

Palatines to America

10 May 1981

Dear Mrs. Camilla A. Berger:

Rec'd yours of 27th April past and can understand that you have worked this family of Orndorff for many years, and I also understand that you know more than any other researcher of the family, as I have been down that road many times.

I would hope that you can also see the position one gets in doing research as he first always ask his client to tell him all, as he might get or find data and info already gathered.

With that in mind and after reading over all copies of notes from 1978 on, we realized that when we looked at the tax records for Lebanon County, we only searched the time period of 1779/1780, when Wito Orndorf shows (see 28 Aug 1978), and Jacob Orndorff and Lorentz Orndorff show in 1780.

Preserved copies of tax records for Lebanon Twp, Lancaster County, start c.1750 and not all years are there.

1756

Herman Orendorfe shows with 100 acres of land and this list should be in order of place, so John Miller & Peter Shlosser on one side and John Soiler & Martin Hoff on the other should be close by.

Second list is also from 1756 and all four listed above are listed in same order and all names below are same, but another person made this list and must have been English as Lighty becomes Light and Shlosser becomes Slosser.

1769

Herman Orndorff has 150 acres, 50 of it Cultivate (d), also 1 house and lot, and is farm(er)

Peter Orndorff shows with 2 horses and 2 cows, no land.

(note: Adam Ord owned 1 Nager (Negro) 19 years old)

1772

John Orendorff shows under Inmates and this is first year we found John listed. Which John was this? First off he had to be married, and he should be age 21, but not sure which rule shows. John (Hermans' son) Orndorff 1767-1841 (your info) then must be ruled out. John Orndorff (Doctor) was married by 1767 (your info).

Later on only Orndorff shows and we also copied others for your record. We now have tried to help feed you or update your data and info and know you didn't order more, however have spent several more hours doing it. So if you feel so inclined, please send us twenty dollars for research.

Sincerely, Clyde L. Groff

15 March 1981

Dear Mrs. Camilla A. Berger:

We copied the only deed indexed Orndorff in Lancaster County records from 1729 till 1825, which is one mentioned by you in our phone conversation.

Deed Book 1-427

Herman Orndorf & wife
to

John Lynch & John Albert
- Herman & Susanna lived in Mount Joy Twp
- she was daughter of Henry Egenroade
- L326.6.7 from two execs above from
- 27 October 1807
- he signed she made X

We next copied the tax records of Elizabeth Township and started in middle and then worked both ways;

1782

John Orndorf, had 1 house, 5 White Inhabetants (which gives idea of family as you reported you are searching for his children)

1793 & 1794

Mathais Orndorf, paid 5 Shillings tax. John Orndorf was not on list from 1783 on.

1800

Matthias Orendorf, listed as farmer

1803

Mathias Orendorf, last year he was on lists, and no other Orndorf thru 1825

Going the other way (sic: From 1782 back to 1750) we found following;

1779

John Orndorf, no oather (sic: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania had passed their Loyalty Oath in 1777 and it was Tax Collectors job to note on records if one had gone to JP and taken such oath.
He had 50 acres of land.

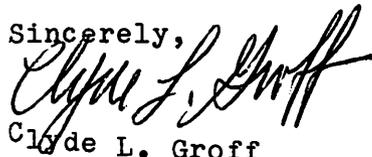
Assessment of the Nonassociators of Elizabeth Township, August 25, 1777

John Orendorf is on list and paid same amount of 3.10 as others. Associators go back to 1750's and Ben Franklin was among early ones whom formed such a group. It had died out, however after 1775 and then our Declaration it was formed again. In book we wrot on Slaymaker of our area, we cover story about one Amos Slaymaker riding all night to track down these people who traded with British.

From yours of 4 August 1978 & ours of 10 August 1978, you have thought that this John is the Doctor, that Herman was son and perhaps only child born with Margaret, as we noted he be an only heir when land was sold.
Matthias Orndorf above, you think was son by another marriage

Since Herman Orndorf lived in Mount Joy when he sold property, will search there and enclose with this.

Sincerely,



Clyde L. Groff

NB-FEE 15 \$40 + 350 - COPYING = \$ 23.50

1850
John Orendorff
dec.
Inventory

An Inventory taken the 21st day of March
 1850 of the Goods and Chattels of John Brandon
 late of Conroy Township Lancaster County, dec'd
 which were valued and appraised according to
 Law

3	Tables	75-
1	Sundries	12
1	Stove & pipe	7 00
1	Wood Chest	50
1	Bench	15-
1	Small Tableboard	3 7 1/2
1	Butter Churn	50
2	Copper Kettles	5 50
1	1/2 Bushel & 1 Peck Measure	1 00
1	Bushel Basket	12 1/2
1	Tub	25-
8	Flour Casks	50
2	Frying pans	50
1	Iron pot	25-
1	Table	12 1/2
1	Desk	25-
1	Lot sundries	12 1/2
1	Looking glass	25-
3	Chairs	12 1/2
1	Saddle	6 00
1	Riding Bridle	50

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
HARRISBURG

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17120

April 17, 1980

Bureau of Land Records
P.O. Box 155
Harrisburg, Pa. 17120

Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Drive
Yorba Linda, CA 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger:

Enclosed are the certified photocopies of the Daniel Clark documents as ordered in your recent correspondence.

It would be extremely difficult for the average person to locate an early warrant, such as the Daniel Clark warrant, in present day Elizabeth Township. Only a person who is thoroughly familiar with the area, such as a professional land surveyor, would be able to accomplish such a feat.

Possibly, the Recorder of Deed's Office in Lancaster County or the County Engineer could be of some assistance in this respect, I would suggest that as your best option.

It has been a pleasure to serve you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Edward D. Price".

Edward D. Price, Director

EDP:ma

Certificate of Matrimony

Name Herman Ohrendorf

and

Name Susanna Egenroth

were united in the bonds of

Holy Matrimony

according to the rite of the
Holy Catholic Church

By J. W. Beichter

in the Church of St. Peter

Elizabethtown Pa.

Witnessed by Adam Hoff

and Elizabeth Egenroth on May 23, 1799

Issued by Joseph T. Kofchock

FAMILY GROUP No. _____ Husband's Full Name **Nicholas Schmid**

This Information Obtained From: **St. Joseph Cath. Ch. Philadelphia**

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

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

Wife's Full Maiden Name **Eva**

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

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

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 John George Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	25	Mr	1776				Bp: 14 Ap'1776 Sp: George Freind, Catharine Keil
	2 Peter Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	20	Ja	1779				Bp: 21 Fe Peter Bremich Catharine Keil
	3 _____ Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
	4 _____ Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
	5 _____ Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
	6 _____ Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
	7 _____ Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
	8 _____ Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
	9 _____ Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
	10 _____ Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

Baptism of Fr. Schneider at
Goshenhoppen

Smith, Philip of Patrick & Elizabeth
Smith Bap no 30 1746 at Haycock
sponsors Edmund Morpheus & Catherine
Harvey

Smith David of Patrick & Elizabeth
Smith sponsors Thomas Carley &
Ann his wife

Schmitt John George of Philip
& Ursula (Zip) Schmitt
b no 23 1763 bap at 11 weeks.

Nicholas Schmitt surgeon to
Elesabeth Fischer - for both
the second marriage
(took place in the priest's room)

Baptisms 1780

Schmitt (James which is Jacob in
German) of John Adam Schmitt
& wif Margaret b. Dec 21, 1779
bap Feb. 2 in the chapel
sponsors James Arented wif
Margaret.

24 April 1981

Dear Camilla,

Enclosed is what I have promised to you on the Orendorff line. I do not know if much of it is new to you. Thanks also for allowing me to borrow your books and papers,

I am still unsure of who Christine Orendorff belongs to...according to the Lancaster Co. census information on Herman Orendorff she is not reported in 1810 (no female children at all), but there is a discrepancy in the 1820 (there is one female older than 10 so she should have appeared in the 1810), and finally in the 1830 census there are two female children (teenagers) that also do not have the correct ages based on the previous census data. It seems that there could have possibly been some errors.

In order to be able to get a better handle on the parents of Christine it would be nice to get her baptismal record (probably in St. Peter's Catholic Church in Elizabethtown, Pa.). Another thing that might be worth checking is the marriage of her and John Arthur on the 21st of Jan 1827. It could also be in St. Peter's Church. Another piece of information would be to check on the baptisms of the other brothers and sisters of Christine at St. Peter's to see if there is any pattern to the sponsors. The information which I received from you earlier on the baptismal records were the following:

- a. Mary Elizabeth (Arthur ?) in 1832 by M. C. Egan. Sponsor was John Aronordorf (sp?)
- b. Christina (Arthur?) born 2 Feb 1838, baptised 20 May 1838 Sponsors were Herman and Susan Orendorf
- c. Jannen (sp? John) baptised 18 Aug 1839 (How was this related to Orendorff?)

It was in late 1837 to early 1838 when John Arthur purchased a lot with a house in the village of Newtown, Rapho Township, Lancaster Co, Pennsylvania, but I only know that in the 1830 census there is a John Arter listed in Lampeter township with two male children less than five years of age (i.e. Daniel and Aloysious), and his wife and he are both listed as between 20 and 30 years of age, which would be correct. Where they got married is only a guess, but I would think that St. Peter's in Elizabethtown. It could be possible that only the three children listed above were baptised at St. Peter's, but usually the children are baptised in the church of the parents and not that of the sponsors, for instance. Could it be that Herman and Susan Orendorf was the uncle and aunt of Christina, the baby. This would make Herman the brother of Christina (born 1805). However, that does not sound too likely, since Herman was born about 1760 to 1765. It could be that Herman is Christine's father and that the sponsor for Mary Elizabeth is John Orendorff, her brother who was called John Simon. Alternately, Christina could be the daughter of John Simon ?

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I can't think of anything else at this time, so I will close and get this into the mail. I will send the book and the xeroxed papers of yours in a couple of days when I get to the Post Office. I am looking forward to receiving your information.

I am planning to stop over in Iowa in the next few months on a trip back East, and I will try to do some more research at that time there. I have found out that the Fort Madison, Iowa newspapers are in the Library of Fort Madison and also some more at the North Lee County Historical Society. My mother has looked at many of these newspapers on microfilm at the Ft. Madison Library, but she has found very little to use. However, I will plan to do this myself when I get there. The papers go back to about 1877.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Lancaster County pt.

May Term 1803

Thomas Troublesome late of Lancaster County aforesaid aforesaid aforesaid was attached to answer Timothy Peacable of a Plea wherefore with Force and Arms &c he entered into Two Acres of ~~Wood~~ - land and Three of Woodland with the Appurtenances in the County aforesaid which Jacob Beck demised to the said Timothy for a Term of years which is not yet expired he did enter and him from his Farm aforesaid did eject and other harms to him did to the great Damage of the said Timothy and against the Peace of this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania And whereupon the said Timothy by William Montgomery his Attorney complains that whereas the said Jacob Beck the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three at the County aforesaid had demised to the said Timothy the Tenements aforesaid with the Appurtenances To hold and occupy the same to the said Timothy and his assigns from the first day of March then last past to the full end and Term of seven years thence next ensuing and fully to be compleat and ended. By Virtue of which demise the said Timothy into the said Tenements aforesaid with the Appurtenances did enter and was thereof possessed and being so thereof possessed. The aforesaid Thomas afterwards to wit the first day of March in the year aforesaid with Force and arms &c into the Tenements aforesaid with the Appurtenances which the said Jacob Beck to the said Timothy in Form aforesaid had demised for the Term aforesaid which is not yet past did enter and him from his Farm aforesaid did eject. And other harms to him did to the great Damage of the said Timothy and against the Peace of this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania whereupon the said Timothy saith he is worse and hath Damage to the value of Two hundred Pounds and therefore he brings suit &c.

W. Montgomery per.

Pledges de pros. { John Doe
and
Rich. Roe

Sir

I am informed that you are in possession or claim title to the premises in this declaration of ejectment mentioned; or to some part thereof, and I being sued in this action as a casual ejector and having no claim or title to the same premises, do advise you to appear the second Monday in May next at a Court of Common Pleas to be held at Lancaster for the County of Lancaster by some Attorney of that Court and there and there by rule of the same Court, to cause yourself to be made Defendant in my stead, otherwise I shall suffer judgment therein to be entered against me and you will be turned out of possession.

Your Friend &c

Thomas Troublesome

12th March 1803

To Joseph Eby Tenant
in possession of the premises
in the above declaration men-
-tioned or to some part thereof.

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Wife in and by their certain Indenture of conveyance bearing date the twenty fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven did give grant bargain sell alien remise release enfeoff and confirm unto John Cundoff and such of his Heirs as shall be lawfully begotten on the Body of Margaret his Wife (Daughter of the said Daniel Clark) for ever a certain Tract or Piece of Land containing fifty Aeres and allowance including about two Aeres of Meadow ground cleared and a Spring of Water called Christud Spring situate in Key delburgh Township aforesaid (it being a part of the above mentioned Tract of Land) together with the appurtenances To have & to hold the said Piece of Land containing fifty Aeres aforesaid unto the said John Cundoff and his Heirs lawfully to be begotten upon the Body of the said Margaret and to his and their only proper use Benefit and behoof for ever, as in and by the said Indenture may more at large appear reference thereunto being had. And Whereas the said John Cundoff and Margaret his Wife have since died intestate leaving the said Hermanus Cundoff their Heir at Law to whom the said Estate tail descended and in him become vested (the said John Cundoff and Margaret his Wife in their Life times having never docket barred or destroyed the same) Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Hermanus Cundoff and Susanna his Wife for and in consideration of the sum of eighty pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania to them in paid by the said John Newman at and before the enclosed & delivery hereof the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged Have granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed released and confirmed and do by these presents grant bargain sell alien enfeoff remise release and confirm (and do by these presents declare that the said Estate tail and all remainders and reversions dependant thereon shall be and the same are hereby barred docketed out off and for ever destroyed and such is their intention

and the express meaning of tail and all remainders and for ever barred so as to vest in Heirs and assigns an Estate John Newman his Heirs and assigns a certain Tract of Land Beginning Land late of Michael Shierling by the same South fifty to a black oak thence by bearing their degrees East fifty two thence South to a Spanish oak thence bearing seventy degrees East forty five six degrees East seven five degrees East thirty eight five degrees East thirty two five one degree West seventy five thence by the said Michael Shierling by the same North by perches to the Place of and the usual allowance have and to hold the said Estate tail and all remainders and reversions unto John Newman his Heirs and assigns for ever and respectively and for ever their Executors and administrators grant and agree to and with Heirs and assigns by the said Hermanus Cundoff and the above mentioned or

of conveyance bearing
the year of our Lord one thousand
did give grant bargain
return unto John Cindorf
fully begotten on the Body
of said Daniel Clark for ever
having fifty acres and above
Meadow ground cleared
at Spring situated in Hy
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with the appurtenances
of Land containing
John Cindorf and his Heirs
Body of the said Margare
Benefit and Schoof
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being had. And
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the said Hermannus
the said Estate tail
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in life times having
the same) Now
witness that the said
his Wife for and in
ounds lawful money of
the said John Newman
hereof the Receipt
we granted bargained
returned and do by these
witnesses release
to declare that the said
reversions dependant
hereby barred docketed
which is their intention

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574.
and the express meaning of these presents that the said Estate
tail and all remainders and reversions dependant thereon be
forever barred so as to vest in the said John Newman his
Heirs and assigns an Estate in fee simple unto the said
John Newman his Heirs and assigns all that the aforesaid
Tract of Land Beginning at marked black oak a corner of
Land late of Michael Shuck decedent and from thence extend
ing by the same South fifty eight degrees West sixty perches
to a black oak thence by Christian Tyalls Land South twenty
three degrees East fifty two perches to a Spanish oak and from
thence South $\frac{\text{degrees East}}{\text{perches}}$
to a Spanish oak thence by Christian Royers Land North
seventy degrees East forty perches to a chestnut North eight by
five degrees East eleven perches to a hickory North forty nine
degrees East thirty eight perches to a stone thence North ten
degrees East thirty two perches to a chestnut and North sixty
one degrees West seventy seven perches to a stone and from
thence by the said Michael Shucks Land South West twen
ty perches to the Place of Beginning containing fifty acres
and the usual allowance be the same more or less. So
have and to hold the above described Tract of Land here
detainments and appurtenances hereby granted to the said
John Newman his Heirs and assigns To the only proper
use Benefit and Schoof of the said John Newman his
Heirs and assigns for ever. And the said Hermannus
Cindorf and Susanna his Wife for themselves severally
and respectively and for their several and respective Heirs
executors and administrators do hereby covenant promise
grant and agree to and with the said John Newman his
Heirs and assigns by these Presents that they the said
Hermannus Cindorf and Susanna his Wife and their Heirs
the above mentioned and described Tract of Land and
(Remains)

575. Premises hereby granted with the Appurtenances shall and will for ever warrant and Defend. In Witness whereof the Parties to these presents have hereunto set their Hands & Seals the Day and Year first above-written. Herman Oendorff & Susanna Oendorff. Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us, the word presents and the words be forever barred interlined before signing, Patton Ross, William B. Ross. Received on the day of the date of the within Indenture of & from the within named John Newman the consideration of Money within mentioned in full Herman Oendorff Test Patton Ross, William B. Ross. ~ Lancaster County personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, the above named Hermanus Oendorff Susanna his Wife and acknowledged the above Instrument of Writing to be their Act & Deed and desired the same might be recorded accordingly to Law. She the said Susanna being of full age and by me examined separate and apart from her said Husband freely consented thereto without any Compulsion fear or Threats of her said Husband. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year first within written. W. Scoble Entered on the Records of the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster County the tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred & three according to the acts of general Assembly in such case made & provided. Given under my Hand & the Seal of the said Court at Lancaster the tenth day of May A.D. 1803.

in Herman for W. Barton Potter
 Recorded the 11th Day of May A.D. 1803

W. Ross
 J. Ross

Margaret Holtz }
 to }
 Bernard Holtz et al }
 these presents shall come to them in the County of Lancaster and Relict of John in the said County of Lancaster. Whereas the said of and in two certain Pieces adjoining each other in said Township of Manassas one of them known in said by the number 2 of them known in the 2^d containing five acres & four poles of the said Margaret Holtz Barbara the wife of Martin Suggart and Homises with the agreeable to the Laws & basis made and provided right and Title of the said Widow and Relict natural Son. Now for and in Consideration of the United States the said Bernard & Barbara his wife and before the said and before the said and for other good her hereunto moved quit claimed, and

The Parents

The Descendants of John and Christine Arthur

Nearly one hundred eighty years ago on 27 June 1803 a child was born to an Arthur family living somewhere in the state of Maryland.* His name was John Baptist Arthur and he is the most distant relative which has been found to date of the Arthur descendants included in this book. Whether John grew up in Maryland or neighboring Pennsylvania is not known, but his parents were both born in Pennsylvania indicating that the family could have been in that place even at the time of the Revolutionary war. No information has been found to indicate the names of John's parents or if he had any brothers and sisters.

John could have originated from around Fredrick, Maryland as there were several Arthur families living there at that time, but no details have been found. When John was twenty four years old he married Christine Orendorf who was born in Pennsylvania. The marriage took place on 27 January 1827 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Christine probably came from southwest Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, but the exact place is not known. There were several Orendorf families living in that general area at the time of her birth in 1805. Her parents were born in Pennsylvania in the 1700's also.

John and Christine settled in or near Lancaster after their marriage and began their family in the year 1828 with the birth of the first of thirteen children including one set of twins. However, only nine of these children would grow to adulthood. Seven of the children were born in Lancaster and one of these, a twin, died at the age of eighteen months. In April 1838 the family moved to a house which John had purchased in the village of Newtown, Pennsylvania. This village consisted of only eight houses in the year 1842 and is located a few miles southwest of the city of Lancaster. At this place three or four more children were born with one more dying at the age of six months. The family moved one more time in Pennsylvania about the year 1844 when their eldest child, Daniel, was sixteen years old. That place was Juniata County, Pennsylvania near the town of Mifflintown on the Juniata river. In the year 1850 John is listed as living in Fermanaugh township. The remaining children were born there, but both of them died there as infants also.

Residing in Juniata County, John was a farmer by trade as he was all his life. John did not own a farm in Juniata County, but either rented or worked for a farmer. By the year 1850 the two oldest girls, Mary Elizabeth and Harriet, were working during the summer for merchants in the town of Mifflintown. The older sons worked at various trades. Daniel, the oldest, worked as a plasterer, Aloysius, the next younger, worked as a ? and James the next, youngest was a stonemason and farmer.

* Md or Penna. Census records have both. A printed 1874 Atlas of Lee Co. Iowa indicates Maryland.

** A check of the 1850 Federal Agricultural Census lists Delaware Co I believe. I just found this out in Oct 1980.

tombstone, Bible record

1880 CENSUS

a guess only

Census

best guess to date

1870 census

infer from obit. of 1st child, indicating Lancaster as birth place

dead

1842 map of Lanc. Co.

obituary of Daniel, eldest son

acc. to land records index of Juniata Co.

1850 census

Bible record

Orendorf

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obituaries of some of children

1850 census

in June 1850 census lists location as Juniata Co, Penna, but by June 1851 agrees

The spring of 1851 marked the last move for the Arthur family, but it was to be their longest one also. Leaving the Allegheny Mountains of Pennsylvania, the family of eleven probably went west to the Ohio river and then down to the Mississippi and thence north to Iowa, probably landing at Fort Madison, or Keokuk, Iowa. Their final destination was to be the town of West Point, Iowa, some nine miles northwest of Fort Madison. It was here that John purchased an 80 acre farm and 50 acres of timberland in June 1851. The farm was located only one half mile southwest of the town of West Point on the road to Franklin and Farmington. With this land John and his family could raise animals and grain crops as well as have a supply of wood for fuel and shelter. John and Christine spent the rest of their lives on that farm. Their younger children all grew up in there also.

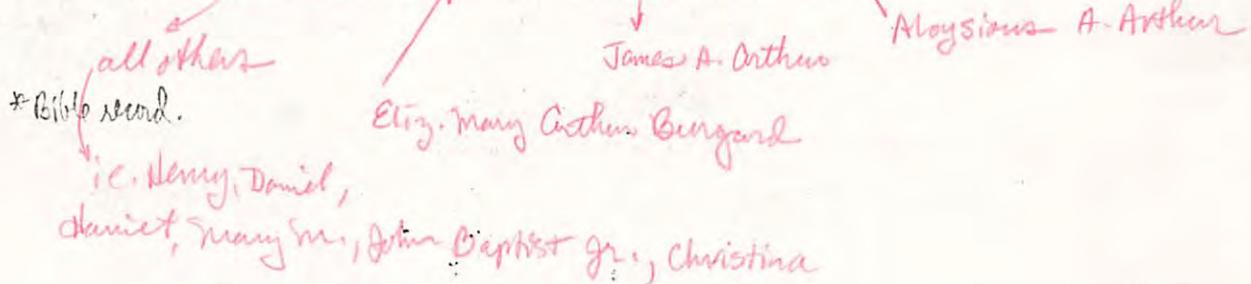
land record Lee Co. Iowa

The Arthur family members were all very devout Catholics by religion which is reflected in the names chosen for their children. No doubt they were all members of Assumption Church in West Point, Iowa since their arrival in 1851 when the Church was only six years old. To this day the Arthur family is of the Catholic religion and some of the descendants have become nuns and one a Brother.

After spending twenty nine years on the farm west of West Point, Iowa and at the age of seventy five, Christine passed away. She died on 29 ~~Jan~~ (or Feb) 1880 and is buried in the Calvary Cemetery of Assumption Church in West Point. Nearly three years later John died on 22 December 1882 and he is buried under the same limestone tombstone as his wife, Christine.

The farm and household furniture of John and Christine was left to the youngest children of John and Christine, Mary Magdeline and Henry for as long as they both shall live. The personal property of John was willed to them also, and his farm equipment and some grain and hay was auctioned off on 16 Nov 1883 with Henry acting as administrator to his father's estate. Only six years later, in 1888, Mary passed away and Henry then moved on to Kansas City, Kansas where his oldest sister, Mary Elizabeth Burgard was living. Henry was the last Arthur to own a farm in West Point township of Lee County, Iowa. Only James A., the second oldest son, would continue farming, but it would be in south Lee County just west of the town of New Boston. By the time of John and Christine's deaths in the early 1880's their children were living in Kansas City, Kansas; Spangle, Washington Territory; West Point, Iowa; and New Boston, Iowa.

*will of John Arthur
scale post
newspaper obit.*



The children of John and Christine Arthur follow:

	born *	died
1. Daniel Ignatius	30 March 1828	5 Feb 1905
2. Aloysious A.	25 Jan 1830	26 Jan 1888
3. Mary Elizabeth	18 July 1831	18 July 1907
4. James A. (twin)	9 Sept 1833	15 Dec 1893
5. Samuel (twin)	9 Sept 1833	11 Feb 1835
6. Harriet	27 Jan 1835	23 Nov 1912
7. Mary Magdeline	23 July 1836	9 June 1888
8. Christina (aka Christine)	2 Feb 1838	26 Aug 1887
9. John Baptist Jr.	16 April 1839	15 June 1922
10. Benedict	21 Sept 1840	21 Feb 1841
11. Henry	10 March 1842	26 March 1918
12. Caroline	15 Sept 1844	5 Jan 1845
13. Simon	17 July 1847	26 Aug 1848

* Bible record

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

This Information Obtained From: **St. Peter's Church Rec. Tand records**

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husb.
Birth	c. 1736				
Chr'nd					
Mar.	by 1767			Pa.	
Death	by 1803				
Burial					

Places of Residence: **Lebanon Twp., Heidelberg Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa.**

Occupation: **doctor** Church Affiliation: **Catholic?** Military Rec.:

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

His Father: _____ Mother's Maiden Name: _____

Wife's Full Maiden Name **Margaret Clark**

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death	by 1803				
Burial					

Compiler **Camilla Berger** Places of Residence: _____

Address **1702 Crestknoll** Occupation if other than Housewife: _____ Church Affiliation: **Catholic?**

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

Date **92686** Her Father: **Daniel Clark** Mother's Maiden Name: **Mary**

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Child
1	Herman Full Name of Spouse* Susanna Egenroth	Birth Mar. Death Burial	23 My 1799	St. Peters Elizabethtown Lcnt. Co. Pa.			
2	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial					
3	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial					
4	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial					
5	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial					
6	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial					
7	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial					
8	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial					
9	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial					
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial					

* If married more than once list each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional comments, other notes, references or information.

FAMILY GROUP No. _____ **Husband's Full Name** Henrich Ohrendorf

This Information Obtained From:		Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Christ Lutheran Ch.		Birth							
Stouchsburg, Pa.		Chr'nd							
		Mar.	28	De	1785				
		Death							
		Burial							

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

Wife's Full Maiden Name Maria Elisabeth Albert

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

Compiler <u>Camilla Berger</u>		Places of Residence	
Address <u>19702 Crestknoll</u>		Occupation if other than Housewife	
City, State <u>Yorba Linda CA</u>		Church Affiliation	
Date <u>July 1978 92686</u>		Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.	
		Her Father	
		Mother's Maiden Name	

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		Death							
		Burial							
		2	Birth						
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
		3	Birth						
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
		4	Birth						
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
		5	Birth						
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
		6	Birth						
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
		7	Birth						
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
		8	Birth						
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
		9	Birth						
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
		10	Birth						
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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Family Register.

DEATHS.

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Arthur Family
 Christina, wife of
 John B. Arthur, Sr.
 February 29, 1880.
 J. B. Arthur, Sr.
 December 28, 1883.
 Samuel, Feb. 11, 1835
 Berea diet, Oct. 21, 1841
 Caroline, Jan. 5, 1845
 Simon, Aug. 26, 1848
 Christina, Aug. 26, 1887.
 Augustus, Jan. 26, 1898.
 Mary Magdalen, June 9, 1898

Burgard Family
 (father)
 Henry, Mar. 6, 1877.
 George, Nov. 26, 1871.
 Berea diet, Nov. 2, 1870.
 Christina, May 8, 1881.
 James Martin
 (mother)
 Mary Elizabeth, July 13, 1800
 Augustus Andrew
 February 13, 1918.
 Catherine Agnes
 July 20, 1918.
 Sophia Cecelia
 Nov. 15, 1920
 Fanny Matson
 Caroline, Oct. 16, 1920

ORENDORF

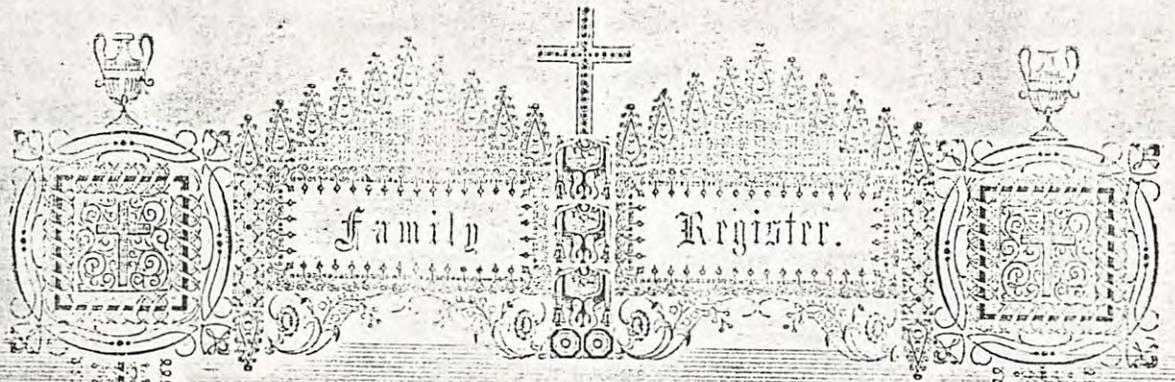
Parents

children

Should be 1882

* Eliz. Mary Arthur
 married Henry Burgard
 in 1852 in Lee Co.
 Iowa

Henry, March 26, 1918



BIRTHS

Arthur Family

Daniel Ignatius
March 30th 1828

Alojzius, Jan 25, 1830

Mary Elizabeth
July 18th, 1831

James and Samuel
September 9, 1833

Therette, Jan. 27, 1835

Mary Magdalen
July 23, 1836

Christina Feb. 2, 1838

John Baptist, Jr.
April 16, 1839

Benedict, Sept 21, 1840

Henry, March 10, 1842

Caroline, Sept 15, 1844

Simon, July 17, 1847

~~Burgard Family~~

Henry, Nov. 23, 1818

(Father)

Henry Oct. 15, 1856

Alonso Amador
1, 1859

BIRTHS

James Martin
November 7, 1840

Isabelle
George, Oct. 9, 1864

Benedict, Nov. 15, 1866

Mary Elizabeth
Nov. 24, 1869

Daphne Cecilia
February 23, 1871

Eva, Sept. 11, 1874

Catherine Agnes
Jan. 11, 1877

Caroline, Oct. 4, 1853

Christina, Feb. 4, 1855

Graham Family

James Patrick, Sr.
February 23, 1873

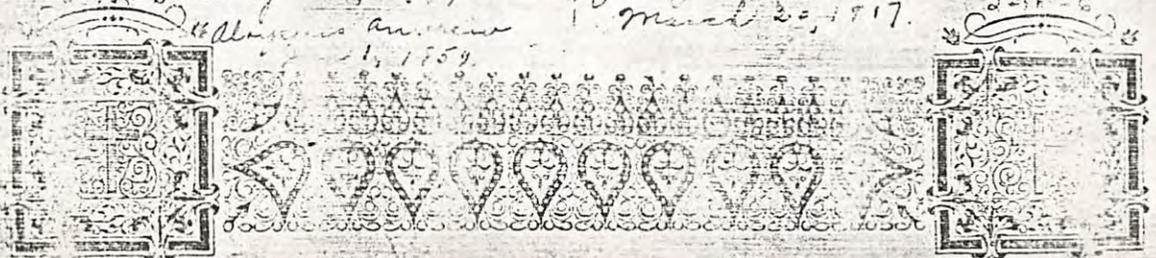
James Patrick, Jr.
July 16, 1877

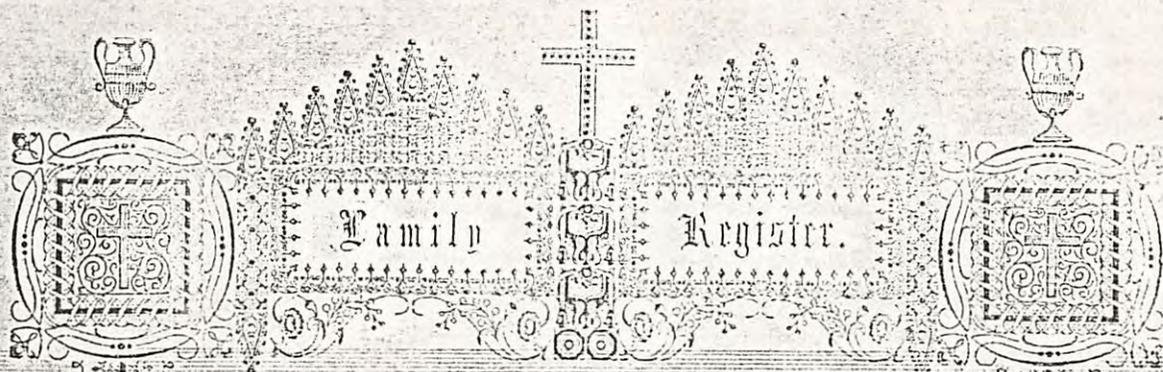
Berndine
June 23, 1874

Joseph
March 25, 1877

All children
of John +
Christine
ARTHUR

M. Elizabeth
Henry





MARRIAGES.

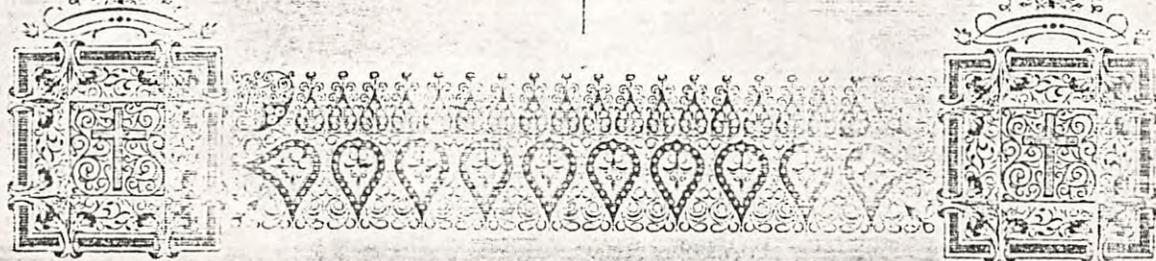
John Baptist
Arthur, born the
27th day of June, 1803
married Christina
Orendoff, Jan. 21st,
1827.

marriage
Jan 21, 1827

This is only
record of the
name Orendoff

MARRIAGES.

James O. Busham
married E. M.
Burgard, Jan. 25,
1910. at St. Mary's Church
By Rev. James Keegan.



DEPARTMENT of COMMUNITY AFFAIRS



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greetings:

Know Ye

THAT IN TESTIMONY THIS IS A PHOTOCOPY OF WARRANT

NO. 375 (C) LANCASTER COUNTY

REPRODUCED FROM FILM OF AN ORIGINAL REMAINING ON FILE IN THE LAND OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS. I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF SAID DEPARTMENT TO BE AFFIXED AT HARRISBURG

THIS SEVENTEENTH DAY OF APRIL A.D. 1980

ATTEST:

Edward D. Price

EDWARD D. PRICE
DIRECTOR OF LAND OFFICE

Shirley M. Dennis

Shirley M. Dennis
Acting Secretary, Community Affairs



Pennsylvania ff.

By the Proprietaries.

WHEREAS *Daniel Clark* of the County of *Lancaster* hath requested that we would grant him to take up *One hundred* Acres of Land adjoining *John Grapple & Michael Shank* in *Sebanon* Township



_____ in the said County of *Lancaster* for which he agrees to pay to our Use *Fifteen Pounds Ten Shillings* current Money of this Province, for *_____* Hundred Acres *_____* and the Yearly Quit-Rent of *One Halfpenny* Sterling for every Acre thereof *_____*

These are therefore to authorize and require you to survey or cause to be survey'd unto the said *Daniel Clark* at the Place aforesaid, according to the Method of Townships appointed, the said Quantity of *one hundred* Acres, if not already survey'd or appropriated, and make Return thereof into the Secretaries Office, in Order for further Confirmation, for which this shall be your sufficient Warrant; which survey in Case the said *Daniel Clark* fulfil the above Agreement within six Months from the Date hereof, shall be valid therwise void. GIVEN under my Hand and Seal of the Land Office, by Virtue of certain Powers from the said Proprietaries, at *Philadelphia*, this *fourteenth* Day of *March* Anno Domini, One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Seventy*

To *Nicholas Scull*, Surveyor General.

James Mifflin

March 14th Daniel Clark
1000

Ret'd sea Aug^t 22 1810

1750 No. 375

March 14th

Lancaster County

100 Acres

Daniel Clark

as
135 1/2

Ret'd sea Aug^t 22 1810

No. One Hundred seventy five
Wm. Bradford
175

Laureate Co. Will & adm.

Orendorff John 1850 N/1/375 adm

John

Deed Book U-6-216 April 2, 1842

Christian Eckenroth, dec. Heirs to Christian Cohick

The heirs were:

Ferdinand Eckenroth (represented by Abraham Musselman).

Simon Eckenroth

Jacob Schlecht, in right of his wife, Catharine Eckenroth.

*Simon Eckenroth
was wife*

Eve Eckenroth inherited from Simon, her husband, 108 acres and 108 perches of land adjoining Christian Grove, John Albert, Herman Orndorf, and others.

Eve Eckenroth conveyed the property, subject to dowry, to John Shaeffer, April 3, 1837.

John Shaeffer conveyed the same, subject to dowry, to Christian Cohick, April 3, 1837.

Eve Eckenroth died June 16, 1841.

Christian Cowick paid off the principal of the dowry, \$652., to the heirs named above.

(There is no record of when, or to whom, Cohick sold the 108-acre property.)

Deed Book H-39-502 March 23, 1948

Arthur K. Greiner et al. to Raymond H. Myer and wife Elizabeth

Tract of land in the Township of Mount Joy, 136 acres and 151 perches.

Same which Eva K. Greiner, widow, on February 15, 1947, conveyed to Arthur K. Greiner, Henry Greiner and Robert K. Greiner (H-39-501).

Deed Book H-39-501 February 15, 1947

Eva K. Greiner, widow, to Arthur K. Greiner, et al, 136 acres and 151 perches.

Same which Annie W. Lehman and her husband Peter L. Lehman, on March 27, 1925 conveyed to Abram L. Greiner and wife Eva (N-27-341).

Deed Book N-27-341 March 27, 1925

Annie W. Lehman and husband to Abram L. Greiner and wife.

Tract of land with a two-story brick dwelling house, 136 acres and 151 perches.

Part of same premises which Jacob Risser, exec. of Peter Oberholtzer, on March 30, 1892 conveyed to Isaac Hernley, and,

Isaac Hernley died intestate July 5, 1898. Property descended to his widow, Barbara, and a child, Annie W., and,

Barbara Hernly died intestate August 10, 1899. Property descended to Annie W. Lehman.

Deed Book A-15-397 March 30, 1892

Peter Oberholtzer's Exec. to Isaac Hernley.

Tract of land and two-story brick dwelling house, 140 acres and 115 perches.

Greater part of a tract of land conveyed to Peter Oberholtzer.

Same which Jacob Oberholtzer, Christian Oberholtzer and wife, and Jacob Risser and wife, on February 10, 1855 conveyed to Peter Oberholtzer with other real estate, a tract of 152 acres and 20 perches of land in Mount Joy Township, subject to the payment of \$2,267.12 at the death of the widow of Samuel Oberholtzer,

Of which premises Peter Oberholtzer died seized September 5, 1890, and by his will dated February 9, 1889, directed said real estate to be sold (except his residence, in which his wife would continue to live).

Jacob Risser, exec. sold 140 acres and 115 perches to Isaac Hernley at public sale.

(Neighbors: William Nauman, Henry H. Bard, Benjamin Hernley, Abr. Straub, Charlotte R. Herr, Henry W. Nissley and Aaron Martin.)

Lancaster County Courthouse

Dec. 1979
LMR

Ship Passengers - Ship - Snow-Lowther, John Fisher - master
from Rotterdam - last from Dover, Eng. - to Phila. Pa.

Nicholas Smith

Palatine Qualified - Oct. 14, 1731

Oath of Abjuration - Johan Michel Schmid (signature)

Ship - Pink John + William of Sunduland, Comm^r -
Constable Tymperton - from Rotterdam - last from Dover, Eng.

Johan Michael Smit

Qualified - Oct. 17, 1732

as Johan Nicklaus Schmidt

Oath - Johann Nicklaus Schmidt (signature)

3rd landing party - June 5 to June 10, 1709 - New Yorks Palatine landing

Nicholas Schmit and vrow (wife) & 3 children

4th party - Schmit, Nicklaus + vrow + 5 children (June 10 to 19)

5th " - Smit, Nicklaus + vrow + 4 children - July, 1709

Returned to Holland - no Catholics on list - 1709, Eng. + Holland
& Palatinate at odds because so many were emigrating. Political
reasons cut off permission to leave + some could not land in
the colonies - not cleared.

Schmidt, Nicholas - w - 4 ch. - Smit Nicholas - w + 3 ch.;

Smit - Nicholas - w + 1 ch.

1710-1712 - Rec. subsistence to live in N.Y. Eng. Colonies - all together

Schmidt - Ludwig - 2 in family. ; Nicholas - 6 adults

1 ch. 1710 + 1712 5 adults - 2 children; Bernhardt

2 ad - 0 ch - + 2 ad - 1 ch.

+ other Schmidts

July 19, 1710 - Gertranda Schmidt (wid. of Nicolaus Schmidt) from
Commune of Hachenburg married Johann Ganss.

N. Y. Church - Kockenthal's Records - 1714 - Sept 5 - Nicolaus Schmidt +
anna Cath. Rohrbauch - sp. for Cath. Sithylla Hamm
d/o Peter + Anna Hamm

1717 - Dec. 12 - marriage - Nicolaus Schmidt + Anna Elisabeth
Lehmann - d/o Clemens + Gertraut Lehmann

1718 - Mar. 16 - Nicolaus Schmidt - mar. Maria Elisabeth Spohn
d/o Adam + Anna Maria Spohn

1717 - Easter - communion - (Luth.) New Town, N. Y. - Nicolaus Schmidt

1719 - Feb. 1 baptized - born Jan. 26 - son John Henrich
son of Nicolaus + Eva Schmidt. (Sometimes Eva is used instead
of ^{anna or} Maria or Anna Maria)

1728 - Sept. 21 - Margaretje - bapt. d/o Nicklas + Anna Elisabeth
Schmid of Kiskatom (N. Y.)

1738 - Mar. 4. - mar. 1st. Presbyterian Ch - Phila, Pa
Nicholas Smith + Elisabeth Sinclair

1748 - May 29 bapt. - born Apr. 6 - 1747 - Anna Maria
d/o Nicolaus + Eva Catharina Schmidt - Trappe
- Providence Church (Luth. - Rev. Muhlentzug) - now
Montgomery Co., Pa. Rev. C. L. Boehme
(now Exeter swpn)

1752 Early lists of Oley - Falkner's Swamp - area also list
Nicolaus Schmidt + Peter Schmidt with Livana + other
Hugenots. (This is the branch I believe is mine)

In Rev. Muhlentzug's journals - the Rev. purchased a coach
from M. Schmidt - coach maker.

1749 - Listed in Jerusalem Ch. Records ("allemanget" then)
as last from New Hanover - Trappe. - Jerusalem Ch. - Albany Sws. Buks Co, Pa.

1754-56 - tax lists - Albany Sws. Buks Co. Pa

("Hännicke in German)

- 1759 - Hans (Johm) Nicolaus and wif. Anna Catharine
in Lynn Twp. - (then Heidelberg Twp) Lehigh Co. -
(then Northampton Co.) - Pa.
- 1764 - Johann Nicolaus Schmidt + wif. Elisabeth Barbara
- Weisenburg Twp. - Lehigh Co. Pa. (was Heidelberg Twp
Northampton Co. then)
- 1760 - Hans Nicolaus Smidth + Catharina sponsored at
baptism - 24 June - Anna Catharina Zeissloff - d/o
Eberhard + Dorothea Z.
- 1761 - Weisenburg Ch. - Lynn Twp. Lehigh Co. - Johann Sewald
Smidth - b. Dec. 30 - 1760 - bap. 3 days old - 1761 - Jan.
o/ Eberhard Smidth + wif. Margaretha
Eberhard Schmidt was one of the founders of
Ziegel Church. They ^{same} ministers preached in several
of the churches - rotated Sundays.
- 1764 - 20 April - at Allemangel Ch. - (Albany Twp.) baptized
Elis. Barbara Biri (Bier) o/ Michael + Maria Eva
(nee Schmidt) Biri. Sponsors were Johann Nicolaus
Schmidt + wif. Elisabeth Barbara - grandparents
- 1769 - May 9 - Nicolaus Smith - Capt Petry's c. Borbet Field
- N. Side of German Flatts - Mohawk Valley, N.Y. - indian alarm
- 1784 - Nicholas Schmidt was sponsor to 2 of my
ancestor - Jacob Schmidt's (Schmitt) children -
Christian + Magdalena (could be twins) - My
dates reach back to 11 Jan. 1741 as birth of Jacob Schmidt
& can not find parents. Too many Jacob Schmidts.
More than the name Nicholas Schmidt.

The only doctor I find in records is
1755 - Nov. 29 - Johann Michel Schmidt, M.D.
mar. Elisabeth Price Smout (widow)

There is a Ludwig Ulrich Schmidt buried in the
(church dissolved in 1914)
(Methodist) or Evangelical United Brethren Ch. in Stony Run, Pa
- Berks Co. - Stone is overturned - my g-grandfather is buried here
- all family was Lutheran

Also one Ludwig Schmidt built one of the earliest
inns in area of what is now Claussville, Pa. It
is, + was, a small place called Leather Corner Post -
it is the name of the town + of the inn. Not far outside of Allentown,
Pa - which you can find on the map - N.W. between Rts 100 + 309.
Lehigh Co.

Northampton - Lehigh Co. Index to Wills + Estate Settlements

1757 - Nicholas Smith - Will # 135

1766 - " " - " # 417

1778 - Ollendorf, Charles A. - Forks Twp. - Will # 477

(Forks Twp. - on Delaware River - Easton, Pa. - early settler here)
Northampton Co.

Berks Co., Pa -

1770 - Oberdorff - George - Cath. Oberdorff Adm. Book 3 pg 196

1790 - Schmidt, Nicholas - Nicholas Embody + John Klotz Exec. -

Will - A 200

3 144

1826 - Smith, Nicholas - Peter Eschbach - dbn. eta.

Adm. Book 10 - A

Ortestate Records - Lancaster Co. Pa

Orendorff, Herman - 1777

Orendorff, John - 1850 - Book N - Vol 1 - pg 375

Lutheran Records - Schaeffertown, Pa

1776 - June 12 - bap. Eva - to John + Margant Orendorff

sponsors - Henry + Eva Mock

JMP

1779 - June (?) (Friday) bap. Henrietta Theresa
d/o John + Margaret Orendorff. Sponsors: Henry + Eva Moch

1821 - Sept 28 - bap. Catharine Orendorff - d/o John + Elisabeth
Orendorff. Spon. Catharine Spengler

(The Spengler's intermarried with Schmidt family
- Jacob Schmidt's (my anc.) son Johannes m. Magdalena
Spengler - 1780's.

My ancestor, Jacob lived also in Albany Zwsp.
Berks Co., Pa. There was a Daniel Schmidt - single
1754 tax list. Daniel later married a Christina
He (Daniel + Christine) had 2 dau's - Catharina b. 1761
+ Peternalla - b. 1763.

I do not know anything of how or where to
put these Nicholas Schmidts. Perhaps one will
be who you search. There is very probably a
pattern from N.Y. to Pa. I will keep my eyes
open for more as I am keenly interested in
a Nicholas Schmidt myself.

Wish I could be of more help at present.
If you do find a clue or piece the puzzle together - please
let me hear.

Sincerely,
Dorothy M. Romig

ps 1758 - May 18 - Heidelberg Zwsp - Warrantee (land)
Orendorff - Christian - 50

List of Immigrants

- 1737 - Hermanus Orendorff - Charming Nancy (ship)
1737 - Margaret " " " "
1741 - Christian Orendorff - St. Mark

Ohneberg - George + Susan

Sept. 17, 1743 - sailed for N.Y. from Rotterdam
landed 87 days later - Ship - Little Strength
Capt. Nicholas Garrison.

4 December 1980

Dear Camilla,

It was very nice to talk to you last evening about the Orendorf family. I am also surprised at the fact that someone else is compiling a history and genealogy of perhaps the same family as I.

You will find enclosed the information which I mentioned on the phone. First is the copied Bible record showing the marriage date of a John Arthur and Christine Orndorff on 21 Jan 1827. This is the only reference which I have found to date which shows the Orendorff name. I have written to my mother in West Point, Iowa and asked her to see if she can look at the Catholic Church records for the death of Christine in 1880. I have also asked her to check on the mortuary records. I have also included the Bible record of the children of John and Christine Arthur.

You will also find three typewritten sheets which I have prepared for the family history of John and Christine Arthur. This basically summarizes all which I know on both of them. I have indicated where the sources of information are located.

I would like to meet you and talk over more of this history and perhaps we will find out a lot more information by sitting down and comparing notes. Perhaps in January we can meet as this month is busy with the Holidays. If you are coming to your brothers place in Canoga Park you will be within about 4 miles from my home. Either a Saturday or Sunday would be fine. Please let me know what your schedule is and I will plan on a visit.

I must get this into the mail and make the Xerox copies for you. Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,



Larry Neuweg
9646 Crebs Ave
Northridge, Ca. 91324

Certificate of Baptism

Church of

St. Peter
Elizabeth town Pa

This is to Certify

That John Arendorf

Child of Herman Arendorf

and Susanna

born in Elizabeth town Pa
(CITY) (STATE)

on the 3 day of June 191802

was **Baptized**

on the 13 day of June 191802

According to the Rite of the Roman Catholic Church
by the Rev. Lud. Barth

the Sponsors being { Henry Eckenroth
Elizabeth Eckenroth

as appears from the Baptismal Register of this Church.

Dated Oct 19, 1976

Joseph T. Kofchock
Pastor

Certificate of Baptism

Church of

St. Peter
Elizabethtown, Pa.

This is to Certify

That Herman Orendorf
Child of Herman Orendorf
and Susanna
born in Elizabethtown Pa
(CITY) (STATE)
on the 12 day of April 191800

was **Baptized**
on the 12 day of April 191800

According to the Rite of the Roman Catholic Church
by the Rev. Jud. Barth

the Sponsors being { _____

as appears from the Baptismal Register of this Church.

Dated Oct. 19, 1976

Joseph T. Kofchock
Pastor

HERMAN ORENDORFF in Lancaster CO. Pennsylvania1800 Penna Census, Lancaster Co., Elizabethtown page 16

Herman Orendorf males: 1 - 26-45 years (born 1755-1774)
 females: 1 - 16-26 years (born 1774-1784)

1810 Lancaster Co. Mt. Joy Twp. page 361

Herman Orendorff males: 4 - LT 10 years (born 1800-1810)
 1 - GT 45 years (born before 1765)
 females: 1 - 26-45 years (born 1765-1784)

1820 Lancaster Co. Mt. Joy Twp. page 155

Herman Orendorf males: 3 - 10-16 years (born 1804-1810)
 2 - 16-26 years (born 1794-1804)
 1 - GT 45 years (born before 1775)
 females: 1 - 10-16 years (born 1804-1810)
 1 - GT 45 years (born before 1775)

4 persons in manufactures

1830 Lancaster Co. Mt. Joy Twp. page 096.

Harmon Orendorf males: 2 - 20-30 years (born 1800-1810)
 1 - 60-70 years (born 1760-1770)
 females: 2 - 10-15 years (born 1815-1820)
 1 - 50-60 years (born 1770-1780)

Nov. 10,1981

Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, CA 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger:

Your letter of October 10,1981 has been referred to me
by Mr. Groff. He has a big work load and refers inquiries
to me.

These are copies of estate records of JOHN ORNDORFF d. Mar. 5, 1850

1850 Atlas map of Conoy Twp. - arrow points
to estate

Inventory- taken Mar. 21, 1850

Petition to Mortgage- names minor children

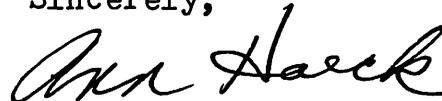
Adm. Account

I shall be happy to continue to search for you. My retainer
fee is 35.00, for 3 hours of searching and copies of any
thing I find. Additional hours are 10.00 per hour.

Please remit cost of these copies, .25 per copy, 10 copies,
2.50.

I am

Sincerely,



Ann Hoeck, Mrs. Arthur
139 N. School Lane
Lancaster, PA 17603

TAX LIST

From Lancaster Co. Historical Society, Lancaster, Pa. on 9/24/'81

Mount Joy Township

Year	
1759 to 1805	No Orendorff listings
1806	<u>Orndorf, Herman</u> Tax paid 10¢
1807	<u>Orendorf, Harmon</u> land patent 34, 1 house & lot, 1 cow, Laborer \$60 valuation, Co. tax paid 75¢.
1808	<u>Orendorf, Herman</u> lands patent 3, 1 house & lot, 1 cow, laborer, \$75 valuation, tax is 40¢.
1809	<u>Orndorf, (Herman)</u> lands 3, 1 house & lot, (laborer), tax paid 30¢.
1810	<u>Ohrendorf, Herman</u> tax paid 50¢.
1811	<u>Orendorf, Harmon</u> Lands patent 3, 1 house & lot, 1 cow, blacksmith, \$70 valuation, tax 25¢.
1812	Tax list missing
1813	<u>Orendorf, Herman</u> Land patent 3, houses 1, 1 cow, blacksmith, \$170 valuation. No tax listed
1814	<u>Ohrendorf, Herman</u> Land patent 3¼, cows 1, \$1012 valuation, tax \$1.
1815	<u>Ohrendorf, Herman</u> Lands patent 3¼, 1 cow, \$1012 valuation, tax \$1.
1816	<u>Ohrendorf, Herman</u> Lands patent 3¼, 1 horse, 1 cow, Blacksmith, \$1000 valuation, tax \$1.
1817	Tax list missing
1818	<u>Ohrendorf, Herman</u> tax 60¢.
1819	Tax list missing
1820	<u>Orendorf, Harmon</u> Lands (acres ?) 3½ at \$40 value, 1 house @ \$100, 3 cattle valued at \$8, Blacksmith occupation valued at \$100, Total valuation \$469, tax 70¢.
1821	<u>Ohrendorf, Herman</u> tax 60¢.
1822	<u>Ohrendorff, Herman</u> tax 50¢.
1823, 24	Tax lists missing

TAX LIST Continued

Mount Joy Township, Lancaster Co., Pa

Year

1825 Orendorf, Herman, lands 4 at \$35 value, 1 house at \$100, 1 horse at \$20, 1 cow at \$3, B. Smith occupation at value of \$100, Total valuation \$363, tax is 66¢.

(Above is on microfilm roll, Following is from actual record book titled Mt. Joy Township 1824-1846.)

1826 Orendorf, Hermon, Smith (i.e. Blacksmith) valued at \$60, 1 house valued at \$50, 3 acres valued at \$105, horses and cattle 1 valued at \$10. total valuation \$225, Co. tax is 40¢.

1827 Orendorf, Herman, Smith at value \$60, 1 house at \$50, 3 acres at \$105, 2 horses and cows at \$10, total value \$225, Co. tax 27¢.

1828 Orendorf, Herman, old man, 1 house at \$50, 3 acres at \$105, 1 horse of cow at \$10, net valuation \$165, tax 20¢.

Orendorf, Mathias, smith at \$60, tax is 7¢.

1828 Orendorf, Herman, old man, 1 house at \$50, 3 acres at \$105, 1 horse or cow at \$10, net valuation \$165, tax 20¢.

1829 Orndorf, Harman, --, 1 house at \$100, land 3rd rate at 3½, land valuation \$300, 1 horse at \$40, 1 cow at \$10, total valuation \$450, tax 68¢.

1830 Orendorf, Herman, --, 1 house at \$100, land rate 32, land value of \$300, 1 horse at \$40, 1 cow at \$10, net value \$450, tax 68¢.

1831 Orndorf, Harman, --, 1 house at \$100, 3rd land rate 3½, land valuation \$300, 1 horse at \$40, 1 cow at \$10, net value \$450, tax 68¢.

1832 Orndorf, Herman, 2nd land rate 3, 1 house, 1 cow, occupation gentleman, Valuation \$450, tax \$1.12½.

1833 Orndorf, Harman, 2nd land tax rate 3, 1 house, 1 cow, occupation Gentleman, Aggregate valuation \$450, tax \$1.12½.

TAX LIST Continued

Mount Joy Township, Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania

Year	
1834	<u>Orndorf, Harman</u> , 2nd land tax rate 3, 1 house, 1 cow, occupation gentleman, Aggregate valuation \$450, tax \$1.12½. <u>Orndorf, John</u> , occupation carpenter, value \$50, tax 12½¢.
1835	<u>Orendorf, Harman</u> , Gentleman, tax rate 3½ (acres ?), 1 house, 1 cow, total valuation \$400, tax \$1.00. <u>Orendorf, John</u> , laborer, 1 cow, net valuation \$50, tax 12½¢.
1836	Tax list missing
1837	<u>Orendorf, Harman</u> , Gentleman, 2nd tax rate 3½ (acres ?), 1 house, 1 cow, Aggregate valuation \$400, tax 63¢.
1838	<u>Ohrendorf, Herman</u> , Gentleman, 2nd tax rate 3 (acres ?), 1 house, 1 cow, total valuation \$350, tax 63¢.
1839	<u>Ohrendorf, Harman</u> , Gentleman, Land of 3 (acres ?), 1 house, 1 cow, total value \$350, tax 70¢.
1840	<u>Ohrendorf, Harman</u> , tax rate 3 (acres ?), 1 house, 1 cow, total valuation \$350, tax 70¢.
1841	<u>Ohrendorf, Harmony</u> , Gentleman, land 3rd rate 1, 1 house and lot, 1 cow, total value \$200, Co. tax 68¢, no State tax paid.
1842	<u>Oerndorf, Harman</u> , 2nd tax rate 1, 1 house and lot, 1 cow, total value \$200, Co. tax 34¢, State tax 20¢.
1843	<u>Orndorf, Harman</u> , Gentleman, 2nd tax rate 1, 1 house and lot, 1 cow, total value \$200, Co. tax paid 25¢, State tax 40¢.
1844	<u>Orendorf, Harmon</u> , Gentleman, 1 acre, 1 house and lot, 1 cow, Aggregate value \$200. (Second list for 1844 states \$150 with a Co. tax of 18¢, State tax of 15¢.)
1845	<u>Orendorf, Harmon</u> , 1 acre, 1 house, 1 cow at \$10, Aggregate value \$150, Co. tax 24¢, State tax 50¢.
1846	<u>Orendorf, Harman</u> , Gentleman, 1 acre, 1 house, 1 cow at \$11, Net value (for County \$150, for State \$155), Co tax 24¢, State tax 48¢.

End of listings in "Tax Record Book, Mt. Joy Township, 1824-1846"

4 October 1981

Dear Camilla,

I hope that you had a good time in Boston. Did you have a chance to do any searching while in Massachussetts?

While in Washington area last week, I had a few days to do a bit of searching. I managed to go to the Carroll Co., Maryland Historical Society in Westminster, but did not find out any thing of value. I did find one history on the Arthur and Arter families of that area. About the only thing of value was that they indicated that the names had apparantly originated from the Oerter or Erter or Erder or something like that. I know believe that the Arthur name of mine probably took such a course and the original ancestral home was probably in Germany.

I have included some material which I found while in the Lancaster area. Unfortunately, I had only one and a half days there, but I felt that I had found quite a lot of information. I did not go all of the way through the St. Peter Catholic Church records to locate all of the Orendorfs, but I did include a few. Never did find the baptismal record of Christine Orendorf, but I am convinced that she is the daughter of Herman and Susanna. Herman was the only Orendorf in Mt. Joy township except for Mathias in 1828 and John in 1835. As you can also see, I was able to find another Arthur baptism in Columbia, Pennsylvania at St. Peter Catholic Church.

The only information which I didnot include were the tax lists of Rapho township which listed John Arthur from the year 1831 through 1844. In all cases he is listed as living in Newtown, just a mile north of Columbia and a few miles southeast of Elizabethtown. In the year 1831 I also found John Arthur in Lampeter township and the 1830 census lists him there also.

I have a request. Somewhere in the Lancaster area I missplaced my Orendorf file. Could you send me the sheets which you had given to me before? Also the record of the Reunions held in the 1880's and 1890's in or around Galesburg, Illinois? The sheets which I am refering to are the Orendorf family listings on the LDS forms which you have.

This week I am off to New York, but I will be back on the 8th of Oct.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'John Arthur', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

St. Peter Catholic Church
Columbia, Pennsylvania

Records copied on 23 Sept. 1981

Found the following baptismal record:

"8 May 1842 Henricus natus ex Joann Arthur et Christina Orndurff
10^o Martii. Spons. Hermanus Eagle et Anna Maria Eagle.
D. Kelly"

The pastor is Rev. Daniel Kelly the first pastor of St. Peter's who began on 3 Feb 1842.
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The baptisms begin on the 18th of Aug 1829, but there are not very complete and the period from 1830 to 1836 there are no entries.

The better baptismal records begin on 1 Nov. 1844 where the child's name is listed to the left hand edge of the record page.

Marriage records begin about 1840.

Deaths begin 8 July 1846.

No Arthur children names were found in the confirmation records of the following dates, Duodecima (20th ?) Sept 1830, 22 June 1842, 9 Sept 1844, and 26 July 1846.

Records in the earliest book end with a baptism on 31 Dec. 1871.

The cornerstone for the first church laid and the dedication was on 12 Sept 1828 by Coadjutor Bishop F. P. Kenrick of Philadelphia.

Rev. Bernard Keenan supplied Columbia, Pa area from St. Mary's in Lancaster until 1842, visiting the church once a month. Later 1832-33 Fr. Keenan came twice a month, but in the meantime Rev. Francis X. Varian Cooperation of Lancaster was the visiting priest. This is taken from the 150 th year celebration in 1978, a copy was examined in the rectory. (Note: it appears that Fr. Keenan came from 1828-1842)

1815 DIRECT TAX LIST

From Lancaster Co. Historical Society visit on 24 Sept 1981

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Mount Joy township page 1.

Quote:

Lists of lands, lists of ground, with their improvements and dwelling houses, owned by Harman Arondurf on the first day of April 1815, lying and being in the 6th collection district of Pennsylvania, viz.

In Mt. Joy Township, Lancaster County, one farm, situated adjoining lands of Abm Myers, John Halpert (??) and others containing four acres, -----perches.-----having there one dwelling house of logg of one story 20 feet in length by 16 feet in depth, Smith shaft 28/20 (that is 28 feet by 20 feet), 1 barn, smati (?) loff stable, Value \$890 also one other tract of land containing 25 acres of land adjoining Jesshe Kehler(?), Jacob Recher (?) in Dongal township Value at \$875. Total value \$1760.

21 April 1981

Dear Mrs. Camilla A. Berger:

Rec'd yours of 14th yesterday, 20th and thank you for same. I want to respond right away to several of your coments and observations;
First off, I do keep all of your letters with notes, data, info. In fact I have 21 drawers full of such notes (sic: Started in 1933 and now my two grand-daughters, Holly Ann Ochs 10 & Heather Ann Ochs 8 are now starting to file for me as it isn't that I don't have it, it is I don't have it filed in order. Heather is writing a book and one chapter is Filing Forever.) and thats drawers or filing cabinet ones.

Yours of 14th shows three lines;

1. Peter Orndorff, Sr (no dates)
2. Herman Orndorff (no dates)
3. John Orndorff, doctor (no dates)

Your data sheet on 1., called Identify Graph of Peter Orndorff, Sr. reports he came in 1753 with his brother, Johan Conrad, and one Philip Heinrich Arndorff. Only one other, Joes. Orendorff, emigrates in 1765.

How do you know that Peter & Conrad be brothers ?

Do you know what happened to Conrad ?

Do you know what happened to Joseph ?

We understand that the John or Johannes is for John the Baptist, to seperate those who are Baptist from the great Anti-Baptist movement of Mennonites, Brethren, Amish and the like. You will find Ully or Uly or Ulrich for Anti-Baptist.

I also have several questions about the family of Herman Orndorff-1778;

Why do you rule out his son being the doctor ?

He had minor children and married children, so this son John could well be married, as you have him getting land in 1767.

Do you know what happened to his sons, Lawentz, Christian, John ?

Going over all of your notes, it seems to me that you assume that Doctor John Orndorff had children not proven.

In your letter of 4th August 1978, you mention Peter shows in 1771 tax list for the township of Lebanon and Doctor there and Heidelberg.

From 1729 to 1785 this area was part of Lancaster County, then from 1785 to 1815 this was Lebanon County, and now Lebanon County.

Going over all notes and data, we think that both Dauphin & Lebanon records should be searched as answers must be there. That is our suggested route to take at this point in your search.

Sincerely,



Clyde L. Groff

N.B. - WILL RESPOND TO YOURS OF 4/11/81



PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER

Palatines to America

5 April 1981

Dear Mrs. Camilla A. Berger:

Rec'd yours of 21st March past, with the gathered data on your Orendorff lines.

Lets go backwards with your lines;

1880's- Herman Orndorff's grandchildren report many siblings to Adams County & Md; Agnes, Edward, Jacob, & John the four listed Orendorff listing in index to 1850 United States Census, all live in Adams County.

Orerdorff, Isaac, lives in Indianna County

Ornderff, Jacob, only one listed, Adams County

Orndorff, has nine listings with; Elizabeth, Joseph, Samuel, Samuel, Sarah A., and William listed in Adams County (sic: 4, 8, 9, 9, 9, 69, 221, 242, 245,251) John lived in Dauphin Co (373)

Orndurf, Jesse, Green County as did Phinies, both 250, Franklin Twp

Ornedorf, Anne M., also Adams County, 293

Point is, if you want to find out if they do go back to your line of Herman, they should be traced, get ages on the census, names, place of birth, etc.

Harmon Orendorf, 096, Mout Joy Twp, Lancaster Co- 1830 Census

Is this the Harman you speak of ?

Also 1830;

John Orendorf, 154 Lykins Twp, Dauphin Co

Matthias Orendorf, 87 West Donegal Twp, Lancaster Co

Christian Orendorph, 144 Mifflin Twp, Dauphin Co

John Orindorff, 103 Hamilton Twp, Adams Co

William Orndoff, 368 Whitely, Green Co

William Ornduff, 423 Franklin Twp, Green Co

Jacob, John, Matthias, Samuel Orndorff, all show in Adams Co

Copy of family is from Palatines to America

Court of Common Pleas;

Enclosed is the copy for time 10th May 1803;

Sincerely,

Clyde L. Groff

24 April 1981

Dear Mrs Camilla A. Berger:

Yesterday was spent in Harrisburg and at Pennsylvania State Library, I took a look at secondary material, for two reasons, first you keep saying that you know more about the Orndorffs', and second, wanted to see what just was in print;

John Orndorff,
Pennsykvania Pioneer,
John Barclay Orndorff & daughter Nora Lee Orndorff, 1953

Right off, we have two thoughts of relationship, they say Johannes Peter Orndorff was 19 in 1753, and came with two cousins; Johan Conrad Orndorff 30 & Philip Lenrich Arndorff 38

You report that Peter & Conrad be brothers, neither one states source of reference to prove point.

Great words are used in description,
Philip Lenrich sojourned into Chester County, PA,
Johann Conrad wandered into Maryland,
Johannes Peter wended his way to Frederick County, VA
John, Jr, Philip, Jonathan, William, Elizabeth, are mentioned children.

From Mill Wheel to Plowshare,
Julia Angeline Drake & James Ridgely Orndorff,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa;
Herman Orndorff, came in 1737, perhaps son of army officer ?????,
Christian Ohrndorff, later signed Johann Christian Orendorff, father 49, son 15,
John Christian baptized March 16, 1746, (came in 1741)
Christian settled in Bethel Twp, Lancaster County,
Heidelberg Twp after 1758, also Lebanon Twp.

Again, it seems to me that the tax records must have answers;
Back in 1978 we reported that;
Johan Heinrich Ohrendorf in Morman (sic: Should be Moravians) Swatara-1752
Widow Orndorf was in Lebanon Twp 1779 as was Lorentz & Jacob in 1780.

Tomorrow, Saturday, 25th April, our Pennsylvania Chapter, Pal-Am has workshop at the Lancaster Theo. Sem. and will talk about Orndorffs'.

Sincerely,



Clyde L. Groff

Premises hereby granted with the Appurtenances shall and
will forever warrant and Defend. In Witness whereof the
Parties to these presents have hereunto set their Hands & Seals
the Day and Year first above written. ~ Herman Orndorff
Susanna Orndorff Sealed and Delivered in the presence
of us, The word presents and the words be forever barred inter-
lined before signing, Patton Ross, William B. Ross. ~
Received on the day of the date of the within Indenture of
& from the within named John Newman the consideration
Money within mentioned in full Herman Orndorff
Test Patton Ross, William B. Ross. ~ Lancaster County Pa.
personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Justi-
ces of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, the above
named Herman Orndorff & Susanna his Wife and ac-
knowledged the above Instrument of Writing to be their
Act & Deed and desired the same might be recorded accord-
ing to Law. She the said Susanna being of full age and
by me examined separate and apart from her said Hus-
band freely consented thereto without any Compulsion fears
or Threat of her said Husband. In Testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year first
within written. ~

W. H. Hubley Sealed
Entered on the Records of the Court of Common Pleas
of Lancaster County the tenth day of May, one
thousand eight hundred & three according to
the acts of general Assembly in such case made & provided.

7 April 1981

Dear Mrs. Camilla A. Berger:

Now 7 AM and want to post this as we now have the data we need to find the Common Pleas Court and can tell you now that Hermanus Orndorf of Mount Joy Township was Sherifed and more will follow as we go to Lancaster County Historical Society (sic: They are closed on Mondays) as there the records are stored.

Deed M-3-572;

Daniel Clark had 300 acres in Mout Joy Twp

5 June 1767, Clark & Mary his wife granted 50 acres to John Orndorf and his heirs as shall begotten (lawfully begotten on the body of Margaret, his wife, and daughter of the Clarks).

This is repeated again, which suggests that he might have had other children, not with his wife Margaret.

Both John and wife Margaret died Intestate and Hermanus Orndorf is their Heir at Law, to whom the 50 acres descended (Estate tail, another suggestion that other children existed as it mentions that both John & Margaret lived up to the Estate tail with words that they never " docted, barred, or destroyed the same ".

Word barred is used again, which means that it was then made known that the land could only come down to children born my Margaret lawfully (sic: Also means that if they had a child before being married, that child could not share in this).

This is all repeated so that John Newman could not be sued by others claiming.

All of above was recorded on the Records of the Court of Common Pleas, 10 May 1803, and recorded on 11th, as well as the deed from Clarks to John Orndorf & wf Margaret.

All done according to the Acts of General Assembly in such Case.

Does this mean because other heirs claimed ?

Does this mean because he had been Sherifed out ?

We hope to find the answers to these questions today.

Spent two hours plus on this, twenty dollars is the bill.

Sincerely,



Clyde L. Groff

St. Peter's Catholic Church
Elizabethtown, Penna.

Records copied on 9/23/'81

Baptisms

- 10 June 1832 Mary Elizabeth Daughter of John Arthur and Christiana Arondorf. Sponsors John Arondorf + M. E. Egan.
M. Curran, pastor
- 20 May 1838 Christiannam filiam Joannis Arthur et Christianna Ornforff natum die Secunda Februarii baptisoi patrius Harmon Orndoff + Susanna Orndoff.
P. Maher
- 18 Aug 1839 Jannen Baptistum filium Joannis Arthur et Christianne Orendorf natum 18^o die April patrinis Harmond Orendorf et Susanna Orndorf baptisari.
P. Maher
Following from the record book "Baptisms 1795-1817"
- page 9 Hermanus Orendorf anno Dri 1800 die 12^a ghis naturul et dam die baptuatus Hermanus et Susanna Orendorf.
- page 11 Jannes Henries Orendorff anno dri 1802 die 3^a Junii natutal er die 13^a gendun jin bapt...Hermanus + Susan Orendorff
- page ? Serenus Orendorff born 23 Feb 1807 and baptized 27 May 1807 parents Herman Ohrendorf and Susanna Egenroth. Sponsors were Adam Grofs and Elizabeth Egenroth.
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- 20 Aug 1837 Joannem Henricum filium Joannis Orndof et Anna Money. natum die vipefsimo quinto Januariis baptizavi Iranne Mathos + Christiana Putruvis.

