany<br>d: January 03, 1675/76 Halmenhof, Nordrhein-Westphalen, Germany<br>d: January 06, 1675/76 Halmenhof, Nordrhein-Westphalen, Germany                                     |
| 4 | Johann Heinrich Ohrndorff<br>+Agnes Giessler | b: April 15, 1661 in Halmenhof, Nordrhein-Westphalen, Germany<br>d: January 02, 1707/08 Eichen, Nordrhein-Westphalen, Germany<br>d: Eichen, Nordrhein-Westphalen, Germany   |
| 5 | Eberhardt Ohrndorff<br>+Anna Catherina Loos  | b: October 23, 1687 in Eichen, Nordrhein-Westphalen, Germany<br>d: Eichen, Nordrhein-Westphalen, Germany<br>d: Eichen, Nordrhein-Westphalen, Germany  |
| 6 | Johan Hermanus Ohrendorff<br>+Catharine      | b: 1712 in Freudenberg, Nassau-Siegen, Germany<br>d: Abt 1778 Lebanon, Adams County, Pennsylvania<br>d: Aft 1791 Lebanon, Adams County, Pennsylvania  |

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|---|---|---|
| 7 | Johannes Orendorff, Sr.<br>+Maria Magdalena Allwein | b: September 06, 1767 in Adams County, Pennsylvania<br>d: April 23, 1841 Adams County, Pennsylvania<br>b: December 30, 1777 in Berks County, Pennsylvania<br>d: December 31, 1856 Adams County, Pennsylvania          |
| 8 | Peter Orendorff<br>+Susan Anna Fickes/Ficus         | b: May 07, 1807 in Conewago Chapel Adams County, PA<br>d: December 11, 1886 Bonneville, Adams Co. PA<br>b: June 24, 1818<br>d: March 05, 1892   |
| 9 | Henry Charles Orendorff<br>+Catherine Wollet        | b: August 20, 1840 in Bonneauville, Adams County, Pennsylvania<br>d: December 29, 1915 Bonneauville, Adams County, Pennsylvania<br>b: February 18, 1838<br>d: March 25, 1898 Bonneauville, Adams County, Pennsylvania |



# Labanon Township Return 1756

	Land	Grans	Horses	Mares	Cowes	Sheeps	Servant
Phillip Shaver	200	10	4	0	12	6	0
Jacob Shaver	100	10	4	0	6	6	0
Michael Seife	300	15	4	1	15	0	1
Adam Brand	100	15	3	1	12	6	0
Adam Brand Junr	100	12	2	0	4	0	0
John Brand	100	2	0	0	2	0	0
Abraham Smutz	200	12	3	1	10	6	0
Daniel Hagedorn	100	10	4	0	8	6	0
Peter Kucher	300	15	4	2	15	10	0
George Hedrick	100	8	3	0	8	6	0
John Lighty Junr	200	12	3	1	12	0	1
Jacob Lighty	100	10	2	1	10	0	0
Old Lighty	100	10	2	1	10	8	0
George Meitz	300	15	4	1	10	6	0
George Meitz	100	8	2	1	8	4	0
John Miller	100	8	2	1	8	4	0
Peter Schleuser	100	8	2	0	6	2	1
Herman Orondorfe	150	8	1	1	6	2	0
John Seiler	100						
Martin Hoff	50	4	1	0	4	0	0
Adam Weibel	40	3	1	0	2	0	0
Jacob Zoliker	50	3	1	0	2	0	0
John Musty	40	2	0	0	1	0	0
Michael Pinger	50	6	2	0	6	2	0
Henry Wshonbach	50	6	2	0	6	0	0
Jacob Kimerling	100	8	2	0	6	0	0
Christophel Miller	100	8	2	0	8	0	0
John Adam Rife Viner	50	6	2	0	4	0	0
Conrad Ziegler	100	8	2	0	6	2	0
John Hedley							4

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No. of Warrant 66  
Name of Warrantee Orndorf, Herman  
Description of Warrant Survey  
Quantity 100 acres  
Warrant Location Lebanon Twp  
Date of Warrant 15 Feby 1753  
Date of Return 16 Augt 1813 "L"  
Acres Returned 110.28 Patentee John Light  
Where Recorded Bk H vol 8 page 656  
Where Survey is Copied Bk C vol 118 page 56  
Date of Return 13 June 1827 "L"  
Acres Returned .60 perches  
Name of Patentee Jacob Riddle  
Where Recorded Bk H vol 24 page 439  
Where Survey is Copied Bk C vol 118 page 55

No. of Warrant 74  
Name of Warrantee Orendorff, Herman  
Description of Warrant Accept  
Quantity 71 acres  
Warrant Location Lebanon Twp  
Date of Warrant 30 Octr 1766  
Date of Return 8 Novr 1766  
Acres Returned 71  
Name of Patentee Herman Orendorff  
Where Recorded Bk AA vol 8 page 80  
Where Survey is Copied Bk C vol 118 page 288

No. of Warrant 68  
Name of Warrantee Ornthoff, Herman  
Description of Warrant Survey  
Quantity 50 acres  
Warrant Location Bethel Twp  
Date of Warrant 19 Octr 1756  
Date of Return 21 May 1811  
Acres Returned 26.143  
Name of Patentee George Zewier  
Where Recorded Bk H vol 5 page 725  
Where Survey is Copied Bk C vol 156 page 100  
Date of Return 21 April 1828  
Acres Returned 15.37  
Name of Patentee Bernhard Embick  
Where Recorded Bk H vol 27 page 115  
Where Survey is Copied Bk C vol 156 page 224

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No. of Warrant	69
Name of Warrantee	Orendorff, Christian
Description of Warrant	Survey
Quantity	50 acres
Warrant Location	Heidelberg Twp
Date of Warrant	18 May 1758
Date of Return	25 June 1811
Acres Returned	172.82
Name of Patentee	John Kochendorffer
Where Recorded	Bk H vol 6 page 156
Where Survey is Copied	Bk C vol 156 page 101
Date of Return	29 May 1826
Acres Returned	59.56
Name of Patentee	Peter Witemeyer
Where Recorded	Bk H vol 591
Where Survey is Copied	Bk C vol 156 page 216- 215

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A History of St. Mary's Church as written by Harry Arnold.

In Rev. Father Adam Christ's record of the early Catholics in Lebanon County he says there were a few Catholics in this section as early as 1719, but that they did not have the consolations of the Church at that time in this section.

In 1753 a Mr. Herman Orendorff bought a tract of land of 108 acres and 112 perches in Lebanon Township on Feb. 15, 1753. On October 12 of the same year he bought another tract of land containing 32 acres and 43 perches. At the time of his death Herman Orendorff had three contingent tracts of land adjoining Jacob Zeller, George Baylor, John Kochenderfer, Christopher Ziebolt, Michael Boyer and land of late of Jacob Kimmerling containing 284 acres. At his death he left issue, eldest son Lorentz, Theresa Ehgenroth of Mt. Joy Township, Margareta, widow of Joseph Weible of Greenwich Township, Berks County, Christian, Anna Maria, and three minor children.

The records, as I got them, (from the Light's records) show that Herman Orendorff dies intestate leaving a widow and several children, who have sold and conveyed their several shares in the paid lands, unto Lorentz Orendorff, eldest son of the said Herman Orendorff and to his heirs and assigns.

And whereas the said Lorentz Orendorff dies intestate, unmarried and without issue the said lands and premises descended to his eldest brother Christian Orendorf as heir at law. And, whereas the said Christian Orendorf and Eva his wife by their indenture dated the 20th day of July Anno Domini 1792 for a consideration therein mentioned did sell and convey the said two (2) contiguous tracts or pieces of land with the appertments (being part of the above mentioned lands) one containing 108 acres, and 112 perches and the usual allowances for roads and the other containing 32 acres and 43 perches and the usual allowances for roads, unto John Orendorf.

The said John Orendorff and Magdalena his wife by their indenture dated the first day of April Anno Domini 1806 for the consideration therein mentioned, did sell and convey the above described tracts of land unto Abraham Light and Martin Light their heirs and assigns. It also states that the ancient Catholic Cemetery is on this land.

These Orendorff records are put in here to show about what time the first Catholic services may have been held in what is now Lebanon County.

My father had told me in his young days that the Catholic services were held in an old log cabin or house about one half mile west from

the John Arnold Farm that the services were held after they left the Orendorff farm, presumably about 1806. This Arnold farm is about 1½ miles northeast of the old Orendorff farm.

In an old Baptismal Record of Rev. Francis Fitzsimmons dated April 23, 1804, he says there are 26 German families here, not counting the Irish, with the following names attached.

John Orendorf and Magdelina his wife 4 in family. Thos. Denison, Sr. 43 years, Thos. Denison, Jr. 24 yrs., Samuel Denison, 16 yrs. Christian Zweyer, Catharine Arnold, Maria Auren, Francis Zweyer, Elizabeth Allwein, Conrad Allwein, Philip Allwein, Herman Arnold, John Auren, 3 in family, Trustee man, Christian Orindorf, 5 in family. Geo. Curley's family, 6 in family, Mr. Curley not a Catholic. It appears that he omitted about 13 German families on his list, which would have made a very valuable history for the present church records.

I may say I believe the Irish people that he does not include in his records settled around Cornwall about or between 1793 to 1812. History as related to me was that when the Old Union Canal was built which was about the above mentioned years many Irish people were among the laborers or workers who helped to dig the canal remained in this locality after the canal was completed, and worked at the Ore Mines at Cornwall for the old Bird Coleman Charcoal Furnaces. I have no date regarding the Catholic Church at Colebrook, but I presume it might have been from this district that started the old Colebrook Church which is now extinct.

We must consider that our Lebanon County at this time was Lebanon Township, Lancaster County. It might not be amiss here to state that in 1727 Lancaster County was cut from Chester County. In 1785 Dauphin County was cut out of Lancaster County, and on Feb. 13, 1814 Lebanon County was cut out of Dauphin County and a small part of Berks County, so that Lebanon had been at one time part of Lancaster County and again a part of Dauphin County, before we had a county of our own. At the time the aforesaid Father Fitzsimmons served the people here, Lebanon Catholics were served from Philadelphia. Before that they were served by Jesuit Priests from Maryland and later from Conewago Chapel (Adams County) and Goshenhoppen, now called Bally (Berks Co).

About 1809 or 1810 the German Catholics decided to build a church in the town of Lebanon which was then promising to be a thrifty town, and elected the following Building Committee: Herman Arnold, George Zweier, Jacob Arnold and Conrad Allwein and on the 23rd day of July 1810 the cornerstone was laid for our first St. Mary's Church on ground

Herman Orendorff had 3 contiguous tracts of land in Leb  
 ing, adjoining Jacob Zollinger, George Baylor, John Koehntzger  
 Christopher Ziebold, Michael Beyer, and land late of Jacob Kim  
 erling, dec, containing 284 acres; left issue, eldest son  
 Henry, Theresa Ehgenoth of Mt. Joy twp., widow of Joseph, Ma  
 garetta m. Jos. Weible of Greenwich twp., Berks Co., Christian,  
 Anna Maria and 3 minor children.

Christian Orendorff d. Apr. 16, 1772, aged 80 yrs. (so born  
 1692), is one of the first 31 person buried in Moravian cemetery  
 in Bethel, where is now the Union Church of Bethel. The names  
 of the 31 persons first buried in Bethel are taken from the  
 Moravian Church records, inscriptions on tombstones largely  
 illegible. It is likely that the foregoing Christian was the  
 father of Hermann, for as we see Hermann had a son  
 Christian. The fact that the ancient Catholic cemetery of  
 Leb. Co. was on this Orendorff land and this grandfather  
 Christian (if our surmise is correct) is buried in a Moravian  
 cemetery awakens curious questions.

A Johann Heinrich Orendorff was one of the male  
 colonists above 20 years of age in the winter of 1710 and summer  
 of 1711. Was he among our Lebanon Valley immigrants - from  
 New York? and might he be the father of <sup>(grandfather)</sup> Christian above,  
 who in 1710 would have been 18 yrs. of age? See Puff's 30,000  
 names, p. 448.

108 Ans 112  
 32 " 43  
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now mentioned and sell and convey the said two contiguous  
tracts or pieces of Land with the appurtenances! being part of  
(above mentioned Lands) one containing one hundred and  
thirty Acres and one hundred and twelve Perches and the  
usual allowance for Roads and the other containing thirty  
Acres and forty three Perches and the usual allowance  
for Roads unto John Orendoff his Heirs and Assigns And  
whereas the said Christian Orendoff and Eve his Wife by  
their Indenture dated the 20th day of July Anno Domini  
1766 for the consideration therein mentioned did sell and convey  
to the said John Orendoff his Heirs and Assigns a certain  
tract or parcel of Land containing seven Acres and a  
half 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  
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 A Vol. 5 Page 510 granted and  
conveyed unto the said Herman Orendoff in Fee who died  
and his Heirs conveyed their several  
and respective shares and estates in his Real Estate to the said  
John Orendoff as aforesaid who died Intestate - unmarried  
and without Issue and his Real Estate descended to his  
next brother the said Christian Orendoff as above mentioned  
and whereas the said John Orendoff and Magdalena  
his Wife by their Indenture dated the 1st day of April Anno  
Domini 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  
runway of three tracts July 6, 1812 (141A. 888.) in Light History

and each and every of them, by and to the said Countess, Three  
contiguous Tracts or Parcels of Land, Hereditaments and Premises  
herby Granted and Released or Intentioned and intended to be  
with the Appurtenances unto the said Countess Crondorff his  
heirs and assigns to the only proper use, Benefit, and behoof  
of the said Countess Crondorff his heirs and assigns for ever,  
And the said Thusa Egenwith Joseph Nible and  
Margareta his Wife Christian Crondorff and Anna Maria  
Crondorff their several and respective Shares and Shares Parts  
and Parts herby granted and Released unto the said  
Countess Crondorff his heirs and assigns against them the said  
Thusa Egenwith, Joseph Nible and Margareta his Wife Chris. Cron-  
dorff and Anna Maria Crondorff and their several & respective  
heirs and against all and every other Person or Persons whom  
soever Lawfully claiming, or hereafter to claim any Estate or Estate  
Right Title Interest Claim or Demand whatsoever of in to or out of  
the herby granted Premises or any Part thereof by Force or  
Violence or any other means shall & will warrant and for-  
feind by these presents In Witness whereof the said  
Thusa Egenwith, Joseph Nible and Margareta his Wife  
Crondorff and Anna Maria Crondorff have hereunto set their  
hands and seals this tenth Day of October in the Year

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The Wife Christian Orendoff and Anna Maria Orendoff  
of said Dutch Grant bargain sell remise release and confirm unto my said  
County Orendoff and to his heirs and Assigns All those the Four Shares  
and Undivided Share and Shares, Part and Parts, and Purparts of the  
the said Thrusa Egenroth Joseph Weble and Margareta his Wife, Chris:  
Orendoff and Anna Maria Orendoff, of in to and out of all those the afore  
said Three contiguous Tracts or Parcels of Land and of in to and out of  
all houses Out houses and Buildings thereon erected and built and all woods  
Underwoods Meads Mares Courses Meadows Orchards Gardens Liberties Privi  
leges rights Members and Appurtenances whatsoever to the said Tracts  
or Parcels of Land belonging or in any wise appertaining and the remain  
ders and Remainder and Remainders thereof And also all the Estate  
and Estates Right Title Interest Property Claim and Demands whatsoever  
both at Law and in Equity or otherwise howsoever of them the said Thrusa  
Egenroth Joseph Weble and Margareta his Wife Chris: Orendoff and  
Anna Maria Orendoff and each and every of them of in to and out of the  
aforesaid Three contiguous Tracts or Parcels of Land with the appurte  
nances and Every part and Parcel thereof. We have and to hold  
all those the aforesaid Four full equal and undivided Share and  
Shares Part and Parts and Purparts of them the said Thrusa  
Egenroth Joseph Weble and Margareta his Wife, Christian Orendoff  
and Anna Maria Orendoff



Wm. J. ...  
at Signing

Casper Michaelfeld

John Stone

In witness whereof

Christen Erndorff

Christian Erndorff

Anna Maria Erndorff

# Dauphin County

The first day of October 1787 Before me the Subscribers of the  
Justices of the Court of Common Pleas for the said County personally  
came the within named Thomas Erndorff, Joseph Hilt  
and Margareta his Wife Christian Erndorff and Anna Maria  
Erndorff and Acknowledged the within written Release or Convey-  
ance to be their Act & Deed & said that this same may be recor-  
ded as such according to Law They & each of them being respectively  
of full age In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and that they & I have signed

John Stone



There were also two other Orndorffs who emigrated in 1765 on different ships. I am also looking for them:

1. Johannes Ohrendorff born probably 1730's or 40's. He was a doctor.
2. Johann Henrich Ohrendorff ( I know nothing about them man)

The families of Peter, Conrad, Herman, Johannes and the Christian Ohrendorff who emigrated in 1741 from Freudenberg (Drake, CHRISTIAN OHRNDORF FAMILY IN GERMANY) all settled in the same general areas in Pa. and Md. and some of their children and grandchildren married. However, I have not found Peter or Conrad in the index to the records of the parish at Freudenberg.

Here is a hint. There was another Orndorff... Johann Henrich (married Anna Margareta Peltzer of the parish Krombach) who emigrated in 1709 to New York. He was baptized at Oberfischbach and he had grandsons named Peter and Conrad. Perhaps my Peter and Conrad belong to this branch.

I believe I have sent you previously a copy of the names of the immigrants on the ship's list. You might look at the names adjacent to the Orndorffs and see if there are any names you might recognize. These people often traveled in groups, perhaps several families from the same village would emigrate together. Philip Henrich Arndorff, for example, supposedly came from the same village as a Hencke-Hencken family in Germany. There were none on the same ship with him, but perhaps you might recognize this surname.

I am very pleased to have you do this work for me since you are so familiar with the ORNDORFF name and the Nassau-Siegen area. Please let me know how much of a deposit you wish me to make if you are now able to undertake this research.

Thank you very much

I. Ohrndorff (Orndorff, Ohrendorff), Johan(nes) Hermannus

geb. Eichen 14.4.1712, get. Freudenberg Dominica Cantate 1712  
(Taufpater: Johan Henrich Butzman von Költzbach im freyen-grundt,  
Hermannus Haamer von Werman-trichen, Anna Elisabeth Johan Hen-  
rich Orndorff p.m. nachgelasene tochter von den Eichen noch ledi-  
gen stands)

+

oo Freudenberg (aufgebotten 27.6.) 16.8.1734

Wäschenbach, Anna Margretha (so genannt beim Aufgebot)  
(Tochter des Rörich Wäschenbach und der Anna Maria zu Eichen))

geb. Eichen, get. Freudenberg 2. Advent (= 10.12.) 1713  
(Vater: "Reüter unter den Unions volckern" = Soldat)  
(Taufpater: "des H. Hermanns Langers p.m. nachgl: tochter von  
Sieg(en)")

Sie wird im Taufeintrag "Maria Margreth" genannt.

Das Ehepaar hat in Freudenberg keine Kinder taufen lassen.

II. Orndorff (Ohrndorff, Ohrendorff), Johann Eberhardt (Ebert, Johan Ebert, Johan Eberhard)

geb. Halmenhoff, get. Freudenberg 23.10.1687  
(Taufpater: Eberhart Schneider)

Er wird im Taufeintrag "Eberhart" genannt

+ (Eichen nach 22.9.1731 - Geburt des letztgeborenen Kindes -)  
In den Totenbüchern der ev. Kirchengemeinde Freudenberg ist sein  
Tod nicht beurkundet.

oo Freudenberg (aufgebotten Dominica 13. Trinitatei (= 2.9.)) 16.10.  
1708

Loos, Anna Catharin  
(Tochter des Henrich Loos von Bottenberg))

Kinder: 1. Johan Henrich Orndorff  
geb. Eichen, get. Freudenberg 31.8.1710  
(Taufpater: Johan Henrich Wäschenbach, auch daselbst)

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2. Johan Hermann Orndorff  
geb. Eichen, get. 24.4.1712 Freudenberg  
(Taufpater: Johan Henrich Butzmann u.a.)  
(s. oben I.)

3. Mathias Orndorff  
geb. Eichen 16.2.1717, get. Freudenberg 21.2.1717  
(Taufpater: Theiß Gerling Von Bottenberg Kirchspiels  
Oberfischbach)

+

4. Anna Margreth Ohrndorf  
geb. Eichen 3.8.1719, get. Freudenberg 6.8.1719  
(Taufpater: Johann Henrich Achenbachs haußfrau von  
anstoß genant Anna Margreth)

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5. Johann Jacob Orndorff  
geb. Eichen, get. 17.4.1721, get. Freudenberg 19.4.1721  
(Taufpater: Jacob Ohrndorff zu Bottenberg)

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6. Johann Henrich Ohrndorff  
geb. Eichen 25.6.1724, get. Freudenberg 2.7.1724  
(Taufpaterinnen: Anna u. Anna Maria Ohrndorffin des  
Mannes schwestern, weil aber die eine Schwester nicht  
gegenwärtig, so ist an deren Stelle gewesen Maria

Catharina Erberin(?) von Eychen)

Zw. +

7. Anna Maria Catharina Ohrndorff  
geb. zu. get., sowie Taufpatinnen  
wie 6.
8. ~~Johann-Eberhard-~~ Anna Margretha Ohrndorff  
geb. Eychen 20.7.1726, get. Freudenberg 28.7.1726  
(Taufpate: Anna Margretha Rörich Wäschenbachs tochter  
dasselbst).
9. Johann Georg Ohrndorf  
geb. Eichen 19.4.1729, get. Freudenberg 24.4.1729  
(Taufpate: Johann Georg Hornschal, des Leutnants Till-  
mannus Hirnschals ehel. Sohn)
10. Johannes Ohrndorff  
geb. Eichen 22.9.1731, get. Freudenberg 30.9.1731  
(Taufpate: Johannes Gatwinckel Von Bottenberg)

III. Orendorf (Orntorff, Orndorff), Johan-Heinrich (Johann Henrich)

geb. Halmenhoff 2.4.1661, get. Freudenberg 15.4.1661  
(Taufpate: Johan Orendorff von Bottenberg(?))  
+ Eichen, begr. 2.1.1708 (60 j. alt)

oo Freudenberg (aufgeboden 25.1.1685) 12.2.1685

Gieseler, Agnes

(Tochter des Johanniß Gieseler Von Wahlbach) (~~s. unten~~)

- Kinder:
1. Hans Leonhard Orntorff  
geb. Halmenhoff, get. Freudenberg 23.8.1685  
(Taufpate: Hans Leonhardt Bitzmann Zum Eichen)  
+
  2. Eberhard (s. II)
  3. Anna Elsbeth Orntorff  
geb. Eichen 20.1.1691, get. Freudenberg (vor 20.2.1691)  
(Taufpate: Gerlach Orntorffs hausfrau Zu Bottenberg)  
+
  4. Christian Orntorff (Orndorff)  
geb. Eichen 15.8.1693, get. Freudenberg 20.8.1693  
(Pate: Christian Orntorff des Vatters bruder noch lediger  
gesell)  
+
  - oo Freudenberg (aufgeboden 6.1.1715) 29.1.1715
  - Wäschenbach, Agnesa  
(Tochter des Rörich Wäschenbach einwohner dasselbst)  
Er dürfte der Auswanderer von vor 1776 sein.  
Das Ehepaar hat in Freudenberg keine Kinder taufen lassen.
  5. (Anna) Orntorf  
geb. Eichen 24.5.1698, get. Freudenberg 29.5.1698  
(Patin: Anna Johannes Krämer S: Ehliche tochter)  
+
  6. Anna Maria Orendorff  
geb. Eichen 11.3.1701, + Freudenberg 20.3.1701  
(Patin: Maria Rörich Wäschenbachs seine hausfrau vnd Elsa  
Maria Johan Kilij(?) Gieselers seine tochter)

IV. Orendorff, Hermannus

geb. Bockseifen, get. Freudenberg 1.1.1632  
(Taufpate: Mannes halm von Büschen)

**Francis S. Orendorff**  
469  
Francis S. Orendorff,  
472, of 1309 E. Phila-  
delphia St., died Friday  
at York Hospital.

He was the husband of  
Frances E. Blickenstaff  
Orendorff.

Born in Fairfield,  
Adams County, he was  
the son of the late Joseph  
F. and Anna M. Topper  
Orendorff.

He was a retired  
employee of York Sani-  
tary Dry Cleaners. He  
was a U.S. Army veteran  
of World War II. He was  
a member of St. Joseph  
Catholic Church, the Ho-  
ly Name Society and the  
Young at Heart Club.

He was also a member  
of York Post 1190 of  
Catholic War Veterans,  
the Goodwill Fire Co.  
and the York County  
Fire Police,

Survivors include:

Three daughters —  
Mrs. Joan F. Witmer,  
Red Lion; Mrs. Judith A.  
Ritter, Camp Pendleton,  
Calif.; and Mrs. Sharon  
E. Clauser, Kensington,  
Md.

A son — Joseph S.  
Orendorff, Seven Val-  
leys.

Twelve grandchildren  
and three great-grand-  
children.

A sister — Mrs. Alice  
Topper, of McSherrys-  
town.

A stepson — Dr. Ger-  
ald E. Hartdagen, of  
Wilkesbarre.

Funeral services will  
be 10 a.m. Tuesday with  
a mass of Christian  
burial at St. Joseph  
Catholic Church, 825 E.  
Princess St. Burial will  
be in St. Patrick's  
Cemetery.

Memorial contribu-  
tions may be made to St.  
Joseph Church or to  
Hospice of York, 27 N.  
Queen St.

Keffer Funeral Home,  
902 Mt. Rose Ave., in  
charge of arrangements.

OCT. 30, 1982  
SATURDAY  
YORK DISPATCH

**John H. Orendorff**  
John H. Orendorff, Falmouth,  
Bainbridge R. D. 1, Lancaster  
county, died on Saturday morning  
at 9:30 o'clock in the Harrisburg  
hospital. Death was caused by  
complication of diseases. The de-  
ceased was 78 years old. He leav-  
the following children: Mrs. Ca-  
vin Cone, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Joh  
Orendorff, York Haven; Mrs. Kar  
Kirkessner, Harrisburg; Laurenc  
Orendorff, Bainbridge R. D. 1; Al-  
ston Orendorff, Bainbridge R. D. 1;  
Mrs. Clifford Adams, Bainbridge  
R. D. 1, and Mrs. Ralph Martin,  
Millersburg; 11 grandchildren,  
three great-grandchildren, a broth-  
er, Harry Orendorff, Elizabethtown,  
and a sister, Mrs. Mary Hemper-  
ly, Bainbridge R. D. 1. The de-  
ceased was a member of Ashara  
lodge 398, F. A. M., Marietta, and  
of the Loyal Order of Moose No.  
598, Elizabethtown. Masonic fun-  
eral services in charge of the  
Ashara lodge, 398, F. A. M., of  
Marietta, will be held at 1:30  
o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the  
Hawthorn Funeral home, Bain-  
bridge. Interment will be in the  
Falmouth cemetery.

**John N. Orendorff**  
YORK HAVEN, Oct. 30. — John  
N. Orendorff died at 6:30 o'clock  
this morning at his residence here.  
He was 51 years old. He had  
been a resident of this place for  
the past 22 years and was a mem-  
ber of the F. and A. M. lodge.  
Marietta. Besides his widow,  
Susan Orendorff, he leaves a niece,  
Dorothy Leidy, this place, and the  
following brothers and sisters:  
Mrs. Wynonia Adams, Lawrence  
Orendorff, Alston Orendorff, all of  
Falmouth, Pa.; Mrs. Leon Mar-  
tin, Millersburg; Mrs. Olga Kirt-  
essner, Harrisburg, and Mrs. Dor-  
etta Kone, Brooklyn, N. Y. Funer-  
al services will be held at the Diehl  
funeral home, Mt. Wolf, at 1:30  
p. m. Tuesday. Interment will be  
in Bainbridge cemetery.

**Francis A. Orendorff**  
Francis A. Orendorff, 577  
Broadway, died at 10:30 a.m. yes-  
terday following an illness of six  
months. He was 81 years old.  
Mr. Orendorff retired from work  
at the Rohrbaugh Planing Mills  
eleven years ago, having been em-  
ployed there for 40 years. He was  
a member of Fraternal Order of  
Eagles, Chapter, No. 1406.

A son of the late Charles and  
Kate Walle Orendorff, He is sur-  
vived by his wife, the former Alice  
E. Study; three sons, Harry A.  
Orendorff, 81 North George street,  
Edgar C. Orendorff, Hanover,  
RD 4, and Frederick F. Orendorff,  
71 North George street; six grand-  
children; and one great grand-  
child.

Funeral services will be con-  
ducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday at  
the W. A. Feiser funeral home  
by the Rev. M. J. Roth, former  
pastor at Trinity Reformed church.  
Interment will be in Mt. Carmel  
cemetery, Littlestown.

# THIS INDENTURE

MADE the twenty  
BETW  
in the Common  
And George Neff

of the other Part

WITNESSETH that the said John Newman and Christina his Wife for and in Consideration of the Sum of *Shil*  
well and truly in Hand paid by the said George Neff at and before the Ensealing and Delivery of these Presents  
and Parcel thereof doth acquit and for Ever discharge the said George Neff his Heirs and Assigns by these Presents  
leave enfeoff and confirm unto the said George Neff his Heirs and Assigns All that small piece or Tract

Said bounded and described by the lines as follows (to wit) *BEGINNING* at a stone, a corner  
Six degrees and one half of a degree East sixteen perches to a stone thence by Land of Michael Gray  
half of a perch to a stone, thence by Land intended to be granted to the said Michael Gray till South  
thence by Land of the said John Newman South sixty three degrees and one half East thirty two  
one Quarter of an acre still Measure of, It being a part and parcel of a larger Tract of Land bounded

day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and  
of said Warrant will more fully appear, reference there unto being had, And Whereas the  
date the twenty fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and  
John Orndorff and such of his Heirs, as shall be lawfully gotten on the body of Margaret his u

laining *Fifty* acres and the allowance (including) about two acres of Meadow ground  
aforesaid, it being a part of the above mentioned larger Tract To Have & To Hold to him  
and to his and their only proper use benefit and behoof for Ever as in and by the said Indenture

John Orndorff and Margaret his Wife have since died in testate leaving *Hermanus Orndorff*  
the said John Orndorff and Margaret in their life time having never docted barred or destroyed  
Indenture bearing date tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and three for the consideration  
Fifty acres and allowance more or less (including) the above described three acres and one

for ever (And also declared that the said estate and all Remainders and Reversions de  
John Newman (party unto) his Heirs and Assigns an estate in Fee simple as in and by  
the County of Lancaster in Book *M Vol 3 Page 572* may more fully and at

TOGETHER with all and singular the Houses Out-Houses Offices and Buildings thereon erected and built And all Ways Woods Underwoods Waters  
whatsoever to the same belonging or in any Wife appertaining and the Reversions and Remainders Rents Issues and Profits thereof And also  
Newman Christina his Wife in and to the said or every or any Part thereof And also all deeds or copies of Deeds Evidences and  
John Newman or which he can or may come by without Suit at Law or Equity To HAVE AND TO HOLD the said small Tract

the said George Neff his Heirs and Assigns To the only proper Use Benefit and Behoof of the said George Neff  
Money and Interest due and payable for the same to the Commonwealth of *Pa*  
And the said John Newman for himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators doth covenant promise and grant to with the said  
Heirs and all and every other Person and Persons his or their Heirs any Thing having or claiming in the said Premises above granted or near  
Time to Time and at all Times hereafter upon the reasonable Request and at the proper Costs and Charges of the said George Neff his  
every such further and other Lawful and reasonable Act and Acts Thing & Things Conveyances and Assurances in the Law whatsoever for the  
purtenances unto the said George Neff his Heirs and Assigns for Ever as by the said George Neff his Heirs and Assigns  
Newman Christina his Wife their Heirs the said small Tract of Land above d  
John Newman and his Heirs and against all and every other Person or Persons whatsoever Lawfully claiming said Premises o

Sealed & Delivered  
in the Presence of  
Jacob Hilshman  
Michael Forbill

Received on the Day of the Date of the above  
Indenture of and from the above-named George  
Neff thirty Six Pounds  
in full for the Consideration-Money aforesaid  
Witness present at signing;

*John Newman*  
Jacob Hilshman  
Michael Forbill

Lancaster County, Pa.  
On the 21<sup>st</sup> Day  
died three before me the Subsc  
for said County personally came the aforesaid  
& acknowledged the above Indenture to be  
According to Law In W  
set my Hand and seal  
Written

MADE the twenty first Day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred & three

BETWEEN John Newman of Elizabeth Township in the County of Lancaster and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, yeoman, and Christina his Wife of the one Part and George Neff of Middleberg Township in the County of Dauphin Commonwealth aforesaid (Mill Wright)

Sum of Sixty Six Pounds Lawful Money of PENNSYLVANIA to the said John Newman very of these Presents (The Receipt and Payment he the said John Newman doth hereby acknowledge and thereof and of every Part by these Presents) HAVE granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed released and confirm'd and by these Presents DO-- grant bargain sell alien & piece or Part of Wood Land Situate in the Township of Elizabeth in the County of Lancaster aforesaid a Stone a corner of Land intended to be granted to George Stricklen Thence by the Same North twenty of Michael Graybill North sixty three degrees and one half of a degree West thirty two Perches and a day till South twenty six Degrees and one half of a degree West sixteen Perches to a Stone near a gum tree of East thirty two Perches and one half of a perch to the Place of Beginning containing three acres and of Land containing Three hundred acres more or less, as by a Misprietary Warrant bearing date the hundred and granted unto Daniel Clark and by the Survey made in Pursuance of Whereas the said Daniel Clark and Mary his wife by their certain Indenture of conveyance bearing hundred and sixty seven, did give grant bargain sell alien remise release and confirm unto Margaret his wife (daughter of the said Daniel Clark) for ever, a certain Tract or piece of Land containing Meadow Ground cleavel and a Spring called Chesnut Spring situate in the Township of Elizabeth hold to him the said John Orndorff and his Heirs Lawfully to be gotten upon the body of the said Margaret said Indenture may more fully and at large appear hereunto being had And Whereas the said Margaret Orndorff their Heir at Law to whom the said estate did descend and in him become vested ed. or destroyed the same. And Whereas the said Normanus Orndorff and Susanna his Wife by the Consideration therein mentioned Have granted bargained sold and confirmed the said acres and one perch (strict Measure) unto the said John Newman (party hereto) his Heirs and Assigns Reversions dependant thereon shall be barred docted but off and destroyed, so as to vest in the said John Newman and by the said Indenture Recorded in the Office for Recording of Deeds in and for fully and at large appear Reference thereunto being had

Goods Underwoods Waters Water-Courses Meadows Orchards Gardens Profits Commodities Advantages Emoluments Hereditaments and Appurtenances thereof And also all the Estate Right Title Interest Use Trust Property Possession Claim and Demand whatsoever of him the said John Newman Deeds Evidences and Writings touching or concerning the same or any Part thereof & now in the Custody & Possession of him the said John Newman the said Small Tract of three acres and one quarter of Land Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted with the Appurtenances unto the said George Neff his Heirs & Assigns for Ever UNDER & SUBJECT to the Arrangement of the Purchase of Pennsylvania and his Heirs & Assigns that he the said John Newman and his Heirs & Assigns make do and execute or cause and procure to be made done and executed all and singular the said Premises with the Appurtenances for the further better more sure and perfect granting conveying and assuring of all and singular the said Premises with the Appurtenances his Heirs and Assigns his or their Council learned in the Law shall be reasonably advised devised or required, And the said John Newman above described and Premises unto the said George Neff his Heirs and Assigns against him the said John Newman claiming said Premises or any Part thereof by from or under him them or any of them shall and will warrant and for Ever defend by these words Dated the Day and Year first above written,

the 21 Day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and three before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace in and for the County of Lancaster did come the above said John Newman and Christina his wife and they did acknowledge the above said Indenture to be their Act & Deed, & desired the same may be recorded as such, I do hereby certify that the above said Indenture is now on file in my Office and I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written Jacob Hilston

John Newman

Christina Newman  
her marks

19034

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I know all Men by these Presents that George Neff to whom the sum of Forty pounds to him in hand paid by Michael Graybill of Elizabeth herewith the Receipt and payment whereof is hereby acknowledged, he the by these Presents doth Grant Bargain assign & set over, all that his Piece or Parcel of Land containing three Acres be the same more or less, Said Michael Graybill his Heirs assigns forever, In Witness whereof day of August, Anno Domini One Thousand Eight hundred and Nin

Sealed & Delivered  
in the Presence of,  
Jacob Grubb  
James Huston

Received on the day of the date of the above Instrument  
of writing of the above named Michael Graybill  
Twenty pounds specie in full for the consideration  
whereby above mentioned  
Witness Present =  
Jacob Grubb  
James Huston  
George Neff

Deed from Patent  
to  
Geo: Neff

John Newman & wife

To  
George Neff for <sup>as</sup> 3/4 of Land  
strict Measure  
Elizabeth Township  
Lancaster County

the within Indenture was granted for and in consideration of the sum of  
Elizabeth Township in the county of Lancaster at and before the execution  
of the said George Neff has granted bargained assigned and set over and  
his Right Title claim & Interest whatsoever of the within Indenture and  
lets as her ther set forth under the bounds and limits as described, Unto the  
whereof the said George Neff has hereunto set his Hand & Seal this tenth  
Nine

George Neff



At an Orphans Court, held at Gettysburg, for the County of Adams, on the twenty-second day of April, A. D. 1839, before Daniel Durke, 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 Vorbeck, 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 Vorbeck, Jacob Tetterhoff, Isaac Hulich, 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 Seffer, Clerk.

and Deliver of these Presents the receipt and Payment hereby  
 acknowledged) Hath promised released and for ever Quiet-Claimed  
 by these Presents, She the said Catharina Crondorff, Doth remise release  
 and Forever Quiet-Claim unto the said Lorenz Crondorff his heirs and Assigns  
 All and all manner of Dower Right and Title of Dower Interest property claim  
 and Demand whatsoever which she the said Catharina Crondorff now hath,  
 might should or of right ought to have, or claim or demand to all the  
 Aforesaid three Contiguous Tracts of Land and cover, Part and Parcells  
 thereof with their Rights members and Appurtenances so that neither  
 she the said Catharina Crondorff nor any other Person or Persons for  
 her or in her Name shall not by any means hereafter  
 claim Challenge or Demand any estate right or Title of Dower or  
 Interest in or to the aforesaid three Contiguous Tracts or Parcells of Land and the  
 Appurtenances or any part thereof, but from all and every  
 Action and Actions Estate Right and Title of Dower Claim and Demand  
 whatsoever of in or to the said Premises or any part thereof (subject  
 hereafter is mentioned) she the said Catharina Crondorff shall and  
 will be barred and forever Excluded by these Presents. Provided always  
 nevertheless that the Premises or Estate hereby granted and Released,  
 shall be subject to and chargeable with the faithful and punctual per-  
 formance of the condition of the Assurance Obligation or Bond of Perfor-  
 mance. In Witness whereof she the said Catharina Crondorff hath here-  
 unto set her hand and Seal this first day of October in the year of our  
 Lord one thousand seven hundred Eighty seven.

Sealed & Delivered  
 in the presence of us  
 James G. Jones  
 John Thomas

Catharina Crondorff  
 (Signature)

Received on the day of the Date of the above written Release  
 of and from the above named Lorenz Crondorff the Bond of Perfor-  
 mance herein before mentioned and also the Aforesaid sum of  
 Shillings in Full for the Consideration above mentioned  
 Witnesses present at signing  
 James G. Jones

Recorded July 14th 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 Lancaster  
 and state of Pennsylvania widow. & Son & Heir  
 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 Zollm-  
 er George Bayler Meckin dufer Christophus Zubeck Michael Bay-  
 er and land late of Jacob Stimmeling 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  
 by the said Herman Crondorff lately died Intestate leaving the  
 above named Catharina Crondorff <sup>his widow</sup> and Issue, 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 annual Obligation or Bond of Surety and bearing con-  
 stant interest 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 Grain and several other Articles and Repairs of Life and to  
 pay her certain and Dividends therein particularly  
 the said Lorenz Crondorff that she the said Catharina  
 Crondorff in consideration of the aforesaid Obligation or  
 Bond of Surety and Dividends do hereby

Prepared by: Lewis Spencer Leister

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FIRST GENERATION

1. Daniel<sup>1</sup> Leister<sup>1</sup>, son of John Nicholas Leister and Anna Maria (Drullinger) Trullinger. Born, 16 Feb 1758, in Franconia Twp, Montgomery Co, PA. Died, 7 Aug 1846. Burial in Leister Cem, Nr Westminster, MD.

Daniel Leister was a private in Captain Lewis Farmer's company of the regiment of riflemen in the services of the Province of Pennsylvania, commanded by Samuel Miles, Esq., Colonel, quartered at Marcus Hook, June 1776, with 79 men in the company. The Pennsylvania rifle regiment of Colonel Miles and the Pennsylvania battalion of Musketry under Colonel Atlee were embodied strictly for the defense of the Province of Pennsylvania. On March 5, 1776 the House resolved to levy 1,500 men, officers included, to serve until January 1778 - 1,000 of these were to be riflemen. Nearly the whole of the rifle regiment was made up in six weeks and was composed largely of Pennsylvania Germans.

Daniel had surveyed in 1807 and took out a patent on 204 acres in 1812, calling it Spring Garden. The Leister's Church grounds are a part of this patent, which was donated to the church by his son Henry.

He married Christina Orendorff<sup>1</sup>, daughter of Conrad Orendorff and Barbara, circa 1786. Born, Apr 1758. Died, 10 Mar 1829. Burial in Krider Cem, Nr Westminster, MD. She was a widow with four children, Christina, Elizabeth, Abraham and Jacob, when she married Daniel. Her first husband, Michael Taney, died August 1784. Children:

- 2        i. Anna Maria<sup>2</sup> Leister.
- ii. Maria Barbara Leister<sup>1</sup>. Born, 17 Jan 1790. Died, before 1810.
- 3        iii. Rachel Leister.
- iv. Rebecca Leister<sup>1</sup>. Born, 11 Jan 1797. Died, before 1810.
- 4        v. Henry Leister.
- 5        vi. Hannah Leister.

SECOND GENERATION

2. Anna Maria<sup>2</sup> Leister (Daniel<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup>. Born, 26 Feb 1788. Died, before 1846.

She married John Yingling. Children:

- i. Henry<sup>3</sup> Yingling.

3. Rachel<sup>2</sup> Leister (Daniel<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup>. Born, 31 May 1793. Died, 11 Feb 1859.

She married Miles Mitten. Born, 1787. Died, 1 Aug 1854. Children:

- i. Anna Christina<sup>3</sup> Mitten. Born, 27 May 1814.  
ii. Daniel Mitten.  
iii. George Mitten.  
iv. Susanna Mitten.  
v. Elmira Martha Mitten.  
vi. Martha Ann Mitten. Born, 10 Sep 1831.  
vii. Miles Mitten. Born, 5 Apr 1833.  
viii. Rachel Mitten. Born, 10 Dec 1835.  
ix. Noah Mitten.

4. Henry<sup>2</sup> Leister (Daniel<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup>. Born, 29 Nov 1799. Died, 18 Feb 1866.

He married Anna Maria Grammer<sup>1</sup>, 17 Jan 1826. Born, 22 Jul 1803. Died, 13 Jan 1864. Children:

- i. Jesse Luther<sup>3</sup> Leister<sup>1</sup>. Born, 10 Nov 1826. Died, 25 Feb 1908. He married Sarah Ann Trine<sup>2</sup>, daughter of John Trine and Mary Nafe, 22 Dec 1854.  
ii. Mary Christina Leister.  
iii. Rebecca Leister<sup>1</sup>. Born, 5 Mar 1829. Died, 15 Nov 1864. She married John Shade.  
iv. Anna Christina Leister. Born, 30 Mar 1831. Died, 10 Nov 1884. She married Jacob Sharrer, 28 Feb 1855.  
v. Daniel Henry Leister<sup>1</sup>. Born, 11 Feb 1833. Occupation: Icecream mft'r. He married Mary C. Manahan, 8 Oct 1855.

SECOND GENERATION

- vi. Jacob Leister<sup>1</sup>. Born, 7 Sep 1835. Died, 5 May 1907. He married Lucinda Yingling, 8 Feb 1858.
  - vii. Rachel Leister. Born, Jan 1838. Died, 15 Jan 1864.
  - viii. Mary Catherine Leister. Born, 3 Sep 1840. She married, first, Daniel Snyder, 15 Apr 1858. She married, second, Jacob Stephan, 31 Oct 1883.
  - ix. Simon Andrew Leister. Born, 13 Oct 1843. He married Mary Louise Beaver, 21 Oct 1868.
  - x. Caroline Dorothy Leister. Born, 3 Nov 1846. She married Cyrus Hull, 20 Feb 1867.
5. Hannah<sup>2</sup> Leister (Daniel<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup>. Born, 29 Apr 1802. Died, 17 May 1888.
- She married Andrew Reese. Born, 16 Jun 1800. Died, 10 Jun 1884. Children:
- i. Daniel<sup>3</sup> Reese.
  - ii. Rachel Reese. Born, 24 Oct 1827.
  - iii. William H. Reese. Born, 25 Nov 1829.
  - iv. Mary Anna Reese. Born, 5 Feb 1832. Died, 7 Mar 1922. She married Jeremiah Rinehart.
  - v. Andrew Jackson Reese. Born, 8 Jan 1834.
  - vi. Hannah Reese.
  - vii. Lewis Reese.

NOTES AND REFERENCES

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March 26, 1968

Miss. Julia A. Drake  
1885 Pecos Ave.,  
San Angelo, Texas

Dear Julia:

Enclosed please find information and data with respect to the Ohrendorf family in New York, State. "This letter was to have accompanied the packet I mailed you yesterday."

Re: Your first letter Question with reference to Conrad Ohrendorf I believe the text in my article to you gives you this information.

In my sheet Captioned Myers-Ohrendorf Families you will note the record of Frederick Ohrendorf, SR., and Frederick, Jr. Mention is also made of Henrich Ohrendorf. It is very seldom one gets the womans maiden name, that is in ref. to the jewess lady. I noted it was mentioned in the Bloomington, small booklet that was put out some years back on the Ohrendorfs that went South and West. I doubt it very much as to the PALATINE settlers in N.Y. They were undoubtly severely strict Lutherans. Although I admire your courage in trying to get the European records, my first interest was to learn about the families back to the Colonial days. Indeed it was not until I was in my 50's that I became interested enough to start the campaign. In the early days my mother spoke many many, times of the Indians that used to come every summer on her fathers place and make baskets. This was up N.Y. State, where he had a farm and lumber mill. You mention the name Wurtheberg this sounds so similiar to Wurzburg Germany where the Myers came from. (By the way I have secured a copy of the Myers Coat-of-Arms.) It is possible the Ohrendorfs had one. As the Palatines fled from Europe mostly on account of religous problems it is possible the Myers and Ohrendorfs knew each other or of each other in Europe. It was astonishing to learn that there was a town named Ohrendorf in Germany, and one in Md. My progenitors Myers-Ohrendorf-Runyon were all in the same Milita the 4th. Tryon Co. N.Y. State. It is further evidence that they all intermingled socially, and intermarried, due no doubt to living so closely in the same community. As afore mentioned they fought in the French and Indian War, Fought Indians, and were all active in the American Revolution. I notice particularly about the present day situation in our country which you mention, and in the world also I agree with you wholeheartedly. As you mention the the word Methodist and Christian, I fancy you are keeping a sharp watch on the signs of the times. I have tried to be a good student of the Bible. This led me to study the daily PRESS for over ten years, For 17 signs of the times, after ten years daily study, I personaly was convinced after collecting clippings enough to fill a trunk. This seemed to answer for me a very difficult question of the why's and wherefore's of today's turmoil. I think Billy Graham has been doing a good job. Some of the churches take or should take a good example from him in alerting true Christians.

Now Julia I do hope you have much Luck in in the publishing of the next book. The information forwarded you is as exact and authentic as I could possibly make it. Now as it took me many years, time; labor; expense; and overcoming many difficulties to secure the records. You are at liberty to use as much of this material as you may desire or all of it. The only reward I ask that I be given a by-line or given credit as you may think best, in the new book.

It has been a great pleasure to be in touch with you and if there are any further questions you may have in mind don't hesitate to forward me a line. Much success in your labors and good work.

Sincerely yours,

Harry Hudson Myers, Sr.

Enclosure Snap Shot of  
me - a very good likeness.

F 534219 Herkimer Co NY Church  
 Records 1763-1814  
 Records of Ref Prot Dutch Ch  
 German Seats Jost Herkimer  
 V. 1

7m Merty 1763 John Peter Pfeifer +  
 Maria Catharina - L. Elisabeth  
 Sponsors Elisabeth Franck +  
 Johann Jost Schumacher

30m June 1763 Joh: Friedr. Ohndorff  
 17m Jul und Anna Eva -  
 Anna Eva + Christian  
 Bettman Eheleute

<sup>1763</sup>  
~~July~~ 11 Oct Jacob Peifer + Elisabetha  
 Ernestina sp. Ernestina  
 Bellingier + Melchior Jolly  
 also John Jost + 18 Oct 1765

May 10 1764 Conrad Ohndorff +  
 Maria Starung, beyde  
 ledig sponsors for  
 Armstrong child

1765  
 12m Aug Johann Friedr: Ohndorff Johann  
 10m Sp + u. Anna Eva Henrich  
 Sponsors Johann Henrich Major  
 + Anna Maria

Oct 8 1765 George Ohndorff sponsor  
 for Atig Child

Jan 7 1766 Conrad Orndorff sponsor  
for Frank Child

Jan 18 1766 Anna Eva Orndorff  
& Friedrich, Ehesent,  
sponsors for

May 6<sup>m</sup> Augusten Kleppschall &  
Barbara child Anna Eva

~~1774~~ 1776 Jacob Christman Pieter  
& 5 Apr & - -

Apr 28 Conrad Orndorff & Catharina  
sponsors for Helmer child

May 10 1776 George Orndorff &  
Elisabeth sp for Weber  
child

Johannes Christman & Catharina  
Johanna Georg b. 15 Jun 1776  
sp: Maria Elis Nöllis

Oct 1, 1776 George Orndorff Barbara  
" 6 1776 & Elisabeth Tolmer  
w. Joh. Friedri.  
ettig

Feb 23 Joh. Friedr. Christman Margretha  
and - - -  
Sp: Margretha Christman &  
- - - major

1777 ~~Nov~~ June 1 Georg Ohrndorff  
& Elisabeth  
sponsors for Petri child

Aug 16 1777 Conrad O + Cath  
sp: Heijer child

4 Sp 1777 Pieter Ohrndorff Friedrich  
14 Sp 1777 & Catharina  
sponsors Fritz Ohrndorff &  
Elisabeth Reuffer

~~not~~  
10 May 1778 Conrad Ohrndorff Anna  
20 " 1778 u. Catharina Eva  
Sponsors Anna Eva Ohrndorff  
Rudolph Schencker  
Jr.

~~for~~  
2 May 1778 Georg Ohrndorff Anna  
3 May 1778 u Elisabeth Eva  
Sp Jacob Petri & Maria

19 Aug 1778 Fritz Ohrndorff Johann  
23 Aug 1778 u. Barbara Friedrich  
Sp: Joh: Friedrich Stieg  
Anna Maria Reuffer

30 Sep 1779 Georg Ohrndorff + Elisabeth  
sp: Heijer child

Age  
6 Aug 1778 Fritz Orndorff ~~Anna~~  
+ Anna Barbara ~~Proff~~  
Lena  
Courath Volmer w. Lena

Fritz Orndorff + Barbara sp for  
Schunacker Child  
78 ~~1778~~ Fe 1781 Conrad Orndorff  
w. Catharina Margretha  
Sp. ~~Nicolaus~~ Nicolaus Roserant Margretha Cop

12 Nov 1782 Daniel Orndorff +  
Catharina  
Sponsors for Achler Child

17 Jan 1783 Conrad Orndorff Dennis  
w. Catharina  
sp. Stophel Yates, Mjr.  
w. Maria

9 Fe 1783 Pieter Orndorff Anna  
w. Catharina Eva  
Andreas Pfeiffer w.  
Dorothea Schunacker

Esper name (Jan Georg 1783)

3 Sp 1783 Daniel Orndorff Elisabeth  
5 Oc " " w. Catharina  
Anna Elisabeth Haber  
w. Friedrich Junge

15 Sp 1783 Georg Ohrndorff Wilhelm  
u. Elisabeth  
Sp: Joh. Wilhelm Volmer  
u. Elisabeth Wohleber

23 Fe. 1784 Fritz Ohrndorff Henrich  
7 Mv u. Barbara  
Sp Henrich Ohrndorff  
u. Catharine Volmer

1784 Joh. Friedrich Christman

26 Je 1784 Abhm. Ecker, Christina  
u. Elisabeth

1784 Joh. Nicolas Acker, Georg Acker

1 Ag 1785 Fritz Ohrndorff Maria  
u. ---  
Sp --- Stieg & Maria

6 Ag 1785 Peter Ohrndorff Margretha  
17 Ag 1785 u. Catharina

Henrich Ohrndorff &  
Margaret Pfeiffer sponsors

25 Je 1785 Conradt Ohrndorff Elisabetha  
u. Catharina  
Georg Stieg & Elisabetha  
Bellinger, ~~Witt~~ Witt

31 Aug 1785 Georg Orndorff Anna  
w Elizabeth Margretha  
Sp. Georg Stieg & Anna F. Hess  
welles name

Lead to 1786 (Copied to)

marriages

28 Nov 1786 Friedr. Orndorff, Witt:  
& Marie Marc: Petri, Wittibb

itn July 1788 Heinrich <sup>Friedr.</sup> Orndorff  
u. Anna Jac: Sternberger

30 Jan 1793 Johannes Ochanes, &  
Gertraut Con: Orndorff

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Orndorff names here.

This is another branch of the Orendorff's.

Hendrick Ohlendorf of Wurtlumberg Germany married a Jewess. In the year 1710 he came to America with three of his sons, one son with his family went to Baltimore; one with his family to Cuba, the other son, Frederick, with his wife Eve Getman, their family, and Father Orendorff settled (probably about 1723) at Ft. Herkimer, N.Y. on the Mohawk River. Frederick had five daughters that married: Earl, Hess, Edick, Shoemaker, and Billinger. There were many sons, three of them named, Conrad, Fredrick and Henry.

Born

Conrad Ohlendorf,	Mar. 11, 1748	Married Catharine Shoemaker
Their children:		
Gertrude	Doc. 23, 1771	Married John Oznor, Columbia N.Y.
Eve	Mar. 10, 1778	Married Fredrick Petrie, Verona N.Y.
Margarot	Feb. 16, 1780	Married John Mix, Jourdansville N.Y.
Henry S.	Jan. 14, 1782	Married Mary Tunnicliff, Columbia N.Y.
Elizabeth	July 26, 1785	Died at 9 years
Catherine	Aug. 22, 1790	Married Henry Grant, Salina N.Y.

Here the name changes and is spelled by all Orendorff

Henry S. Orendorff Married Mary Tunnicliff, on Jan. 2, 1813

Their children:

Born

John C.	Oct. 24, 1813
Conrad H.	Feb. 23, 1815
Wm. Fredrick	Sept. 20, 1816
Delos	July 29, 1820
Cornelia Cath.	Sept. 12, 1823
Olcott C.	Dec. 9, 1830

Delos Orendorff Married Mary Tunnicliff, on Feb. 12, 1854. She was born Apr. 14, 1825

Their children:

Born

C. Bell	Mar. 18, 1856
Geo. D.	Jan. 9, 1858
Corrine A.	Dec. 6, 1858
Cornelia M.	Dec. 25, 1860
Henry S.	July 6, 1862
Carrie C.	Oct. 18, 1863
Delos	Jan. 1867
Orrin	Dec. 22, 1870

*from Estella Weeks?  
This leaf was in  
envelope from her*

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THE OHRENDORF FAMILY  
IN THE  
MOHAWK VALLEY  
NEW YORK STATE

BY HARRY HUDSON MYERS, SR.

The Ohrendorf families began leaving Europe for America and the United States as early as 1700. This is indicated by one of Goenor Huhters Ration Lists compiled in London as early as 1710-14. For instance there is one Heinrich Ohrendorf Palatine settler listed as head of a family traveled up New York State via Schoharie Valley. They had a child born June 9th. 1717, named Maria Elisabetha, parents Henrick and Anna Margretha Ohrendorf. This is recorded in the Lutheran Church Records of the West Camp. It is possible and highly probable that the following is the same person. In 1718 there was a Heinrich Ohrendorf with Anna Margretha and three children living in the Schoharie Valley. Source of information is the Montgomery County Historical Ass'n. Fonda, N.Y. In the Census mentioned later on which was taken in 1790 is listed Frederick Ohrendorf, Sr. and next to his name Frederick Ohrendorf, Jr. The translated records of the Mohawk & Schoharie Valley churches are open for use at this location.

These settlers were known and recorded as "PALATINES" they settled down and made their homes on a parcel of property at what was first known as the Burnetsfield Patent.

	NAME OF PATENTEE	NO. LOT	ACRES
#46	Orendros, Conradt	40	100
#47	Orendorf, Hendrik	37	100

Act of confirmation Jan. 17, 1723

This article is the result of many years work. There were numerous visits to the part of New York State and the Mohawk Valley where the early Ohrendorf's settled and made their homes in New York State. The affairs and activities referred to here were the result of travels to the various sites of Churches; Cometeries; etc. in the area. Research was done at various times at the N.Y. Geneological Society, N.Y. City; Astor Library Library N.Y. City; Herkimer Co. Historical Society; The University State, State, N.Y., N.Y. State Library, Albany, N. Y. In pursuing the research of the Ohrendorf's and their progeny it was early learned that in those early days unless the church had the vital statistics and kept the records of Births; Marriages; and deaths it would have been impossible to know very much about the families. Fortunately by and through the aid of the D.A.R. copies were made of the original records and preserved, at societies mentioned previously.

The Burnetsfield Patent developed into what was then known as German Flats, locality now on the map as Mohawk. From there on until some time later Conrad Ohrendorf and his family, with some others moved a few miles further south from the Mohawk River and began the establishment of the town of Columbia. The leader was Conrad Ohrendorf; a little later about six miles West of Columbia they established the town of Cedarville.

Now the "PALATINES" settled at "German Flats" between 1722-25 not later. The town of "Columbia" was settled in 1765, by several families from German Flats. This settlement was first known as Conradstown, later as Orendorf Corners after Conrad Ohrendorf. Between the time of its settlement and the close of the American Revolution it was overrun by the enemy. At that time Conrad was a lieutenant in Capt. Henry Eckler's Co. of the 4th. Bryon Co. Militia. Conrad was taken twice as a prisoner and his cabin burned. It was about this time Peter Ohrendorf was captured by the Indians. This was 1789 at Little Falls, N.Y.

March 26, 1968

Miss. Julia A. Drake  
1885 Pecos Ave.,  
San Angelo, Texas

Dear Julia:

Enclosed please find information and data with respect to the Ohrendorf family in New York, State. "This letter was to have accompanied the packet I mailed you yesterday."

Re: Your first letter question with reference to Conrad Ohrendorf I believe the text in my article to you gives you this information.

In my sheet captioned Myers-Ohrendorf Families you will note the record of Frederick Ohrendorf, SR., and Frederick, Jr. Mention is also made of Henrich Ohrendorf. It is very seldom one gets the woman's maiden name, that is in ref. to the Jewish lady. I noted it was mentioned in the Bloomington, small booklet that was put out some years back on the Ohrendorfs that went South and West. I doubt it very much as to the PALATINE settlers in N.Y. They were undoubtedly severely strict Lutherans. Although I admire your courage in trying to get the European records, my first interest was to learn about the families back to the Colonial days. Indeed it was not until I was in my 50's that I became interested enough to start the campaign. In the early days my mother spoke many many times of the Indians that used to come every summer on her father's place and make baskets. This was up N.Y. State, where he had a farm and lumber mill. You mention the name Wurtheberg this sounds so similar to Wurzburg Germany where the Myers came from. (By the way I have secured a copy of the Myers Coat-of-Arms.) It is possible the Ohrendorfs had one. As the Palatines fled from Europe mostly on account of religious problems it is possible the Myers and Ohrendorfs knew each other or of each other in Europe. It was astonishing to learn that there was a town named Ohrendorf in Germany, and one in Md. My progenitors Myers-Ohrendorf-Runyon were all in the same Militia the 4th. Tryon Co. N.Y. State. It is further evidence that they all intermingled socially, and intermarried, due no doubt to living so closely in the same community. As afore mentioned they fought in the French and Indian War, fought Indians, and were all active in the American Revolution. I notice particularly about the present day situation in our country which you mention, and in the world also I agree with you wholeheartedly. As you mention the the word Methodist and Christian, I fancy you are keeping a sharp watch on the signs of the times. I have tried to be a good student of the Bible. This led me to study the daily PRESS for over ten years, for 17 signs of the times, after ten years daily study, I personally was convinced after collecting clippings enough to fill a trunk. This seemed to answer for me a very difficult question of the why's and wherefore's of today's turmoil. I think Billy Graham has been doing a good job. Some of the churches take or should take a good example from him in alerting true Christians.

Now Julia I do hope you have much luck in in the publishing of the next book. The information forwarded you is as exact and authentic as I could possibly make it. Now as it took me many years, time; labor; expense; and overcoming many difficulties to secure the records. You are at liberty to use as much of this material as you may desire or all of it. The only reward I ask that I be given a by-line or given credit as you may think best, in the new book.

It has been a great pleasure to be in touch with you and if there are any further questions you may have in mind don't hesitate to forward me a line. Much success in your labors and good work.

Sincerely yours,

*Harry Hudson Myers, Sr.*  
Harry Hudson Myers, Sr.

*Enclosed are some photos  
me - a very good likeness.*

Frederick 11 was a Sgt. in Capt Conrad Frank's Division . Under Col. John Herkimer's batallion during the French & Indian war. 1757-1763

Granted land on Staleys Pat. 1755 Fred'k Ohrendorf John Joost Herkimer Christopher Fox, Rudolph Shoemaker, Jacob Kessler, Hans Dederick, George Kessler, Peter Bellinger Jr. 34,000 acers

Conrad Or endorf son of Frederick 1 Born 22/Feb/1748 Died 4/March/1819 age 71 yrs 10 days. In Capt Henry Ecklers Comp. Tr yon County Militia Taken prisoner at Unadilla. He escaped. His horse was killed from under him as he entered the enclosure at Fort Plank. His wife Katharine died 24/Feb/1814 Age 65 yrs 17 days.

Henericus Fred, Ohrendoef & Anna Demuth A son Frederic Ohrendoef.

Perer f. Orendorf & Mary Hayer A son Erwin 8/July/1828 Spon. Daniel Stahring & Mary Stahring. (an other way of spelling(Staring)).

Daniel Frank Born 25/Oct/1789 Married Margarey Orendorf

HERMAN ORENDORFF OF LEBANON CO., PA

Herman Orendorff emigrated in 1737 with his first wife Anna Margareta Weschenbach. They had one child born in this country but this little girl does not seem to have survived as she is not mentioned in his intestate estate records. Herman came from Freudenberg, Nassau-Siegen.

Herman apparently married a second time to a Catherine \_\_\_\_\_ This family seems to have been Catholic as all their children appear in Catholic church records. Perhaps Herman's second wife was Catholic.

As near as can be told, all of Herman's surviving children came from a second or later marriage. Herman lived at Lebanon, Pa. close to another Orndorff, Christian Orndorff who also came from the same village. Herman was also friendly with another group of Orndorffs, the man called John (Doctor) Orndorff at Elizabethtown.

Herman's two surviving sons are in sections by themselves marked

- (H) John O. (G 2)- Generation 2
- (H) Christian O. (G2)-Generation 2

JOHN ORNDORFF, DOCTOR

This man may or may not be the immigrant of 1765. He lived in the Lebanon-Schaefferstown-Elizabethtown vicinities at various times. We are only certain of three children: Herman, Henrietta Teresa, and Eva. However, Herman's grandchildren said that he had a number of brothers and sisters, a large family, and that one of the brothers was Mathias Orendorff. The relationship of the other children of John Doctor shown on his chart is only assumed.

MATHIAS ORENDORFF

Mathias Orendorff is presumed to be a son of John Orndorff, Doctor. He lived at Elizabethtown, Pa. and moved to Adams Co., Pa. around 1800. His wife Christena (according to our family records - DWO) was also an Orendorff. I have presumed that she is Christena, daughter of Herman Orendorff.

CHRISTIAN ORENDORFF (H) (G2)

JOHN ORENDORFF (H) (G2)

These two sections are the descendants of Herman's two sons mentioned previously

PETER ORNDORFF

These are descendants of Peter Orndorff who emigrated in 1753 and settled about 1776 in Carroll Co., MD.

CONRAD ORNDORFF

This is what little is known of Conrad Orndorff who also emigrated on same ship with Peter Orndorff in 1753.

MISCELLANEOUS

Records of a Henry Orendorff of York/Adams Co. Pa. who later moved up to Center Co., PA. He may or may not be a son of Christian who emigrated 1741.

# R. H. Orndorff R. H. Orndorff Dies Aged 73

(Continued From Page 1)

Raymond B. Orndorff, 73, Bonneauville, died Saturday afternoon at 3:08 at the Warner Hospital where he had been a patient since December 31.

A native of Bonneauville, he was a son of the late Vincent J. and Alice (Topper) Orndorff. For many years he was self-employed as a stone mason.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Bonneauville, of the Holy Name Society of that church, and of the Gettysburg Eagles Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, the former Myrtle Kane, to whom he was wed 50 years, and 11 children: Mrs. Ann Zorbach, Baltimore; Vincent Orndorff, Bonneauville; John B. Orndorff, Gettysburg R. 2; James A. Orndorff, Littlestown R. 2; Wilfred Orndorff, St. Peters-

burg, Fla.; Mrs. Earl Noel, Hanover R. 4; Wallace G. Orndorff, Baltimore; Mrs. Helena Busick, Baltimore; Mrs. Audrey Peterson, Baltimore; Thomas R. Orndorff, Bel Air, Md.; Mrs. Veronica Hagerman, McSherrystown, 47 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon with meeting at the Monahan Funeral Home at 12:15 o'clock to go to St. Joseph's Catholic Church for a Mass of Christian Burial at 1 o'clock with Rev. Fr. Paul T. Rindos celebrant. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home this evening, with the Rosary to be recited there at 8 tonight.

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## Weddings

Joan Louise Neiderer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theron J. Neiderer, 414 Ridge Ave., McSherrystown, and Barton Joseph Orndorff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Orndorff, 100 Ewell Ave., Twin Oaks, were united in marriage May 11 in Annunciation Blessed Virgin Mary Church, McSherrystown. Rev. Hugh J. McLaughlin officiated at the 1 p.m. ceremony. St. Rose Singers of York provided music and vocal selections.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The mat-

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ES, THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1974

## Evening Of Games Nets School \$649

Mrs. Joan Keepers, chairman of the "Evening of Games" held last Friday, has presented check for \$649.15 to Mother Seton School principal, Sister Adele. Sister Natalie, assistant principal and Mrs. Michael Cuseo, PTA treasurer, were present for the receipt of the proceeds of the recent "Evening of Games" at Mother Seton School.

The games committee included Mrs. Karl Orndorff, Mrs. Larry Little, Mrs. Jerry Hewitt, Mrs. Mary Joan Mitchell, Mrs. Robert Kaas and Mrs. Joseph Wivell. Special thanks to the men who helped at the evening of games. They were Joseph Wivell, Charles Dillon, Jack Eyler, Robert Kaas, William Kerns and Eddie Ridenour. Students from St. Joseph's High and Mother Seton School helping that evening were Pat Dillon, Vincent Cuseo, Curtis Ray, Andy Mitchell and Gary Carter.

Sister Adele, principal expressed gratitude to all who helped in any way to make the evening "successful and enjoyable."

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### Orndorff - Neiderer

Mr. and Mrs. Theron J. Neiderer, 414 Ridge Ave., McSherrystown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan L., to Barton J. Orndorff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Orndorff, Gettysburg R. 5.

Miss Neiderer is a graduate of Delone Catholic High School and his employed as a teller at the Bank of Hanover and Trust Co. Her fiance is a graduate of Delone and is employed as a mason for Warren W. Snyder.

Miss Vicki Lee Unger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Unger, 313 Oak Lane, Twin Oaks, became the bride of John Bernard Orndorff Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Orndorff, Sr., Gettysburg R. 2 Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Church of the Abiding Presence, Seminary Campus. Rev. E. Edward Keyser, co-pastor, officiated at the candlelight ceremony. Palms, yellow, white and bronze chrysanthemums decorated the chapel

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