

# **Hans and Hannah Wenger**

## **North American Descendants**



**Spring House at Jonestown**

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Volume one of four including index.

Cover photo of painting of the Hans Wenger, G1 spring house painted by Lisa Garber and provided courtesy of Rollin Reinheimer who lived in the Hans Wenger home at one time.

## **Dedication**

This project is very much the realization in print of the efforts of Norman Wenger Nauman, G1132261 and Rev. Roger Daniel Winger, G1832655. These two people led the way in the research of the Hans and Hannah Wenger family. Their dedication was a standard to follow.

My paternal grandmother, Tina Mae, was the first family member to speak of cousins that I did not know. She sparked the interest in me to learn more about my family.

My maternal grandmother, Minnie, always had a picture puzzle on the table whenever I visited her. It was she who taught me patience and persistence.

These people were my teachers and guides for this project.

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## Introduction

"The Wenger Book", published in 1978 by editor-in-chief Samuel S. Wenger, consists of over 1,200 pages and represents a massive accomplishment documenting the (C) Christian Wenger descendants. This book continues to be available in reprint and is distributed through the Wenger Family Association which is responsible for the annual Wenger Reunion.

I have been president of the Wenger Family Association since 1981 and almost every year, that I recall, it has been said by me or someone, "Wouldn't it be great if we had a similar publication of the descendants of Hans of Jonestown".

I'm not sure of the first time that I spoke with Daniel Lee Wenger, but I recall the first time that I met Dan. He attended our 72<sup>nd</sup> Wenger Reunion in August of 1994 and it was at the Friday evening Historical Meeting held at the Wenger Meetinghouse and Cemetery, Jonestown, PA that he gave me his 1994, 36 page draft of the "History and Descendants of Johannes (Hans) Wenger and his wife Anna". This draft concludes with the statement, "If you have corrections or additions, please contact: Daniel L. Wenger". The corrections and additions have expanded to include over 100,000 descendants of Hans (G1) and his brothers Michael (G2) and Christian (G3) contained in four volumes of over 4,000 pages and entitled "Hans and Hannah Wenger, North American Descendants".

Every year since our initial meeting, Dan has produced larger drafts incorporating the works of many Wenger family genealogists and their publications. The extensive research of Roger D. Winger, Omaha, NE and Norman W. Nauman, Manheim, PA are two major works that have been included. Dan spent a week in my garage reviewing Roger's papers before they were given to the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society. Norman Nauman's papers, also at the Historical Society, were reviewed and are a part of this new publication. Both Roger and Norman, I'm sure, would be pleased with the results of this massive project and would express gratification that the wish for a G line Wenger book has come true.

Dan's knowledge and experience in computer programming along with his interest in his Wenger ancestry has provided for all of us an excellent genealogical resource. Thank you, Dan, for making my wish come true as well as the wishes of many others.

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## Preface

The idea of recording the known descendants of my Wenger ancestors occurred to me as a young boy. The idea was further refined when I was given a copy of "Wenger Clan Notes" by Roger Winger. This was my introduction to formal genealogy. Later I learned of the Wenger Family Association and obtained a copy of "The Wenger Book" by Samuel Wenger. This book was a model for me. With my first computer I began the design of software to allow my idea to come to fruition. Richard Lee Winger was at that time active in sorting out the Wenger descendants in Franklin County, PA. He lived nearby and after my first visit with him I resolved to include his research in my growing database of the Wenger family. At one point Richard suggested that I expand my efforts to include the Wenger descendants in the Miami Valley of Ohio. I quickly decided that I would attempt a recording of all of the descendants of the three Wenger brothers, sons of Hans and Hannah Wenger.

At that time I did not know the size of the family and if I had I might have chosen a more limited project. After approximately eighteen years of effort I have realized that the project needed to be concluded. The realization that not all of the family would be included was not a satisfying one, but with the publication of those that had already been found there will follow, hopefully, further publications by others of the missing branches of the family.

This publication is the result of the efforts of many people who have collected the family information, preserved it and passed it on for others to share. I have attempted to give credit to each person who has contributed to this project. This has not always been possible. Family information collected by one person, passed to another and ultimately finding its way to me does not always allow the original person to be identified. I apologize to those who have not been properly credited.

This project has brought me much pleasure and many new friends. I have learned more about my ancestry and have been brought closer to an understanding of the conditions that brought our ancestors to this country, the conditions that they faced during the early generations and the factors that kept them together. I have realized that the same values and beliefs of our ancestors persist today and are found in the younger generations. I have found that the families that came to America in the early 1700s have, to a very great extent, stayed together to the present day, in great part due to their religious affiliations. These families are found today sharing the values of their ancestors.

This publication, and a CD version of it, are available from the compiler and from the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society.

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Related Families

(NOTE: only individuals who are identified as ancestors of Hans Wenger descendants are included.

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Special acknowledgement needs to be given to others.

Susan Mae Wenger, 1951.6.3, G111213121, secretary of the Wenger Family Association, worked with Norman Wenger Nauman to bring his records together into a coherent form. Susan supplied to DLW (the compiler) her volumes of notes for inclusion in this document. Most of the information labeled NWN was consolidated by Susan and entered into her notebooks. Susan also made significant contributions to the format of the presented. Her suggestions have resulted in a vastly improved presentation.

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Orpha Joan Heitman Oppertshouser, G322D338 contributed her extensive research on current Sider, Climenhaga and Canadian Winger families.

Special acknowledgement needs to be given to the many, many people who have contributed to this document. Contributions have ranged from published books that include Hans Wenger descendants, family records including thousands of individuals, short family genealogies and family information recorded on slips of paper. Each and every piece has been a part of the overall picture.



## Explanation of Notations

The goal of this project has been to identify the many descendants of Hans and Hannah Wenger whose three sons immigrated to America in 1748 and 1749. Hans, the father, is identified as Hans Wenger, G. His children are given the numbers G1, G2, G3, etc.

Recent and reasonable estimates of the birth dates of the children of Hans Wenger, G1 has led to the adoption of new G numbers for some of these offspring. Stephen, G11, Christian, G12, Judith, G13 and John, G14 have their original G numbers. Maria had the number G18 and now has the number G15. Henry had the number G15 and now has the number G16. Abraham had the number G16 and now has the number G17. Martin had the number G17 and now has the number G18. These new numbers are reflected on the monument that was placed in the Jonestown, PA Wenger Cemetery in August, 1994 to honor Hans Wenger, G1 and his children. This change of number of Hans Wenger, G1's children is referred to as *new ordering*.

The G numbers of the children John Wenger, G14 have been redetermined on the basis of known information and some reasonable guesses. They differ from those used in "*The Wenger Book*". Christian Wenger, G144 is now G141, John Wenger, G145 is now G142, Martin Wenger, G146 is now G143, Jacob Wenger, G148 is now G140 and Abraham Wenger, G140 is now G145.

The individual is identified by name, birth date, death date, a possible descendant or G code, possible additional information and a possible cross reference to page numbers where the individual appears. The cross reference page numbers might appear as <5,7> which would mean that the individual appears on pages 5 and page 7. For example:

### **Martin Wenger, 1742.2.2 1815.8.28, G18, (i1748) <5,7>**

describes Martin Wenger who was born on February 2, 1742 and died on August 28, 1815. Martin immigrated to America in 1748.

His G code is G18 *new ordering* (G17 *old ordering*). The G code is the standard York code where G represents Hans Wenger, the father of the three Wenger brothers who immigrated in 1748 and 1749. The offspring of Hans Wenger, G are assigned the codes G1, G2, G3 and G4 for the first, second, third and fourth born children. Martin Wenger, immigrant of 1748 is the eighth child of the first born child of Hans Wenger, G. Thus his code is G18.

For more than nine children, the tenth is assigned the code 0, the eleventh the code A, the twelfth the code B, etc.

If a descendant with a G code marries another descendant with a G code then there is the question as to which G code to use for their offspring. Their children would have two G codes, but to simplify the notation only one G code is kept. The rule followed here is that if the two parents, both descendants of Hans Wenger, G are of the same generation, then the G code of the father is used for the offspring. If the mother is an earlier generation than the father, then the mother's G code is used for the offspring. The G code that will be dropped in later descendants is indicated with an underline. If an individual has more than one G code then there is an indication of that fact in the following way. If the person has four G codes then the notation 4G will indicate that fact.

If an individual is a descendant of Christian Wenger, C, the immigrant of 1727 and the subject of "*The Wenger Book*", then that fact is indicated by the notation 1C. If the individual has several C codes, for example 2 C codes, then that fact is indicated by 2C.

If an individual is a descendant of Hans Lehman, 1700~ 1771, H, (i1737.10.8) °, then that fact is indicated by the notation LH (the L is used to differentiate between a Hans Wengert, 1720~, H, (i1751) ° descendant. See a following page for a full list of family notation used.

If there is ( ) within the name then there are several possible meanings. The inclosed name may be an earlier version of the name or an alternate version of the name. The inclosed name may be a prior married name of the person. Some sources do not indicate if the maiden name or the married name is within the ( ) so in some cases there is ambiguity. If the maiden name is known then it is outside of the ( ) and the married name is within the ( ). If there are two prior marriages then both married names are include within the ( ) separated by a /. At times if the name has been given in two forms, both forms are offered with a / between them.

A date with ambiguity is indicated by a ? mark. A birth or death date of 1760~ would indicate that the date is approximate and could be off by a year or two or even ten or twenty years if the estimate was based upon several generations without more information. Some books use the notation *circa* or an abbreviation of that word. Others use *abt.*

If the date is given as 1872+ then the birth or death occurred after 1872. If the date is given as 1872- then the birth or death occurred prior to 1872. A date such as 1893.4.6~ would indicate that the date is April 6, but the year is in question. A date such as 1905.6 would indicate June, 1905 without a day specified. The date 1930.6 would indicate a date of the sixth day of some month in the year 1930. If the date is followed by a 'b' then that indicates that the date is of baptism. If the date is followed by a 'p' then that indicates a probate date.

The notation 0 in the additional portion indicates that the individual had no descendants. The notation \* indicates that descendants for that individual are not known. The notation ° indicates that there is no information on the parents of the individual. The character 'a' in the additional section indicates that the individual was a foster child or adopted or descended from an adopted individual.

Families are separated with -----. Offspring are preceded by the symbol •. If an individual has offspring by more than one mate then both parents are given and the descendants follow.

When the first name of a husband or father is not known, the notation father is used. This does not imply that there were children.

## Summary of Main Notations

~ means approximate (equivalent to the notation cir)

° means no parent

\* means no descendant

0 means no descendants

## Other Abbreviations

BIC Brethren in Christ

OGBB Old German Baptist Brethren – Official name after the 1881 break

GB German Baptists – Official name until of the main body until name change in 1908 to Church of the Brethren (COB)

OGB Old German Baptist (no electricity, no automobiles) also refer to themselves as GB and Old Order

OOGB Old Order German Baptist – used by petitioners of the 1920's split from the OGB

COB Church of the Brethren

OOMC Old Order Mennonite Congregation (Ontario, Canada)

OORB Old Order River Brethren (note: this may also refer to the book "*History of the Old Order River Brethren*")

Menn. Mennonite

Rev. Reverend, Minister, Preacher, etc. Here there may be cause for criticism as OGBB ministers are not called Reverend, Preachers were called preachers and not reverend, etc. The use of Rev. is a generic term to mean that the person played a role in the church as minister/leader/giver of spiritual guidance. In general the religious affiliation of a person is not given unless that person has played a role in the church, as Deacon, Rev. or Bishop, Elder etc.

Cem. Cemetery

Co. County

Twp. Township

KS, Ks. Kansas

CA, Ca. Calif. California

PA, Pa. Pennsylvania

NY New York

CO Colorado

OH Ohio

VA, Va. Virginia

IA, Ia. Iowa (Note that Ia. has been used in some 19<sup>th</sup> century sources to mean Indiana) The reader of this book must interpret carefully the meaning of Ia.



**Other Wenger Progenitors**

Family codes used are: (see TWB for more detail)

A	Hans Wenger, 1660~, A, °	father of
A1	Henry Wenger, 1680 1753, A1, (i1717) *	(A in TWB notation)
A2	Christian Wenger, 1688 1749, A2, (i1718)	(B in TWB notation)
	The notation of John Fetzer is used for the A family and not that of TWB	
C	Christian Wenger, 1698.5.1 1772.2.9, C, (i1727)	The family of " <i>The Wenger Book</i> "
D	Lazarus Wenger, 1715.11.15 1796.12.16, D, (i1735.8.26)	
E	Hans Wenger, 1700~, E, (i1737.10.8) °	
F	Johannes Wenger, 1700~, F, (i1747.10.20) °	
G	Johannes (Hans) Wenger, 1680~ 1749.9.9, G, °	The family of this book
H	Hans Wengert, 1720~, H, (i1751) °	
I	Casper and Jacob Wenger, (i17xx and i1764)	
J	Joseph Wenger, (i1754)	
K	John Wenger, 1730~, K, (i) °	Amish
L	Henry Wenger	
?	John Adam Wingard, 1726,, (i1752) ) °	Immigrant to Charleston, SC (not in NWN list of Wenger immig.) MWE His descendants live in the Dutch Fork area of SC and in Pike Co., Alabama. There is a town called Wingard, Ala. near Rural Home, off Hwy 29 south of Montgomery. A cem. there has the grave of William Wingard, 1799.12.10 1872.10.27 They were slave owners and some of their slaves took the name Wingard. There are today descendants of those slaves called Wingard.
LH	Hans Lehman, 1700~ 1771, H, (i1737.10.8) °	
M	Christian Wenger, 1800 1882, M, (i1835) °	
N	John Wenger, (i1848)	
O	Christian Wenger	Immigrant to Ohio
P	Conrad Wenger	Immigrant to Morton, Ill.
Q	Christian Wenger, 1756 1824	son Frederick Wenger, 1805.1.24 immigrated
R	John Wenger, 1802	Monroe, Wis.
S	Jacob Wenger, 1827	
T	John Wenger, 1831	
U	Frederick Wenger, 1854	Immigrant to Dover, Ohio
V	Christian Wenger	Immigrant to Ohio? before 1858
W	Gottfried Wenger, 1868 1940, (i1883)	Immigrant to Missouri
Y	Joseph Wenger, 1795 1846	
Z	John Wenger, 1803, Z, (i1884?) °	
AA	Karl Michael Wenger's sons Joseph and Michael are G1817 and G1818	
BB	Noah Wenger	Native of Minsk, Russia. His children assumed the name Wenger
CC	John Hieronmius Wenger, (i1800~)	
DD	Beth Wingert	
EE	Gottlieb Wenger, (i1886)	



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- CG** Chuck Garst kgarst@roanoke.infi.net

- CGV** “*Christian Gish of Virginia*”, 1989 by Josephine Costello Huffaker
- CH** Cy Hill rchill@flash.net
- CHB** Clifford Hugh Bauman, 1917.3.9, G18262931 cbauman@juno.com
- CHC** “*And Johannes Begat Christian*”, 1985, by Constance Hunsecker Cordell, (Constance Arlene Hunsecker, 1942.4.19 1990~, G147172421) The Descendants of Johannes and Christian Frey of Franklin Co. Pa.
- CHD** Corinne Hanna Diller Cdiller@juno.com
- CHF** Holdeman Descendants
- CHH** Clarence Heise History of 20 Ontario, Canada families found in MCA
- CHPS** Clarke H. P. Schneider, 1942.4.19, G141851251 of Chicago, provided on G136 descendants and G18 lines and on his family
- CK** “*Christian Kinzie \_ - 1774 Born near Thun, Switzerland*”, 1981 by Catherine E. Smith
- CLW** Cora Lee Wingert, 1918.6.29, G14512794, 0
- CMK** “*Christian Myers Kubns Family Book*”, June 1990
- CMK2** “*The C. M. Kubns Family Record*”, by Harry R. Kuhns (Harry Raifsnider Kuhns, 1906.11.28 1985.10.27, G14717121)
- CNC** “*Andrew Henry Wingert Descendants, A Genealogy*”, compiled by Cheryl N. Cook, Oct. 1991
- CP** Charlie Parks chazp@erols.com
- CPR** Crystal Pauline Randel, 1902.12.30 1994.7+, G18345411 provided to RDW. She has also published articles on the Swiss Wengers and the document “*Out Kith and Kin*” in 1960
- CR** Carole Resh rcarole@erols.com
- CRM** Charles Raymond McCrae, 1936.1.30, G181317422 chuck@redrose.net
- CSF** “*The History and Genealogical Records of the Strite and Allied Families*”, compiled by Carl E. Robinson and Amos Wishard Strite, 1896.4.20 1985.5.3, G14131731 Published 1963 giving the descendants of Christian Streit.
- CSW** Charles (Chuck) Stanley Wengert, 1927.5.16 1992, G17714121, 0 Information contained in the Robert Long (Robert Winfield Long, 1918.1.29 1992.7.17, G13352261, \*) collection in the Hummelstown Area Historical Society. Also, Long information contained in that collection
- CTBN** Charles T. Burton notes
- CW** Clarence Eli Wingard, 1876.8.30 1961.5.12, G181186, 0 did extensive research on the descendants of John Wenger, G14 and Martin Wenger, G18 His complete papers have not been found.
- CW2** “*The Family of Elizabeth Roth 1842-1918 and Joseph Wenger 1837-1917*” descendants of Christian Wenger, M
- CWP** Charles W. Peters
- CWM** Cyrene Alice Winger, 1910.9.5, D7281A2, a very active researcher of the Wengers/Wingers that came through Oil City, Pa. She is a descendant of Lazarus Winger, immigrant of 1735. Her research helped to resolve conflicts between the descendants of Larazrus Winger and Henry Wenger, G16
- DAB** “*American Boyers*”, Donald Arthur Boyer, 1992 by the Association of American Boyers, Inc.
- DAM** “*Ancestors and Descendants of Abraham N. Hoover and Annie R. Oberholtzer*”, 1992 by Doris A. Musselman
- DAZ** David A. Zavitz dzavitz@yahoo.com
- DB** David Blocher Blocker@Televar.com
- DB2** Don Bowman via Merle Rummel
- DBF** Doris June Beers, 1929.3.22
- DBS** “*David & Barbara Sensenig Family Record - 1873 - 1997*”, 1997, compiled by Violet Jean Garman and Ezra B. Martin
- DBW** David B. Wingert, 1940~, E1871332, \*

- DC** Dan Cooke dan6kay@att.net
- DD** Dick DeLauder Vet4u@aol.com
- DEG** Debrah E. Giambalvo
- DEN** “*Descendants of Peter M. Newswanger and Lydia Burkbart*”, 1986 by Donald E. Newswanger
- DENF** Descendants of Michael Denlinger, ged file from Carolyn Frazee
- DEW** Doris Evelyn Wingert, 1925.8.9, G181312111
- DF** Don Ford DFord87@aol.com
- DFH** “*The Deter Family History*”, a genealogy of Johann Georg Dieder, 1739 by Eunice Deter with Geraldine Deter and Theodore Deter
- DFH2** “*Dobner/Doner Family History*”
- DGC** Dorothy Jean Griffiths, 1926.2.12, G141143521, \* (Crabb)
- DGJ** David G. Johnston, 1955~, G17516211x
- DGR** Daniel Gensemer Reinhold dreinhol@cub.kcnet.org
- DGW** Doris Gail Wingert, 1928, G14313381
- DH** Don and Jeanine Harter FamilyHart@aol.com
- DH2** Dee Howard deeh@pacbell.net
- DHE** “*Descendants of Henry Ebersole from 1823 to 1970*” via IBS
- DHG** “*The Descendants of Henry Gibbel*”, compiled by Ira W. Gibbel, 1995
- DHV** David Hiram Vannet, 1949.7.2, G18125D611, \*
- DJ** Dave Jenkinson jenkinson@fuse.net
- DJB** David Jacob Bachman, 1932.9.4, G132C1455, 0 David has contributed on the Bixler, Hostetter and other families
- DJD** “*Descendants of John an Susanna (Ulrich) Deeter*”, 1998, Gale Edwin Spitler Honeyman, 1938.7.8, G1411346311, 0 and Linda Kay Stephens McDaniel
- DJH** Deloris June Hammermeister, 1932.6.2, G18115F94 has provided extensive information on the G18 line and was extremely helpful in finding errors in drafts of this document. She collaborated with MAF to provide over 2900 descendants of Jacob Wingard, 1819.3.18 1900.8.24, G18115 and Susanna Zook dorryb@mcn.net
- DJH2** “*History, Ancestors & descendants of Jacob Wingard and Susannab Zook Wingard*”, 2000 by Mary Ann McClarnon Fokken and Deloris Hammermeister Burdick dorryb@mcn.net
- DJPD** “*Descendants of Johann Peter Wadel*”, 1999 by Lester M. Wadel, Marilyn S. Wadel and Doris Jean Sollenberger Wadel
- DJS** “*Descendants of Joseph Shirk*” 1998 by Sarah Elizabeth Shirk
- DJU** Doris Jean Ulrich, 1950.6.20, G1133112322
- DJW** Delbert Jesse Wingerd, 1926.7.25, G17421371
- DK** Deborah (Debbie) Ann Green Hamilton, 1952.1.9, G132468381 MommyNanasAngels@aol.com
- DKN** Daniel Kuhns Ness, 1938.7.3, G147171223
- DL** “*The Descendants of Daniel Lehman*”, Daniel R. Lehman, 1983. This book provided many Wenger descendants in the Franklin Co., Pa. area. Daniel Lehman’s dates are 1776 1847
- DLC** David L. Cocanower
- DLD** “*A Dearing Family History*”, by D. Leona Dearing Sider

- DLL** Information contained in a 30 page compilation of descendants of John Leshar, by Daniel R. Lehman and based upon the research of Daniel D. Leshar, done in the early part of the century, provide to DLW
- DLL2** David Lee Light dlicht44@worldnet.att.net
- DLM** Darvin Lee Martin, 1971.1.10, C56430611, \* and Regina Sue Christman, 1971.11.23, G1402164221, \*, also **RCM** and **RSIC**  
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- DLW** Daniel Lee Wenger, 1935.1.4, G141524412 private records and independent research DanielWenger@worldnet.att.net
- DRJ** Donald R Johnson DRJohnson37@worldnet.att.net from the "*Bernbarat Mann Genealogy*" by John Tomson
- DRL** "*Menmonites of the Wasbington County, Maryland and Franklin County, Pennsylvania Conference*", Daniel R. Lehman, 1990
- DRLP** Private communication from Daniel Richard Lehman, 1951.3.13, C27189721 Daniel is the Daniel R. Lehman of DL, DLL and DRL
- DRW** Deborah (Debbie) Lee Rhodes, 1953.3.25, G113231763, \* maddog99@concentric.net
- DRW2** Daniel Raymond Wagner, 1967.2.17, G1312761252
- DSH** "*Hutchbins-Hutchbens, Descendants of Stangeman Hutchins*", 1979 compiled by Rita Hineman townsend
- DSK** Diane Thwaite Solenberger, 1959.5.5, G1413611631, \*
- DSL** "*The David S. Leberman Family History and Genealogy*", 1997, Titus Lynn Wadel, 1968.2.26, G1471732131, \*
- DSM** "*The Myers Family Here to Fore*", 1979 by Della Strike Myers
- DSR** Donna Elizabeth Speer and David Earl Ristenbatt, 1949.1.19, G132421B332. Donna has her genealogy on the world wide web
- DW** Darryl Wayne Winger, 1968.6.5, G183587221 and PNM
- DWB** Darlene Wenger, 1939.7.20, G141148022
- DWH** Dorothy Anna Wenger, 1918.1.3, G13564531
- DWM** Diana Lee Wenger, 1946.8.27, G141187321
- DWM2** Diane Wenger Monroe dmonroe@erinet.com
- DY** Darlene Yohe iroquois@redrose.net
- DYM** "*The Life and Genealogy of David Y. Miller*", 1989 by Gene Edwin Miller
- EA** Elizabeth Schlung Alleman ESA2204@aol.com
- EAB** Edward Allen Barnhart, 1940.10.18, G183233811 BarnhartEd@aol.com
- EAH** "The Ulrich Rinehart Family and Descendants, 1704 1985", 1986, Elma A. Henning
- EB** Ed Barnhart BarnhartEd@aol.com
- EB2** "*Heritage History*", 1992 by Everett Byer
- EBE** "*My American Ancestors and Their Descendants*", 1949, 1950 Edward Bowman Esbenshade
- EBW** Ethel Pauline Bomberger Wenger
- EE** Erica Joy Echernach, 1974.3.30, G131BA5B22 kchiefs@home.com
- EEE** "*History of the Eby Family*", by Ezra E. Eby published in 1889, republished in 1979
- EEM** "*Descendants of Christian Eby and Susannah McDonald*", 1951, by Effie Eugenia E. Minnich
- EFD** "*Ancestors and Descendants of Jacob Brechbill Sollenberger and bis wife Frances Meyers Sollenberger*", Evelyn Funk Dice, 1993 Jacob is Jacob Brechbill Sollenberger, 1860.11.15 1945.3.16, G1231213 and Evelyn is Evelyn Louise Funk, 1916.6.17, G14522852  
Also **JBS**
- EFH** Edna Faye Wingerd, 1932.10.13, 0, G17421394 provided the descendants of Simon Brechbill Wingerd, 1867.6.22 1941.4.11, G174213
- EFH2** "*Eberly Family History*" 1974 by Paul C. Bennetch

- EGP** "Henry Warner (Werner) Originally of Bedford Co., Pa.", 1946, by Mrs. Elgar Grant Pumphrey
- EHB** Ezra Helman Benedict, 1943.12.10, G142823128 benedict@cvn.net
- EHH** "Family History and Genealogy of George B. Mc. Heberlig and Annie C. Stover Heberlig", 1992, compiled by Frank Shuman Heberlig, 1926.10.17 and Mildred Catherine Morrow, 19265.10, G1889A234
- EJ** Erik Jensen erikjensen@home.com
- EKW** Erma K. Wenger (Erma L. Klick, 1929.8.23,, \*<sup>o</sup>)
- ELB** "Esra & Lydia Burkholder, Family Record", 1996 by the Violet and Ezra Martin
- ELM** "Family Record Abraham Martin and his Descendants", 1988 Compiled by Mrs. Noah V. Martin (Evelyn Lois Martin, 1918.9.20, C5614F31) and her family, Hagerstown, MD This is a record of the descendants of Abraham H. Martin, 1828.8.26 1907.4.13, C5614 and his two wives Susanna Burkholder, 1828.11.8 1851.11.17 and Barbara S. Wenger, 1829.1.30 1906.2.22, C2539 The book is based upon the original research of John David Risser, 1882.12.4 1952.1.19, C561484, Rev. Mrs. Martin was kind to loan her copy of the book to DLW
- ELP** "Descendants of Michael Peters", 1993 by Edward L. Peters epeters@worldaccessnet.com
- ELW** "Mother's Whirring-Wheel Rug", A Lady Family Genealogy, Eunice Lady Wingert
- ELW2** Eugene Leshner Wenger, 1927.6.4, G188A5131
- EMH** "Emanuel Martin History 1691 - 1984", 1984 by Naomi Heckman
- EML** "Five Frantz Families who lived in the Miami Valley", Elizabeth Miller Lane, 1988
- EMP** Elizabeth Irene Maurer, 1927.11.21, G141203124
- EMZ** "Zimmerman's Family History 1720-1988 A Branch of the Zimmerman Offspring of Glause Zimmerman in Europe and his children who came from Europe", 1988 compiled by Ezra and Maria Zimmerman
- EP** Edith Perry
- ER** Elaine Byer Reed, 1944, x2413, \*
- ERL** Earl Richard Myers, 1940.7.9, G174251271
- ERP1** "Emigrants, Refugees and Prisoners, Vol I", 1995 by Richard Warren Davis
- ERP2** "Emigrants, Refugees and Prisoners, Vol II", 1997 by Richard Warren Davis
- ERP3** "Emigrants, Refugees and Prisoners, Vol III", 1999 by Richard Warren Davis
- ES** Ellen Strasma Ellen.Strasma@walgreens.com
- EV** *Evangelical Visitor*, bimonthly publication of the Brethren in Christ Church
- EW** Ezra Wenger, 1895.4.26 1978.6.1, G140820, 0 and his wife Ruth provided the descendants of his parents Edward, 1854.8.28 1943.6.4, G14082, Elder and Emma , 1859.1.11 1932.10.30, G141874. Martha Mabel Wenger, 1921.10.31, G1408291 sent the to DLW. "A Genealogy of Edward Meyer Wenger and his wife Emma Meyer Wenger".
- EWS** R. Evelyn West, 1913.12.13
- FDCO** "Families of Darke County, Ohio", 1994, by Darke County Genealogical Society, Greenville, Ohio
- FF** Funck?Fokken gedcom via Mary Ann Fokken
- FFF** "Flory Flora Fleury Family", 1948 by W. Q. Bunderman
- FGS** Fritz George Schnepf, 1931.5.8, G18406111 and Linda Annette Hinkle, 1934.5.6.,<sup>o</sup>
- FHC** "Family History of Samuel & Lydia Crouse", 1992 Richard Crouse, Judith Ziegler, Kean Dubble
- FKP** "Kings Family Tree", 1981 by Frances King Rapp of Covington, Ohio
- FLH** Faye Louise Hawbaker, 1949.11.24, G123351226
- FM** Floyd Mason masonf3150@rica.net

- FMS** “*Some Snoko Families, A Collection of Snoko Memorabilia Consisting of Family Histories, Biographies, Letters, Genealogy and Trivia*”, based upon the original work of Martin Van Buren Snoko, compiled by Frank McElwain Snoko, June 1979
- FMS2** “*Supplement to Some Snoko Families*”, compiled by Harry William Snoko, 1910.12.25, G14731555, \* in 1984
- FRC** Ferne Ruth Climenhaga, 1934.4.21, G3314196
- FS** Freddie Spradlin
- FTM** FTM refers either to a particular Family Tree Maker family history file. or the Social Security Death Index, 1937-1995 For example, FTM2346 refers to the FTM file #2346. FTM alone refers to the death index
- FW** Felicia Grace Kinzie, 1924.8.26, G1820721, \*
- FZ** Dr. Fred Zimmerman, Fot Myers, FL
- GB** Gordon Haggott Beckhart, 1923, G145132411
- GBS** “*The Bucher Family*”, 1997, Glayds Bucher Sowers
- GC** “*Shaking the Cordell Family Tree*”, 1977 by Glenn Robert Cordell, 1941.11.29, G181921631
- GC2** “*A Historical Sketch of the Brethren in Christ Church, Known as Tunkers in Canada*”, by George Cober, Gromley, Ontario (viewable on the web at <http://www.easynet.on.ca/~johnb/tunkers/index.html> thanks to Dana Brillinger)
- GCW** Gerald Cleon Wagoner, 1932.7.31, G131255244
- GDN** Glatha D. Neff DCSP44A@prodigy.com
- GES** “*History of the Swope Family and their connections*”, 1896, Gilbert Ernest Swope
- GESH** Gale Edwin Spitler Honeyman, 1938.7.8, G1411346311, 0. Gale ‘s contributions to this project were great.. His research on the family of John Weaver Wenger, 1778.4.11 1851.5.12, G1411, Rev. was extensive and detailed. His vast library and memory and his enthusiastic support are greatly appreciated.
- GF** Garst family files
- GFD** “*Garber Family Directory, January 2000*” family of Raymond & Ruth Garber
- GH** “*The Garber Historical and Genealogical Record*”, 1964, by Clark M. Garber
- GH2** Gary Hopkins ghopkins@fortwayne.infi.net
- GH4** “*The Garber Historical and Genealogical Record*” Vol. III 1964 by Clarke M. Barber
- GHK** “*The George H. Keener Family*”, 1984 by Mary Louise Diller
- GHL** George H. Liebgott, “*Morris Cove Descendants*”. Found in Martinsburg, Pa. public library
- GIC** Gladys Irene Cool
- GJW** Gwendolyn Joyce Wenger, 1934.2.9, G188125A2S prepared a family history that was passed to SEW and on to DLW. Due to the fact that the title page had NWN as the source, from that history is labeled NWN. Apologies to Gwendolyn. That history provided on the descendants of John Myers Wenger, 1857 1930, G188125 and Fannie Sollenberger, 1856.8.20 1940.6.26, G147152
- GK** Gail Keller freyfamily@paonline.com
- GKC** “*A Genealogical Record of the Crider-Kreider Family*” from collected by A. Lincoln Crider, 1864 1925 and further elaboration by his niece Miss Nellie Catherine Brake, Chambersburg, Pa. Compiled by Amos Kreider Stauffer, Lancaster, Pa. July 4, 1934
- GLB** Georg Ludwig Braun GBraun5377@aol.com
- GLC** Guy L. Clippinger of Dallastown, Pa.
- GLG** Garold (Gary) Lynn Garber, 1948.5.30, G1312724241 GaryGarber@aol.com
- GM** Garry Cleveland Myers, 1945.4.22, G184711831GarryMyers@aol.com
- GME** Grace Marie Wagner, 1929.4.3, C3752441 gracevans@prodigy.net
- GM2** Grant Lincoln Miller, 1949 max@cftnet.com

- GMW** *Weybright* book
- GNL** “*The Pennsylvania LeFevres*”, compiled by George Newton LeFevre, 1952
- GR** Gerald Rhoades GeraldWR@aol.com
- GRHS** “*A Genealogical Record of the Descendants of Henry Stauffer and other Stauffer Pioneers*” 1899 by Rev. A. J. Fretz
- GRJ** Glen Ralph Jordan, 1920.1.23, G18125F54 gljordan@seidata.com
- GP** Gary Price priceg@le-win.net
- GSY** Virginia (Ginny) Kaye Swarr, 1963.3.30, C3824A441
- GWM** George William Marshall, 1923.12.8, G145113315, \*
- HAB** Howard A. Book, 1913.1.15, G1374437
- HAP** “*Houpt and Provard and other Related Families*” by James and Mary Ellen Houpt and James and Jean Houpt
- HB** Hazel Marie Gehr, 1928.11.18, G181212131, typed by Lorraine S. Hatcher, 1936.5.8
- HD** “*Hawbaker Descendants From 1737 - 1978*”, 1978 by Eliphalet H. Hawbaker and Goldie Hawbaker Clark
- HD2** “*The Doners in Canada, 1806-1974, Genealogical Record of the Descendants of John Doner & Anna Brechbill*”, by Harold Doner
- HDZ** “*Zug/Zuck/Zouck/Zook Genealogy*”, Harry D. Zook, 1983 Lib. Congress Cat. 83-81537
- HDZP** Harry D. Zook personal communications
- HEF** “*History of the Engle Family*”, 1927 by Morris M. Engle
- HES** “*Family of Harry E. Sauder, 1870-1969*”, 1970 by R. Clair Weaver
- HES2** “*A History of the Harry and Ada (Hoke) Steele Families 1600-1983, 1983*” by Harold E. Steele
- HF** “*Hostetter Family*”, by Richard L. Hostetter and David J. Bachman, 1984, the descendants of Jacob Hostetter, immigrant of 1712 and Oswald Hostetter, immigrant of 1732.
- HFG** “*The Heilman Family Genealogy*”, 1993 by Robert A. Heilman
- HFH** “*Hershey Family History*”, 1929, compiled by Henry Hershey
- HGPE** “*A History and Genealogy of Peter Eichenberg Family*” 1955 by Charles S. Ikenberry and W. Louise Eikenberry
- HH** “*A History of the Decendants of Jacob and Maria Eva Harsbbarger of Switzerland*”, 1976 by The Harshbarger Association
- HHB** Henry Hess Baer, 1927.7.9, G1413112311
- HHD** “*The Dohners and The Doners of America*” by H. H. Dohner, 1900 1950
- HHF** “*A History of the Hock/Hoke Family, 1405-1990*”, 1990 by Jesse W. Hoover
- HHH** “*Haller-Hollar-Holler Genealogy*”, 1981 by Amelia Cleland Gilreath
- HHI** Homer H. Irwin of Elmurst, IL prepared a manuscript “*Ancestors and Descendants of James T. Wingard*”, 1967. James Thomas Wingard, 1852.10.27 1916.9.10, G181159
- HJHF** “*History of the John High Family of Lancaster County Pennsylvania*”, 1996 by Levi High
- HJW** Hilda Virginia Jenkins, 1934.11.10,,<sup>o</sup>
- HKS** Harold Keith Sider, 1926.8.12, G3225A41
- HL** Harry Orville Learn, 1942.12.24, G3104D24 annarry@telusplanet.net
- HLC** “*History of Little Cove, Franklin County Pennsylvania*”, 1967 by Harry E. Foreman
- HM** Helen Maiman hmaiman@prodigy.net
- HMB** Helen May Brechbill, 1931.5.31, G1411A351

- HMH** “*The Huber-Hoover Family History*”, 1928 by Harry M. Hoover, reprinted in 1992 by Amos B. Hoover
- HNE** “*A Death Record Book From Lancaster County, PA 1858-1918*” by Henry N. Eby, published in PMH Jan., March and April 2000
- HRK** “*The Kurtz Family Sojourn, A Brief History and Genealogy of Pioneer Abraham Kurtz and His Descendants*”, 1999 by Harold R. Kurtz
- HRL** Hugh R. Lehman
- HS** “*Shirk-Sherk, Family History and Genealogy*”, Hal Shirk
- HSF** “*History of the Shuey Family in America, 1732-1919*”, D. B. Shuey, 1919
- HSRS** “*Two Hundred Years with the Siders*”, Harold Keith Sider, 1926.8.12, G3225A41 & Ron Sider, 1986 A major book on the descendants of Maria Wenger, G32 covering many of the Canadian Wingers.
- HUZ** “*A History of the United Zion Church, 1853-1980*”, 1981 by an editorial staff
- HW** Heidi White Mari383072@aol.com
- HWD** Hans Wenger GED found at [www.paonline.com/schfam](http://www.paonline.com/schfam)
- IBS** Ira Burkholder Sollenberger, 1932.3.25, G14737217
- IEO** I. E. Oberholtzer, Rev., via Shirley E. Kantner and Barbara B. Ford
- IDL** See IDL4 (Ira David Landis, 1899.1.12 1977.2.27, G13143113, Bishop)
- IDL1** “*The Landis Family Book*”, 1950, Ira D. Landis, Section I
- IDL2** “*The Landis Family Book*”, 1950, Ira D. Landis, Section II
- IDL3** “*The Landis Family Book*”, 1953, Ira D. Landis, Section III
- IDL4** “*The Landis Family Book*”, 1954, Ira D. Landis, Section IV
- IJB** Ira J. Buckwalter, provided at the 1990 Buckwalter family reunion
- IAJ** Judith Ann Jordan, 1943.12.29, G18125F551
- JAR** Judy Ann Russell, a Riegel researcher
- JAW** John Acker Wenger, 1868.2.18 1954.9.28, G1132123
- JB** Jonathan Hall Backenstose, 1962.12.10, G135282233
- JBAK** “*Descendants of John Bachman and Anna Kreider*”, found in LCHS
- JBD** Jesse Beam Denlinger, 1950.11.1 denling@bellsouth.net
- JBF** “*Joel and Nannie Sink Booth Family*”
- JBS** See **EFD**
- JBW** John Brechbill Wenger, 1885.7.2 1961.5.31, G1881343 recorded all inscriptions on stones in the Burkholder Cem., the Church Cem., the Siloam Cem and many other small cemeteries . These recordings allowed many relationships to be established. The recordings were done between 1959 and 1961
- JCL** James Clark Landis, 1961.4.16, G1317322233 provided information on the descendants of Barbara W. Funck, 1760.7.9 1849.3.12, G131
- JCL** Much information supplied by Raymond Clyde Lantz, 1951.11.20, G144262451 on the Detwiler family was mislabeled JCL instead of RCL. Detwiler information labeled JCL came from Raymond Clyde Lantz, 1951.11.20, G144262451
- JCN** Jewell Calvin Niswander
- JCS** James Calvin Strickler, 1948.12.11, G188134211
- JDF** “*The John Denlinger Family Tree, 1809 - 1958*”, 1958, by Elsie Denlinger McNelly, (Elsie Anna Denlinger, 1896.11.1, G13127271) Arcanum, Ohio, a history of the John Neff Denlinger, 1809.6.14 1885.6.6, G13127 and Sarah Miller, 1813.1.18 1876.4.30 family

- JDG** “*Detwiler Genealogy*”, by D. Frank Bayer, 1989, New Enterprise, Pa. giving descendants of Jacob Detwiler, 1733 1804,, (11754.9.29) who mostly located in Morrison Cove, Bedford and Blair Counties, Pa. Three of Jacob’s children married Hans Wenger descendants.
- JDW** Janice Doreen Wenger, 1966.1.2, G1771A2126
- JEB** “*Barnhart Family Record, The Family of Daniel Barnhart, c1765 1802 and Elizabeth Naff, c1767 1805*”, 1925 by Josephus Edward Barnhart, 1862 1937 reprinted by Carolyn Teach Denlinger (Carolyn Sue Denlinger, 1951.6.2 1995.6.10, G131273865)
- JEE** John Edward Engle, 1939.2.18, G13584761 jengle@mint.net
- JEF** “*The Men From Wengen and America’s Agony, The Wenger-Winger-Wanger History including Christian Wenger, 1718*”, by John E. Fetzer, 1971
- JEH** “*Family Record of Martin R. and Sus L. Eby Hershey*”, 1990 by J. Eby Hershey
- JEM** Joseph Eugene Miller, 1950.7.2, G1317221534, \* Norristown, Pa.
- JEP** John Edward Peiffer, 1940.7.2, G181313541 peiffer@erols.com
- JES** J. Edward Starr jedwardstarr@sprintmail.com
- JF** Jill Fyffe jillfyffe@home.net
- JFM** John F. Murray, Kouts, Ind.
- JG** “*Jacob Grove and Elizabeth Lesber Family*” by Samuel Grove Sollenberger and Grace Hege, 1973. Samuel Grove Sollenberger, 1901.8.2 1986.11.30, G1413B48
- JG2** Joe Garst garstjoe@aol.com
- JG3** Jacquelyn (Jackie) Louise Grove, 1958.11.4, G181349502, \* jackiegrove@yahoo.com
- JG4** Joanne (Gatten) Shenck, 1938.8.5, G181349411
- JGF** J. G. Francis, Rev., “*History and Genealogy of Early Pioneer Families of Lebanon County, Pennsylvania*”. 1990. This is a major history of the Light family of Lebanon, Pa. and provided many descendants of Judith Wenger, G13
- JGFK** “*History of Kreider Family from the Pen of Rev. J. G. Francis, Scholarly Discourse on one of the oldest and most prominent clans in county*”, published serially in the Lebanon Daily News, Lebanon, Pa. beginning on May 22, 1919. J. Lee Kreider of Dayton, Ohio transcribed the articles and produced a very nice representation of them.
- JGK** Joseph Graybill Kinzie, 1923.10.22, G18204323
- JGS** Jeffery G. Schism
- JH** James Houpt, private records. Mr. Houpt supplied to DLW about the Hawbaker ancestors and provided some recent additions to the G145 descendants. Much of the labeled JH is also found in HB.
- JH2** Joseph Hoover Fafaragas@aol.com
- JH3a** Jan Hall halltall@aol.com
- JH3** Janet Kay Schrock, 1939.10.22, C28A36xx imaginethat@portgualala.com
- JHB** John Howard Bricker, 1932.3.5, G1453527A
- JHF** “*John Horst Family*”, 1940 by Hettie K. (Horst) Hess and Lydia Ruth Hess
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- RLW** Richard Lee Winger, 1943.8.27, G14546221, 0, private records and independent research. The regarding the descendants of Abraham Wenger, G145 is based upon the personal researches of Richard Lee Winger, work carried out over the years since 1984. In the process of researching the descendants of Abraham, Richard Winger made a complete study of Hans' descendants in Franklin County, Pa. which included many of John Wenger's, G14 and Martin Wenger's, G18 descendants. These researches led to the identification of Abraham Wenger, G145 as a son of John Wenger, G14, an identification postulated first by Samuel S. Wenger in a conversation with Richard Winger. It should be mentioned that the above ordering of the children of Hans Wenger is the new ordering. Richard has served as the Historian for the Wenger Family Association for several years and we are all indebted to him for his careful and complete research. ban@igc.org
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- RNU** "John Burkbart Family History, 1747 1985", 1985 by Raymond N. Ulrich
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- ROR** "The Ranks of The Rancks, A Ranck/Rank Family History and Genealogy", 1978 by J. Allan Ranck
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- RRW** "Stoner Brethren", 1993 by Richard R. Weber
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- RWW** Ralph W. Wenger, 1924.7.8, G141145421
- RXR** Rex Lamar Russel Rex@midusa.net via MTW2
- SAK** Sarah A. Kerns
- SB** "The House of Spittler-Spittler, 1736-1976", 1977, by Gale E. S. Honeyman (Gale Edwin Spittler Honeyman, 1938.7.8, G1411346311, 0)
- SB2** Sue Bowman (Mrs. Robert A. Bowman) QDAA18A@prodigy.com
- SBF** "A Study of the Brandt family of Lebanon Co., PA"
- SBH** Sandra Boles Haugner haugner@earthlink.net
- SC** Sandy Clippinger
- SCFT** see **GC**
- SEM** "Eby Family History", 1972 by Simeon E. Martin, printed by Earle K. Wenger, Battle Creek, Mich. passed to DLW by RKN. RKN updated this document. Information labeled SEM and associated with dates after 1972 is due to her.
- SEW** Samuel Esbenschade Wenger, 1938.4.20, G13798461 provided the on his ancestors and other Hans Wenger descendants. See "Descendants of Johann Daniel Espensbied and Elizabeth Lefever of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania", Pennsylvania Mennonite Heritage, Vol. XVII, no. 4, Oct. 1994. Samuel is the son of Samuel S. Wenger, Editor in chief of "The Wenger Book". Samuel is a descendant of Christian Wenger, immigrant of 1727 as well as a descendant of Hans Wenger.
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- SF** "Small Family" unknown author, found in the Franklin County Historical Society
- SFA1** "The Stuebaker Family in America - 1736-1986", Volume I, Ralph Epler Stuebaker & Emmert Stuebaker

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- SFP** *"We Weren't Always Prisers"*, 1995, by Surle Franklin Priser
- SFR** Shantz Family Record #1 found in the archives of LMHS
- SFT** *"The Sbetter Family Tree"*, 1994, Lois Ann Mast
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- SRB** *"Genealogical Records of the Royer Family in America, Sabastian Royer's Family"*, by Rev. J. G. Francis, 1928
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- TMF** *"The Meyers Family"* by Helen Brechbill Meyers and Helen Meyers Lehman
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- TNC** Thelma Catharine Neff, 1922.12.1, G131441423
- TRL** *"A Tree in a Forrest"*, 1985 by Thomas R. Lehman
- TTB** *"The Thuma Book, Jobn Thuma/Thumma and Catharine Hollinger"*, by Sonnie Thuma Fissel SonnieF@aol.com
- TW** Terri Walker terjess@earthlink.net
- TWB** *"The Wenger Book"*, edited by Samuel S. Wenger, 1978. Published by the Pennsylvania German Heritage History, Inc., Lancaster, Pa. This is a major book on the descendants of Christian Wenger, C and Eve Graybill and of families married into those descendants. The on related families provides the basis for research on many of the large well known families of early Lancaster Co. Pa. The book provides some on the descendants of Hans Wenger, G, although there are significant errors in the on Hans'

descendants. The claim that Abraham Wenger, G17 (new ordering) married an Indian squaw by the name of Anna Eroe is incorrect. He married Anna Groh. John Wingert, G121 in *"The Wenger Book"*, is actually K1401, a descendant of another Wenger immigrant. Christian Wenger, G125 in TWB is actually K1404. Susanna Wenger, G142 of TWB is actually E19, a descendant of Hans Wenger, immigrant of 1737. Most importantly, Abraham Wenger, G140 of TWB is actually G1415 The descendants G1711 through G1719 of TWB are actually G181 through G189 (new ordering). Joseph Wenger, G173 of TWB is actually G183 (new ordering). His descendants should be renumbered to reflect this change. Abraham Wenger, G1777 of TWB is actually G188 (new ordering). His descendants should be renumbered to reflect this change. Martin Winger, G1721 of TWB is actually G1831 (new ordering). His descendants should be renumbered to reflect this change. The entry on page 1033 for AA1 has been identified as Joseph (Wingert) Wenger, 1808 1880.10.10, G1819

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- VLWB** *"Genealogical Report on Some Byers and Related Families from Franklin Co., PA"*, draft Aug. 1999 by Vernon (Vern) Leroy Wingert
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- WAN** *"The Neff-Näf Family"*, A History of the Descendants of Henry Neff, 1991
- WBE** *"Family Record of the Descendants of Jacob Eby, 1815 1896 and Mary (Polly) Bingeman, 1820 1915"* 1992 by Wendell E. Eby
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- WJL** Wilbur J. Linder
- WLL** *"The William and Lucinda Landes Family"*, April 1987 by Alva D. Landes, Covington, Ohio
- WN** William Neff
- WNW** William Noble Wingerd , E18A223
- WO** William Oberholtzer of Bethlehem, PA
- WOH** William O. Hykes. William is president of the Orrstown Historical Society and prepared an update of the book, *"My Life and Times"* by Roy Harper Wenger, 1897.3.3 1993.3.10, G188A521, Rev.
- WRH** William Roger Harris, 1930~, G172144111, \* Roger has done extensive research on the descendants of Abraham Wenger, 1740 1808, G17, (i1748.9.16) rogerharris@cyg.net His help on the Canadian Wingers has been invaluable.
- WS** William Wenger Saylor, 1923.1.23, G11322515 and Mabel Wenger (Ristenbatt) Wenger, 1925.9.26, C7207751. Much of their was intered into a genealogy program by David Earl Ristenbatt, 1949.1.19, G132421B332 and sent to DLW. It was William and Mabel's search for the Stefan Wenger, G11 cemetery that led to the discovery of the Wenger Farm Cemetery on Shumaker Road.
- WW** Wayne Watkins DLW spent a week with Wayne at the Brookville Historical Society, Brookville, Montgomery Co. Ohio where he offers assistance to researchers. Waynes help was invaluable in understanding the Montgomery Co. descendants. His assistance is greatly appreciated

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- X51**    Anna Elizabeth Climenhaga, 1923.9.26 1993, G3314191, 0 via RW
- X612**   Carlin Lee Wenger, 1947.5.17, G141204912 via RW
- YE**     Yolanda Edler mad@avci.net
- ZFR**    *“Ziegler Family Record”*, 1990 Floyd R. and Kathryn G. Mason
- (Chart)** From a family chart found among the papers of RDW giving much of the family of Abraham Wenger, 1740 1808, G17, (i1748.9.16)  
and in particular of Martin Wenger, 1812.1.3 1881.5.15, G1771. It is believed that the chart was prepared by Stanley Alleman  
Wengert, 1897.9.8 1995.5.8, G1771341 about 1935

There are many other sources of family that were helpful to this research and that have not been identified, mainly due to lack of knowledge of their names. I offer my apologies to the authors and wish to express the gratitude of the descendants for their efforts that have provided us with the information that might otherwise be lost forever.



## Location of Cemeteries

Note: In 1941 the US Army acquired land in Letterkenny Twp. Franklin Co. Pa. to be used as a depot. Nine cemeteries were on that land and access to the cemeteries requires special permission from the Army. Several of those cemeteries contain G line descendants, in particular the Pleasant Hill Brethren in Christ Cem., the Pleasant Hill Mennonite Cem., the Burkholder Cem. and the Strasburg Mennonite Cem.

**Abbottsville Cemetery** Located in Darke Co., Ohio on rt. 49 south of Greenville at Abbottsville.

**Air Hill Brethren in Christ Church Cemetery. AHCC** Located in Greene Twp. Franklin Co., Pa. three miles north of Chambersburg on Route 997 (the old Route 2). John B. Wenger listed all inscriptions in 1959. Early graves date from 1830. Originally called the **Kreider Cemetery**. Also called the Dunkard Church, Mt. Airy near Nyestown CHPS gives the location as 40° 59'N 77°38.11'W

**Air Hill Cemetery** located in Greene Twp., Franklin Co., PA

**Antrim Mennonite Church Cemetery** Antrim Twp. Franklin Co. Pa. located off of route 16 near Brown's Mill on the corner of Zarger Road and Antrim Church Road. RCM. Also called Brethren in Christ Cem. Greencastle, Pa.

**Antrim Twp. Farm Cemetery** located on the farm belonging to Mr. David Rudolph, and formerly belonging to Samuel Wingerd, E166. It is situated about 1/4 mile east of legislative route 887 and about 1/2 mile north of the village of Mason Dixon, Pa. The cemetery plot is surrounded by an iron pipe fence, but the iron wire fencing has long since rusted away. The plot has been covered over with a slab of concrete and all headstones are cemented in place. Some data has been covered with cement. The headstones are arranged in rows running north and south, all facing east. The cemetery plot is approximately 45 feet long and 22 feet wide and is located about 966 feet southwest of the barn. (Information from J. Pfluege, 1971)

**Appanosse Cemetery** located near Overbrook in Douglas Co., KS

**Arlington Cemetery** Montgomery Co., OH located on National Rd. just west of Arlington which is north of Brookville. There are two cemeteries there. Parish is on the south side of the road, Arlington Cem. is on the north side.

**Athens Cemetery** Jewell Co., KS

**Back Creek Cemetery** is now the Lithia Baptist Church Cem., Lithia, Botetourt Co. VA See Lithia Baptist Church

**Bareville Union Cemetery** - West Earl Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania - 40°54.6'N76°10.16'W Located west of Bareville to the north of SR23 (New Holland Pike) on the west side of Brethren Church Road. AHR Bareville Brethren Cemetery (CHPS)

**Bear Creek Cemetery** located on Rt. 35 in Madison Twp., Montgomery Co., OH

**Bellegrove United Brethren (now United Methodist) Church Cemetery** Bellegrove, Lebanon Co. Pa.

**Belle Springs Cemetery** located south of Navarre, Dickenson County, Kansas

**Bertie Brethren in Christ Cemetery BBC** located on Church Road just west of Stevensville, Ontario, Canada. Site of the original Tunker Church

**Bethel Cemetery** located in Randolph Twp., Montgomery Co., Ohio south of West Milton on the Phillipsburg,-Union Road between State Routes 48 and 49. The road is just north of Union. There are two cemeteries on this road.. Going west from State Route 48, the first cemetery is about 1 mile on the right and is called Minnich Cemetery. The second cemetery is a few miles further west and is much closer to Phillisburg, Ohio. This second cemetery, which is on the right, is Bethel Cemetery. (thanks to Lynn Applegate, lapplegate@ravenet.com).

**Bert-Hoover Cemetery** located about two miles north of Newburg, Pa. on the Tree Square Hollow Road.

**Bishop Hans Tschantz's Cemetery** - West Lampeter Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania - 39°58.33'N76°13.47'W. Located south west of Strasburg on the west side of Pequea Lane south of Penn Grant Road In poor condition in 1982 AHR Musser Graveyard (CHPS)

**Black Creek Pioneer Cemetery** Located on College Road, in former Bertie Twp., Lot 14 Concession 10, now in the town of Fort Eric, Ontario. Also known as Bolden or Tunker or Winger Cemetery. The entrance is on the south side of College Road, approximately 1500 feet through the golf course between Winger Road and Sider Road. The entrance gate is ornamented with the name "Black Creek Pioneer Cemetery". The Black Creek is the natural limit on the south side. The cemetery is on a 200 acre piece of land bought in 1799 by John Winger the first Bishop of the Tunker Church of Canada, now Brethren in Christ. He came to Ontario and obtained land on Dec. 16, 1799, settling by Black Creek in a beautiful heavily wooded area on which land the present Black Creek Cemetery is located. His is buried there, having died in 1828. Names found in the graveyard are: Beam, Climenhaga, House, High, Sherk, Sider, Winger, Zimmerman, all relatives of the Wingers or members of the Tunker Church. The Bishops of Black Creek District were: (ALW)

John Hansley Winger, 1740 1828, G31, Bishop (i1749.9.9) first Bishop of the Tunker Church of Canada

Peter Winger, 1796.8.22 1879.2.20, G310, Bishop

Abraham Winger, 1825.10.3 1904.10.6, G1758, Bishop

Jonas Winger, 1857.8.24 1922.2.2, G17586, Bishop

Bert Sherk, 1875.7.1 1959.6.1., Bishop married Catherine M. Winger, 1876.5.2 1953.3.23, G31089

William Charlton, 1896.12.20 1974.11.3., Bishop married Lillie (Lila) Mae Sider, 1900.2.2 1953, G326622 and Anna Pearl Winger, 1906.8.6, G3225112, 0

**Brandt's Church Cemetery** Located on Route 1 St. Thomas, Franklin Co. Pa. Road no. 28082 Three miles south west of St. Thomas, Pa.

**Brackbill-Neff Cemetery** - Strasburg Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania - 39°58.19N76°11.379W vic Located three fourths of a mile southwest of Strasburg on the south side of Twin Elm Road AHR (CHPS)

**Brechbill Cemetery** Hamilton Twp., Franklin Co., PA located on Route 3 between Portico School and Frey's Mill on the Ft. McCord Road, Chambersburg, Pa. located on the original Christian Brechbill farm.

**Brown's Mill Church Cemetery** Located near Greencastle, Pa. Old Order German Baptist?

**Brinzer Cemetery** see Siloam

**Brown's Mill Church of the Brethren Cemetery** located north of Greencastle at Marion, Antrim Twp. Franklin Co. Pa.

**Burkholder Cemetery** Located on the farm land of Abraham Wingert, G145 in Letterkenny Twp. Franklin Co. Pa. (later owned by his son Christian). The cemetery was formed about 1820-30 from a portion of his land and that of two neighbors. The land was purchased in 1941 by the US Army and is now located in the Letterkenny Ordinance Depot. It lies about 3/4 miles as the crow flies north of Pleasant Hall, Pa. In 1959 John B. Wenger copied from all markers in the cemetery. Information from his listing is indicated with JBW. There were 113 readable stones. All but a few of the stones belong to descendants of Hans Wenger, G1

**Burkholder United Church Cemetery** located on Mohawk Road East, Hamilton Twp., Ontario, Canada

**Cedar Grove Cemetery** Chambersburg, Franklin Co., Pa.

**Cedar Grove Cemetery** Fredericksburg, Lebanon Co., Pa. north east of the town. 40°26.55N76°25.25W

**Cedar Hill Cemetery** Greencastle, Antrim Twp., Franklin Co., Pa. on route 16, one mile West of Greencastle.

**Chambersburg Mennonite Church Cemetery, CMCC** The first person to be buried here was Daniel Groff, 1795.11.24 1857.8.22 The second person was David W. Horst, 1820.9.8 1858.3.5, C5442, Rev. (DRL)

**Christ Church Cemetery** - Mastersonville, Rapho Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania - 40°11.44N76°29.07W Located on the east side of Colbrook Road at Mastersonville Road. AHR Mastersonville Brethren in Christ Cemetery (CHPS)

**Church of God Cemetery** located on Route 533 near Orrstown, Franklin Co. Pa.

**Coble Cemetery** St. Thomas Twp. Franklin Co. Pa. north of Lincoln Way West that runs from Chambersburg to Loudon

**Criders Cemetery** located 5 miles north west of Chambersburg, Pa. on the former Ross Meyers Farm on Route 4

**Cridler Cemetery** located 2 miles west of Chambersburg, PA on the Gerald Peckman property on Peckman Drive.

**Christ Church Cemetery**, Located on Mastersonville Road in Mastersonville, Rapho Twp. Lancaster Co. Pa.

**Daleville Cemetery** Located on Rt. 220 at Daleville, Va.

**Denlinger Cemetery** - Lancaster, East Lampeter Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania - 40°1.12N76°13.18W vic Located about a mile east of the "Zook Greenhouse" along Gridely Road which is about a half mile south of the Dutch Wonderland Amusement Park on Route 30 east of Lancaster. It is situated on a knoll and is hidden from view by trees and undergrowth. In neglect. (CHPS)

**Denton Cemetery** See **Tombstone Cemetery**

**Detwiler Cemetery** From Altoona take Rt 36 South past Hollidaysburg. After Hollidaysburg, stay on Rt 36 south to Roaring Spring. At Roaring Spring take a left onto Rt 164 toward Martinsburg (about 6 miles ). In Martinsburg take a left onto Rt 866 (North). On Rt 866 there is a cemetery of unknown name on your right. Along this road is where many Wikes, Detwilers, Clappers, Rhodes lived. The Detwiler cemetery is on the left on some farmland now owned by the Smith family. There is a road to turn onto from Rt 866. The cemetery is on the left. (BW)

**Dillers Mennonite Church Cemetery DMCC** Located in West Pennsboro, Twp. Cumberland Co. Pa.

**Donnelsville Cemetery** North Hampton Co. Ohio

**Ebenezer Cemetery (Ebenezer Greenwood)** Located just north west of Lebanon, Pa. 40°21.31N76°27.35W

**Eby Cemetery** - Monterey Upper Leacock Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania 40°41'07.61041"W Located at the Monterey Chapel. Also called the Monterey Chapel Cemetery. The Monterey Chapel was originally the Eby Meetinghouse of the German Baptists (Dunkards now Church of the Brethren) but the graveyard was there before the church. The land for the church was sold or donated by Henry Eby, 1812.3.11 1887.2.2, G13172 and Mary Resh, 1814.9.8 1893.1.16. The graves are about 75% Eby's. JEM Monterey Chapel Cemetery q.v. (CHPS)

**Ehrstine Cemetery** Madison Twp. Montgomery Co. Ohio

**Fairview Cemetery** Located in the SE corner of National Road (the old original National Trail) US 40 and Union Road in Englewood, Randolph Twp., Montgomery Co. OH RO

**Fairview Cemetery** Located in Martinsburg,, Blair Co., PA

**Falling Spring Church Cemetery** Located in Guilford Twp. Franklin Co. Pa.

**Frantz Cemetery** Located about eighty rods south of the National Road, three miles west of Springfield, Ohio

**Fretz Cemetery** Located on the original John Fretz property, Lots 2 and 3, Concession 15, 16 of Bertie Twp. Ontario. Cemetery found in 1971 as follows: Three miles south of the Brethren in Christ Church, Welland, Ont. about a mile off the old Garrison Rd. off the first sideroad which is west of Point Abino Rd.

**Frey Cemetery** Greene Twp. Franklin Co. Pa. on the original Frey farm of John and Anna (RCM)

**Gibble Cemetery** Rapho Twp. Lancaster Co. Pa.

**Gish-Snider Cemetery** Located on Spring Valley farm between Amsterdam and Trinity, Rt. 220 south of Fincastle, Va. Many unmarked graves

**Gipe's Grove Cem.** Franklin Co. Pa.

**Grantville Cemetery** Grantville, East Hanover Twp. Dauphin Co. Pa. See St. John United Methodist Cemetery (adjacent to East Hanover Twp. Lebanon Co. Pa. )

**Green Hill Cemetery** South Potomac Street (PA 316) Waynesboro, Pa.

**Greenmound Cemetery** New Madison, Darke Co. Ohio

**Greenville Union Cemetery** Located at the edge of town Greenville, Darke Co. Ohio. Union Cemetery is the older portion of the cemetery. It contains some re-interments from the Water Street Cemetery and the Briggs graveyard.

**Grindstone Hill Cemetery** Located along Pa. Route 316 between Waynesboro and Chambersburg, Pa.

**Grove Mill Cemetery** Lancaster Co. Pa.?

**Hades Church Cemetery** Hades Brethern Church Antrim Twp. Franklin Co. Pa. along Hades Church Road three miles north of Shady Grove and six miles southeast of Chambersburg. Land sold by Emmanuel Hade in 1869 to build a church building. RCM

**Hanoverdale Brethren Cemetery** Located on Hwy. 39 south of Hwy 22 Hershey Road South and Devonshire Heights Road at the Church of the Brethren, Dauphin Co. Pa.

**Happy Corner Cemetery** Located just east of Union Blvd, Montgomery Co. Ohio

**Heisey Hill Cemetery** Gormley, Ontario, Canada

**Henry Small Farm Cemetery** Located 1/2 way between New Franklin and Marion, Guilford Twp. Franklin Co. Pa.

**Hernley Mennonite Cemetery** - Rapho Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania - 40°10.48N76°24.17W Located at Hernley's Church northwest of Manheim near the intersection of East Hernly Road and SR 72 at about 285 East Hernly Road. (CHPS)

**Hill Church Cemetery** Located in Cleona, PA

**Hillside Cemetery** Sedgewick, Kansas

**Hoch Cemetery** Lurgan Twp., Franklin Co., PA. near Roxbury, PA. Also known as Shoemaker Cem. State Hwy 997 to Otterbein School Road. Turn east to the first farm house. The cem. is behind the barn

**Holsinger Cemetery** Bakers Summit, Woodbury Twp., Bedford Co., PA

**Howry Cemetery** - Strasburg Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania - 39°59.36N76°10.57W - Located 1/2 Mile north of Strasburg on the west side of SR896/Hartman Bridge Road AHR (CHPS)

**John Miller Farm Family Cemetery** Located on the farm of Willis Leshner in a patch of woods approximately 1/4 mile north of Legislative Route No. 28079 (Swamp Fox Road) in Guilford Twp. Franklin Co. Pa. (approx. 39°51.67'N 77°39.4'W)

**Kieffer Cemetery** Located on the eastern boundary of West Hanover Twp. on the farm owned by D. Kieffer across the line in Hanover Twp. Dauphin Co. Pa. about a mile north of the Hanoverdale Brethren Church. The 1875 Dauphin Co. Atlas shows the location.

**Kreider Cemetery** Located in Pequea Twp. Lancaster Co. Pa. beside the road leading from Highland Inn on the Willow St. turnpike (Fulton Highway) to New Danville, Pa. GCK

**Kreider Cemetery** Lebanon Co. Pa. Located on the line between the original two Kreider properties on Snitz Creek, Lebanon Co. Pa. today (1919) south of the fair grounds a quarter of a mile, on the line between the Lorenzo Laudermilch farm and the Uhrich farm. About 55 by 60 feet surrounded by rough wire. JGFK

**Kreider Cemetery** see Air Hill Cemetery

**Landis Valley Cemetery** - Manheim Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania - 40°54.3'N 76°16.25'W - Located west of SR 272/Reading Road at Valley Road. AHR Landis Valley Mennonite Cemetery (CHPS)

**Laymantown Cemetery** located in Laymantown, Botetourt Co., VA

**Light Cemetery (Light Burial Plot)** Bethel Twp. Lebanon Co. Pa. 40°24'39"N 76°24'43"W estimated. Located on the road from Lebanon to Fredericksburg, after passing Freeport Mills, turn right at the second farm house about one fourth of a mile. (believed to be Lightchurch Road) (JGF)

**Lincoln Cemetery** Chambersburg, Franklin Co. Pa.

**Lithia Baptist Church Cemetery** Lithia, Botetourt Co. VA (Back Creek Cem.) Founded 1848 The Church was a union church having Baptist, Brethern, Lutheran, and Methodist worshipping there. On Jan. 4, 1902 it became Baptist. DW

**Little Cove Church Cemetery** (Methodist Church) located south of Sylvan, Warren Twp., Franklin Co. Pa. on road no. 456 (APL) (DLW approximately 39°44.7'N 78°2'W)

**Longenecker's Reformed Mennonite Cemetery** - West Lampeter Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania - 40°16'N 76°13.07'W 1 and 1/2 miles NE of Strasburg on the west side of Strasburg Pike, east of Pioneer Road Longeneckers Church (CHPS)

**Lower Stillwater Church Cemetery** Montgomery Co. Ohio German Baptist Brethren

**Maple Lawn Cemetery** located at Flora, Ind.

**Maple Lawn Cemetery** located just west of the village of Winger, Wainfleet Twp., Welland Co., Ontario

**Maple Lawn Cemetery** believed to be located near Gromley, Ontario

**Marion Mennonite Church Cemetery** located north of Marion, Franklin Co., PA

**Mellinger's Cemetery** - East Lampeter Township Lancaster County, Pennsylvania - 40°2.00'N 76°14.59'W Located east of Lancaster at 1901 Lincoln Highway East (SR 462) by the intersection with Greenfield Road Mellinger's Mennonite Church Cemetery (CHPS)

**Mennonite Cemetery** located on Bethlehem Steel land in Cornwall, Pa. (JHB2)

**Mennonite Cemetery** - Leacock Township Lancaster County, Pennsylvania - 40°2.49'N 76°3.27'W 3 miles east of Intercourse on Redwell Road /T778 east of North New Holland Road AHR Pequea Old Order Mennonite Cemetery (CHPS)

**Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery** - Strasburg, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania - 39°58.58'N 76°10.48'W South side of west Main Street/SR741 AHR Wesley Methodist Cemetery (CHPS)

**Meyer (homestead) Cemetery** Bethel Twp. Lebanon Co. Pa. Located near Shirksville on a 150 acre farm which was Jacob Meyer's in 1750. The land came from a 500 acre piece that his father Johannes Meyer obtained. The 150 acre piece is now owned by Mrs. Helen Deaven. The cemetery is on a hill just north of the Shirksville Road and just west of the Fredericksburg Road. Access is via the farm house at the end of the long driveway off of Fredericksburg Road. An isolated tree identifies the cemetery. About 40 stones, mostly unreadable. Some early Obethholtzers, Meyers and Wengers.

**Meyers Cemetery** near Welsh Run, Pa.

**Meyers Cemetery** located along route 416 and Licking Creek near Mercersburg, Pa.

**Miller-Gingrich Cemetery** Noth Annville Twp., Lebanon Co., PA (in farmer's field)

**Miller Cemetery (Palestine Old German Baptist Brethren Cemetery)** located near Palestine, Darke Co. OH

**Minnich Cemetery** located on Phillipsburg-Union Rd., west of State Route 48 in Union Twp., Montgomery Co., OH. There are two cemeteries on this road. Going west from State Route 48, the first cemetery is about 1 mile on the right and is called Minnich Cemetery.

The second cemetery is a few miles further west and is much closer to Phillisburg, Ohio. This second cemetery, which is on the right, is Bethel Cemetery. (thanks to Lynn Applegate, lapplegate@ravenet.com).

**Mississinewa Cemetery** Located in Wabash Co. Ind. 2 miles north of Somerset, Ind. on Ind. State Road 13 These graves were moved from the Old Vernon Cem. Just across the road from Somerset because of the building of the Mississinewa Dam Reservoir 1966-1968

**Mt. Holly Springs Cemetery** Mt. Holly Springs, Pa.

**Mt. Rock Church Cemetery** Located south of Shippensburg, Pa.

**Monterey Chapel Cemetery** - Monterey, Upper Leacock Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania - 40°4.10N76°10.41W Located south of Leola, west of Newport Road (SR 772) at approximately 17 West Eby Road Once the Eby Cemetery, it is currently affiliated with the Christian Brethren (formerly Plymouth Brethren) since 1976. From 1946-1975, the church was the Monterey Mennonite Church, which moved and became the Forest Hills Mennonite Church. Before that, from 1860-1946, it was the Eby Church of the Brethren. Most of the Ebys buried here were German Baptist Brethren. JEM (CHPS)

**Moss Cemetery** Located at Flora, Carroll County, Indiana

**Mote Cemetery** Located on Pittsburg-Laura Rd. in Monroe Twp., Darke Co., OH between Pittsburg and Laura.

**Mudbrook Cemetery** Located beside St. Jacob Lutheran Church, 8697 Mudbrook Road, NW near McDonaldsville, Stark Co., Ohio, 1.5 miles west of SR241

**Myers Cemetery** Located midway between Orrstown and Pleasant Hall, Pa. on Route 533 (old Route 1). This cemetery is on a portion of the original farm of John Myers, 1750 1824

**New Enterprise Cemetery** located in New Enterprise, Bedford Co., PA.

**New Guilford Brethren in Christ Cemetery** Guilford Twp. Franklin Co. Pa. Five miles south east of Chambersburg, Pa. On Mont Alto Road between Duffield and Mont Alto. Travel east on Route 30 from Chambersburg, turn right onto Mont Alto Road. Travel 3 miles and you will find the cemetery on the right at the corner of Fetterhoff Chapel Road. The cemetery is about 1.4 miles beyond the current New Guilford Church. Most buried here are G descendants.

**New Harris Creek Cemetery** Bradford, Newberry Twp. Miami Co. Ohio

**Oak Grove Cemetery (Snoke Cemetery)** located in North Webster, Indiana

**Olive Grove Cemetery** Located on Painter Road Extension in Los Nietas near Whittier, California Brethren. Also called New River Cem. Near New River Church.

**Palestine Old German Baptist Brethren Cemetery (Miller Cemetery)** located near Palestine, Darke Co. OH

**Palmyra Cemetery** Palmyra, Lebanon Co. Pa. Located on west Cherry St 40°18.19N79°35.41W

**Parish Cemetery** Arlington, Clay Twp., Montgomery Co., OH located on National Rd. just west of Arlington which is north of Brookville. There are two cemeteries there. Parish is on the south side of the road, Arlington Cem. is on the north side.

**Parklawns Memorial Gardens** located near Chambersburg, PA at the intersection of US Route 11 and 997

**Penryn Cemetery** Penryn, Penn Twp. Lancaster Co. Pa.

**Pequea Brethren in Christ Cemetery** - Pequea Township Lancaster County, Pennsylvania - 39°57.27N76°18.47W Located west of SR324/Marticville Pike, south of Penn Grant Road on Church Road AHR Hess's Cemetery (CHPS)

**Pleasant Hall Cemetery** Located in Lurgan Twp., Franklin County, Pa.

**Pleasant Hill Brethren in Christ Cemetery** Letterkenny Twp. Franklin Co. Pa. Church of the River Brethren, 1 1/2 miles from Rocky Spring, now called Zooks Church (approx. 39°59.7N77°41.67W) Located east of Lake Letterkenny

**Pleasant Hill Mennonite Cemetery** located next to the Brethren in Christ Cem.

**Pleasant Hill Cemetery** Brookville, Ohio

**Pleasant Hill Cemetery** Pleasant Grove, Kansas. Also called the Flory Cemetery

**Polk Grove Cemetery** located next to Polk Grove Church on the old National Rd. Route 40 at Nashville-Frederick Rd. in Butler Twp., Montgomery Co., OH

**Prices Brethren Church Cemetery** Near Waynesboro, Pa.

**Rebuck Cemetery** Located near Otterbein about two miles from Roxbury in Lurgan Twp., Franklin Co., PA. The old directions are (possibly no longer useful), turn right at the farm building (once owned by Mrs. Morris Mentzer) and go down a long lane. The cemetery is located across the creek. The burial plot was bought from Samuel R. Hoover and Mary Rohrer Hoover. Rodney (Rod) Eugene Heberlig,

1958.5.14, G1889B1345 provides the following directions: From Roxbury, Pa. follow Route 641 east for three miles. Turn right onto Paxton Run Road. Immediately turn right onto Otterbein Church Road. One half mile back of Otterbein Church Road are farm buildings currently owned by an Amish family. After passing them, continue for another quarter mile until you see a lane on the right. There are currently trees on both sides of this lane. Walk back along the lane about 300 yards until you come to a stream. Don't cross the stream, but turn left and go about 100 yards. The cemetery is currently surrounded by a white board fence. The cemetery has not been well maintained in recent years and has brush and small trees growing in and around it. Rod found this cemetery by chance while riding bikes as a boy. He was able to find it again after 25 years.

**Reed's Cemetery** Located 2 miles south & 1/2 miles west of Roann, Wabash Co., Ind.

**Reiff's Mennonite Church Cemetery** near Cearfoss, MD

**Resh/Resch (Weavertown Beachy Amish Mennonite) Cemetery** - Leacock Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania - 40°2.46N76°9.45W Located at Molasses Hill north east of Bird-in-Hand at Weavertown Mennonite Church on the original Henry Resh land. At 2943 Church Road where Orchard Road dead ends Solid stone wall around the original cemetery was built in 1839 CR Weavertown Cemetery (CHPS)

**Rest Haven Cemetery** Hagerstown, MD 1601 Pennsylvania Ave.

**Ringgold Brethren in Christ Church Cemetery** Ringgold, Wash. Co. Md.

**Ringgold old Mennonite Cemetery** located next to the Brethren in Christ Cemetery. Also many who became River Brethren (Brethren in Christ) DRL

**Riverside Cemetery** located in West Milton, OH

**Rohrer's Cemetery** South Bend, Ind. Located on a little hill on the former property of Fred Ullery, genealogist, in the backyard next to a busy street across the road from Erskine Golf Course off of Ireland Road. High street is nearby. There is no marking for the cemetery.

**Rosebank Brethrin Christ Cemetery** Romona, Kansas

**Rowe Mennonite Cemetery** Located near Chambersburg, Pa.

**Resh/Resch (Weavertown Beachy Amish Mennonite) Cemetery** Located at Molasses Hill, north east of Bird-in-Hand at Weavertown Mennonite Church, Leacock Twp. Lancaster Co. Pa. on the original Henry Resh land. Solid stone wall around the original cemetery was built in 1839 CR

**Salem German Reformed Church Cemetery** On Salem Chuch Road, off Marsh Road, 6 mi sw of Waynesboro. Also 1 1/2 mi north of both Leitersburg Road and Funk-Nichodemus Mansion Farm at "Big Spring" JSC

**Salem Cemetery** Hamilton Twp., Franklin Co., PA. This may be the above cemetery

**Salem Cemetery** Rt. #2, Chambersburg, Greene Twp. Franklin Co. Pa. Three separate churches and cemeteries, United Brethren Radical (northern part), Church of the Brethren (eastern part), Liberal United Brethren (western part) JBW

**Shank's Church of the Brethren Cemetery** located at Greencastle, Antrim Twp. Franklin Co. Pa. south of Greencastle on Shank's Church Road, visible from the Williamsport Pike. RCM

**Shank's Cemetery** located south of Waynesboro, Franklin Co. Pa.

**Sharpeye Cemetery** West of Greenville, Darke Co., Ohio on rt. 502, just east of Sharpeye 40.01°N84.75°W

**Shafer Family Cemetery** located near Springwood, VA on the old Shafer property, now owned by Grace Gilliam (DW)

**Sheldon Cemetery** Sheldon, Ill.

**Sherks Church Cemetery** Lebanon Co. Pa. Located at Sherks Meeting House, RR2, Annville, Pa. four miles south of Grantville, Lebanon Co. Pa. (three miles east of Grantville?) 40°21.819N76°36.45W

**Shoemaker/Hoch Cemetery** See Hoch cemetery.

**Shumacher Cemetery** - Rapho Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania - 40°10.19N76°24.54W Located north west of Manheim at the intersection of Shumaker Road and Old Line Road on the east side of Shumaker Road. (CHPS)

**Siloam Cem., Wenger Cem., Brinzer Cem., Branger Cem., Zook Cem., Lehman Cem.** Franklin Co. Pa. This cemetery is located on part of the original Martin Wenger, G18 farm on Conochocheague Creek, about two miles north of the Memorial Square of Chambersburg, Pa. It may be reached as follows (directions from Rod Heberlig): from the center of Chambersburg travel north on Route 11 about 1.5 miles. Turn left onto Siloam Road. Go .3 (three tenths) mile and turn right onto Airport Road. Go about .1 to .2 miles and the cemetery is on the right between the houses located at 2894 and 2924 Airport Road. The house currently at 2924 Airport Road is on the land once owned by the church. Martin Wenger and his wives Ann Gingerich and Catherine Funk are buried here as well as Bishop Daniel

Lehman. Abraham R. Wenger, son of Martin Wenger, inherited his father's farm and donated an area adjoining the cemetery to the Brinzer branch of the River Brethren Church for a meeting house. After that time the cemetery became known as the Brinzer Cemetery. When the congregation became small the Wenger Cemetery Association was given the right to dispose of the meeting house by the Franklin County Court. At one time the property was owned by the Joseph Zook, 1787.3.3 1852.7.16 family and it was then called the Zook Cemetery. The money received for the building was added to the endowment fund for the care of the cemetery. The oldest marker is 1793. The original home and barn of Martin Wenger, G18 are visible about 1/4 mile northeast from the cemetery when the leaves are off the trees. 145 graves. Families found in the cemetery are Wenger, Zook, Lehman, Detwiler, Hoffman, Horst, Leshner and Whisler along with others. The name Siloam is due to the small hamlet of Siloam which is nearby. A detailed history of the cemetery is given in "Conococheague Mennonist", published by Mennonite Historical Association of the Cumberland Valley, April 1997. The Association acquired the cemetery in 1996 and it is now cared for by a committee of three trustees, Titus Wadel, G1471732131 a Mennonite, Avery Zook, G13659522 a Brethren in Christ and Oliver Heisey, an Old Order River Brethren. Titus and Avery are both Hans Wenger descendants and Oliver married a Hans Wenger descendant

**Slate Hill Mennonite Cemetery SHMC** Lower Allen Twp., Cumberland Co., PA

**Snider Cemetery** Located along the boundary of the Letterkenny Army Depot, Franklin Co. Pa. just south of Gate #14 Stone wall. Not on the Army property and thus not in the care of the Army. Twenty four stones stood in 1933, four not readable. The stones were gone in 1993, vandalized and dispersed., two were found in the stream bed and taken to the Historical Museum in Chambersburg, Pa.

**Sollenberger Farm Cemetery** south of Scotland, Franklin Co. Pa.

**Spring Hill Cemetery** located at 114 North Morris Street in Shippensburg, Cumberland Co. Pa. It is the largest cemetery in the Shippensburg area.

**St. John United Methodist Church Cemetery** Grantville, East Hanover Twp. Dauphin Co. Pa. (adjacent to East Hanover Twp. Lebanon Co. Pa.) (Formerly United Brethren)

**Stone Bridge Church of the Brethren Cemetery** located just south of the Mason-Dixon Line in Washington Co., MD at the new bridge over the Licking Creek along the continuation of the road which has the Pennsylvania No. 456. (APL) REW give s the following story. If you look east from the Church just across the line in Wash. Co. MD you will see some farm buildings with a large barn. Ephraim Winger, G184A1 was married in that barn in 1867. It happens that the Mason-Dixon line cuts through a corner of the barn and the house was on the Maryland side., nearly all the barn in Pennsylvania. At that time no marriage license was required in Pa., but was in MD. So the young couple avoided a long trip to Hagerstown for a license, and therefore the fee.. (DLW approximately 39°43.3N78°3.5W)

**Stone Church Cemetery** located in Little Cove, Warrant Twp., Franklin Co., Pa. German Reformed and Lutheran. (DLW approximately 39°48N77°59.9W)

**Strasburg Cemetery** - Strasburg Borough Lancaster County, Pennsylvania - 39°58.53N76°10.55W - Located on the south side of West Franklin Street Methodist (CHPS)

**Strasburg Mennonite Church Cemetery** Located along what is now Tennessee Ave. in Letterkenny Army Depot, Letterkenney Twp. Franklin Co. Pa.

**Stoufferstown Cemetery** Stouffer Ave. Chambersburg, Pa.

**Stumptown Mennonite Cemetery** - Upper Leacock Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania - 40°3.44N76°10.05W On Stumptown Road west of Newport Road (SR 772) and east of Monterey Road (CHPS)

**Tombstone Cemetery** (Old Tombstone Cemetery) Located on Plantation Road near Hollins in Roanoke Co. Va. (also called the **Denton Cemetery**, Benjamin Denton was the first owner of the land). Names found in the cemetery: Abshire, Bell, Bishop, Blane, Boothe, Burroughs, Chittum, Clanton, Collins, Coon, Cox, Danner, Day, Dent, Dillard, Dooley, Engle, Etter, Feller, Frantz, Garber, Gish, Harris, Hartman, Helm, Huff, Huffman, Jeter, Kesler, Kinzie, Lambert, Lavender, Locke, Mullins, Myers, Nelms, Newsome, Nininger, Obenshain, Old, Patterson, Petty, Quisenberry, Richardson, Rieley, Roberts, Robinson, Rucher, Sperry, Stoutamire, Trout, Walrond, Williams

**Trinity Cemetery** located on route 220 near Fincastle, Botetourt Co., VA

**Troutville Cemetery** located in Troutville, Botetourt Co., VA

**Union Cemetery** Lebanon Co. Pa. 40°25.37N76°23.43W and 40°25.38N76°23.5W

**United Brethren Church Cemetery** - Intercourse, Leacock Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania - 40°21.2N76°6.21W - Located on the east side of Queen Street. This also might be the Intercourse Uynited Methodis Church Cemetery Now called the Intercourse United Methodist Cemeteey (CHPS)

**United Zion Church Cemetery, Jonestown** See Wenger Cemetery, Jonestown, Pa.

**Warner Cemetery** (two cemeteries) The older is on Sweet Potatoe Ridge Rd. west of State Route 48 at Union. Two miles further west is the active cemetery. Old Randolph Twp., Montgomery Co., OH

**Warren Point – Winger Cemetery** Located near the Clempston Weller home at Warren Point, Warren Twp. Franklin Co. Pa. Called the Winger Plot. Associated with Martin J. (Winger) Wenger, 1769.8.10 1826.8.13, G184 (DLW approximately 39°43.5N78°4.8W)

**Weaverland Mennonite Cemetery** - East Earl Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania - 40°7.44N76°2.35W Located north east of Blue Ball on SR 897 / Weaverland Valley Road near it's intersecton with Weaverland Road (CHPS)

**Webster Cemetery** Allen Twp. Darke Co. Ohio. About midway between Lightsville and Rossburg (northeast quarter of section 32) on the south side of the road. A note reads “erect a house of worship of M. E. Church and a reasonable portion of said lot may be used as a graveyard”. The church no longer exists. The cem. is sometimes called the Dutch Cem.. There is a Dutch Church a bit to the west of the cem. 40°16.45N84°40.33W

**Wenger Cemetery, Franklin Co. Pa.** See Siloan Cemetery

**Wenger Cemetery, Jonestown, Lebanon Co. Pa.** The Wenger Cemetery is associated with the Wenger Meeting House (United Zion Church). The meeting house was built in 1871 and dedicated by Mathias Brinser who founded the United Zion Church. He was excommunicated from the River Brethren due to his having constructed a place for worship. The cemetery is just north and east of Jonestown on the original homestead of Hans Wenger, G1. The earliest stone is for Christian Wenger, 1756.12.23 1841.7.28, G141, Rev. His grandfather is believed to be buried in the grave yard as well as other earlier members of the family, but no stones exist. There is another larger and newer cemetery adjoining this cemetery which is Lutheran. John Adam Brandt, 1878.2.13 1963, G1366312, Rev. gives the following details (prepared about 1960): Jacob Wenger (Jacob W. Wenger, 1807.5.17 1881.4.10, G1405) gave a deed of trust to his brother Levi Wenger in 1859 for the then 75x80 foot grave yard. In 1871 the meeting house was built on the south side of the grave yard. Then in 1872 Levi Wenger deeded the grave yard back to Jacob Wenger. Later in the year of 1872 Jacob Wenger gave a deed of the land where the church was built, the yard in front of the church including the driveway leading to the then public road and the grave yard to the United Zions Church for five dollars. Christian Wenger, David Wenger and Henry Haldeman were the first trustees of the church (believed to be Christian Wenger, 1805.10.28 1876.12.4, G1404, Rev., David W. Wenger, 1829.6.27 1891.3.12, G14185, Rev.). The deed called for the grave yard to be used for the Wengers, Heiseys, Haldemans, Books, Lights & Longs and their relatives, or any body who wishes to bury there, but all that would bury there would have to share in paying for the upkeep of the fence around the grave yard. In 1889 land was bought from John L. Wenger, Jacob's son, to the west of the church for burial lots. In 1906 another addition to the cemetery was bought and also ground for a shed to shelter the horses and carriages during the times of services. In 1925 the cemetery was separated from the church proper and was chartered and was then a chartered cemetery operated separately from the church. However, until Aug. 24, 1953, the trustees for the church and cemetery were the same people, but elected separately. In 1955, the horse and carriage shed having been removed, additional land was acquired from Mr. Clayton H. Fortna for additional parking space. In 1977 the church property was up for sale and the cemetery association purchased the property. 40°25.06N76°28.28W

**Wenger Farm Cemetery** - Rapho Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania - 40°10.51N76°25.51W Located at 1531 Shumaker Road northwest of Manheim on the Stephan Wenger, 1728 1786, G11, (11748.9.16) farm. The family cemetery is located on the boundary of the original property and the adjoining property of John Meshy. The adjoining 132 acres were purchased by Stephan's son, Stephan, G113 and it was then passed to Christian, G1132. Information about the stones in this cemetery came from William Wenger Saylor, 1923.1.23, G11322515 and his wife Mabel Ristenbatt Saylor. (CHPS)

**Wenger Farm Cemetery** - Rapho Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania - 40°10.19N76°26.04W Located on Old Line Road on the Christian Wenger 1715~ 1765 G3 (11749.9.9) farm. The farm lies on the north side of the Old Line Road about half way between Shumaker Road and Colebrook Road. It is believed that Hannah the mother is buried here but no stone for her or Christian exists. Old Line Farm Family Graveyard (CHPS)

**Wenger Cemetery, Butler Twp. Montgomery Co. Ohio** Located just east of Little York (section 30) on the original farm of John Weaver Wenger, 1778.4.11 1851.5.12, G1411, Rev. The farm is located just northwest of the intersection of Frederick Pike and Meeker Road. The cemetery is accesible from the Pike or Meeker Road and is located on a small hill top. The original farm extended north and west from the farm house and was about 200 acres in size. The farm was owned by John Weaver Wenger, G14115 in 1869, by Rev. Ephraim Eby, 1835 1913 husband of Elizabeth Wenger, G141157 in 1895, by E. B. Lodge in 1940 , by the Chitwood family in 1988 and by the Lambert family in 1995 (8025 Meeker Road)

**Wingard Farm Family Cemetery** Antrim Twp., Franklin Co., PA located on farm off of Williamsport Pike about 1/2 mile north of Mason Dixon, MD. Stones are encased in one concrete slab. Names found are Wingard, Wengerd and Wingert with dates from 1849. This is the family of Joseph Wingerd, 1774.5.8 1848.9.22, E16. 45 feet by 22 feet. About 966 feet southwest of the barn on the property. DLW Approximate location is 39°44.14N77°45.22W

**Wingard Cemetery, Delphi, Indiana** Located north east of Delphi. The cemetery is reached from Delphi as follows: From Court House Square travel east on Main St. three blocks to its intersection with Wilson St. Turn left (north) at this intersection and follow Wilson St. out of town past the local cemetery to the first road turning off to the right, a distance of 1.4 miles. Turn right on this road and follow it for 2.2 miles. This is a gravel road, except for the first half mile, and has many turns. The cemetery is adjacent to the east side of the road in a wooded section. Nearly all of the approximately 50 people buried here can be identified as descendants of John Wingard, their spouses or relatives. A list of inscriptions was made by Mrs. Homer Irwin.

**Wood Colony Cemetery** Located on Dakota Ave. Modesto, California Brethren

**Worman Cemetery** A family cemetery on road north of Old National Highway Route 40 on State Route 49, turning west on Wellbaum Rd. south of Phillipsburg, OH. All but destroyed by actions of the township officials. First settler of Clay Twp. Joseph and Mary Rohrer are buried here. (GESH)

**Zion Cemetery** Located west of Bringhurst, Ind., near Flora

**unknown cemetery** Located just off the Fort McCord Road west of Chambersburg, Pa. Turn right at the foot of the hill onto the Fort McCord Road off of Edenville Road.



**The Story of Hannah Wenger by Norman Wenger Nauman (from TWB)**

Hannah (Hannes) Wenger, widow of John Wenger (G), related the experiences they had in Bern, Switzerland, to their granddaughter Anna Housley Wenger, married to Henry Damude. They related it to their granddaughter Anna Elizabeth Damude, who put it in writing when she was twelve years old. I (NWN) visited Anna Elizabeth Damude November 6, 1948, when she was almost one hundred years old. She gave me this record.

A traditional story was given by the late Henry Damude of Pelham, Ontario, and recorded by his granddaughter Anna Elizabeth Damude. He states that he received the information from his forefathers that Hans Wenger, a weaver of Bern, Switzerland, was one of a group who suffered persecution at the hands of the authorities.

Later his widow also was persecuted because of a law which stated that everyone should attend the state church at least once a year. This would acknowledge their faith in the doctrines and would show a willingness to recognize its authority. Many of her relatives went to the church once a year to prevent persecution, even though they may have believed otherwise, stating that it did no harm for them to go.

The widowed mother felt that to do so would indicate that she did not have the courage of her convictions. As was the custom, the soldiers came to search for her, but she could not be found. Friends had concealed her in a hidden cellar between a double wall constructed from a stone partition built a short distance from the outside wall, they felt assured that it was not a hiding place and left the house without finding her.

Soon after this incident, the widow and her friends disposed of their belongings, selling them quietly to their friends, leaving the rest behind, and emigrated to America.

They arrived at Philadelphia, September 9, 1749. Michael Wenger and Christian Wenger, with their mother Hannes, traveled to Rapho Township, near Manheim, where they settled. Christian died about 1765. In all probability, Christian Wenger and his wife and mother are buried on the farm.

Their only son John, with his two sisters and others, went to Canada about 1785. They traveled by horseback, taking with them two cows, which they milked in the morning, using the milk for breakfast, then putting the remainder in a keg which was put in a bag and thrown over the horses' back. In traveling, the milk became churned butter.

They crossed the Niagara River and traveled inland to where the land began to rise, west of where Fonthill now stands. Here they settled, but after about two years, while burning off the pine brush on the fallow, the fire got beyond control and everything was lost. This discouraged them so much that they decided to return to Pennsylvania.

On their return journey, they happened upon a tract of land by the Black Creek. The soil was good and to their liking, which altered their original plan, and finally they decided to settle on this land by the Black Creek, just a few miles from the Niagara River.

They are buried on this farm, as are many of their descendants.



## Will of Martin Wenger, Sr.

Below is a transcription of the will of Martin Wenger, Sr., as found on microfiche at the Courthouse in Chambersburg, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. The transcription, prepared on 8 June 1999 by Alan Leighton (APL), is copied as written, except that Arabic numerals are used for the dates and larger numbers (e.g. for sums of money or acreage of land), whereas the original spells out all numbers and dates. Also, the old paper was deteriorating at the time it was photographed, and some words are illegible. Where possible, these places have been compared with a transcription (by Ralph Edgar McCulloh Winger, G184A38, = REW) of a copy of the will which begins on page 243 of Will Book C, also at the Courthouse, and the missing word(s) included in [square brackets]. Also included in square brackets are abbreviations spelled out, and occasional comments. Both the original will and its copy in Will Book C are hand written; every effort has been made to faithfully reproduce the original, including idiosyncrasies of spelling, capitalization, punctuation, and grammar. Martin Wenger seems to have dictated the will, as the handwriting of the main text is different from that of his signature at the bottom. Incidentally, both Martin and his son Abraham signed using the old German script.

Following the will are comments and amplifications by Ralph E. Winger.

### LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARTIN WENGER, Sr., G18

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In the name of God amen I Martin Wingert of Green Township in the County of Franklin and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Do this 18th day of November in the year of our Lord 1812, make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following (to wit) Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my Wife Catharine and to hir heirs and assigns the sum of 200 pounds Lawful money of Pennsylvania, one bed, bedstead and all thereto belonging, one Milk Cow, two Sheep and two hogs hir Choice, also sixty yards of hemp linnin thirty yards of Tow [i.e., flax] linnin one spinning wheel with one Reel, one Churn, two Barrels one Vinigar Keg, three Chairs one Dough trough six Bread baskets four bags, one small Copper Kettle two Iron pots, one pan two Pewter dishes two pewter basons, six pewter plates six spoons two Iron ladels, one skimmer six Knives and forks one Copper Tea Kettle and as much Tin Stone and earthen ware as she may require for her use --

Shovel and tongues two Candle Sticks one pair of snuffers one Chest two bottles one spade two tin buckets two wooden buckets [one pot rack] one [small] tub, one [hoe] one German Testament, two psalm books and the book Stiled the golden Apple and the Book Stiled the Denner Sermons and the flax on hands, and also those Articles which she brought with hir at hir marriage; Also, I give and bequeath to my said wife yearly and every year during hir natural life or widow hood, to be paid and delivered hir by my son Michael his heirs Exec[ut]or[s] or Admini[strator]s out of the lands herein after bequeathed to him (to wit), four bushels of wheat two Bushels of Rye five bushels Corn two bushels Potatoes and four good Cords of wood carried to hir doore my will further is that my son Abraham his heirs Executers or Administraters pay and deliver to my said wife yearly and every year during hir natural life or widow hood out of the land herein after bequeathed to him, to wit, Twelve Bushels of wheat, Ten bushels of Corn six Bushels of Rye, four bushels Potatoes, two barrels of good Cider to be made late in the faul, and as many apples as she may require for hir use and the half of the Pears (if there be fruit) fifteen pounds of heckelt flax and hemp four Cords of good wood carried to hir doore and also to feed and pasture hir Cow with his own Cows & also her sheep. I also allow my said wife during hir widow hood the house we now live in the one third part of the garden the hog pen, and a privelidge in the Spring house, also the Stove, Clock and case, one table, one Kitchen dresser my said wife [is] also to have a privelidge of keeping and raising fowls on the premises aforesaid my son Abraham is to manure my wife's part of the garden yearly the grain aforesaid to be taken to a Convenient mi[ll] and brought back again by my sons respectively aforesaid.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Abraham Winger and to his heirs and assigns forever the Plantation or Tract of Land whereon h[e] and I now Live situate in the Township aforesaid Containing 222 acres and the usual allowance, be the same more or less adjoining lands of Isaiah Crawford, Henry Hoffman and lands I lately purchased of Windle Shirk and also give and bequeath unto my son Abraham Wingert his heirs and assigns forever 1[78 acres] of [Pine Land in the] Township and Coun[ty] of c (sic) (It being] the same land which I purchased of George Eaby) and all kinds of Boards & Scantling to go with the premises (if any there be) at my death, for which aforesaid two Tracts of Land my said Son Abraham is to pay the sum of 2680 pounds Lawful money of Pennsy. to be paid in the following man[n]er (to wit) the sum of 150 pounds yearly first payment to be due & payable one year after my decease and so on yearly and every [omitted: year] till the full amount is paid ---

Item I give and bequeath to my son Michael Wingert his heirs, and [or: or] assigns forever, the Plantation and tract of land he now lives on adjoining lands of Abraham Winger Henry Hoffman Baltzer Lear [or: Loar] Martin Grove and others Containing 18[8] Acres and the usual allowance be the same more or less. I also give and bequeath to my son Michael Winger his heirs and assigns forever Eleven Acres and an half acres of Land adjoining the aforesaid Tract (being part of the land I purchased of Windle Shirk, for said Two Tracts of Land he is to pay the sum of 1592 pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania to be paid in manner following (to wit) the sum of 50 pounds yearly, the first payment to become due and payable one year after my decease ---

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Barbara Eaby during her natural life and at hir death to descend to her Lawful Issue and their heirs and assigns forever a certain tract of Land situate lying and being in upper Canada on Grand River being Lot Number three at and for the sum of 200 pounds lawfull money of Pennsylvania to be deducted out of hir dividend of my Estate ---

Item. I order and direct that the residue of my land not herein before disposed of by this Will shall be sold by my Executors or the survivor or survivors of them as they shall see fit as soon as convenient after my decease and [h]ereby authorise and empower my said Executors to sign, seal and deliver sufficient Conveyances therefor in fee Simple.

Item my will is that all my Estate be equally divided amongst all my Children share and share alike and I order and direct that the dividend comming to my Daughter Barbara (after deducting \_\_\_\_ [looks like "did", which makes no sense --- APL.] the Book account --- - - - - - with which I have hir charged and the amount of the Lands aforesaid devised to her) be and remain in the hands of my Executors in Trust for her to use, and that my Executors pay her yearly the Interest of hir share in their hands, and I allow that at her death such dividend be paid to hir Children in equal shares as they may severally arrive to the age of 21 years, but in case her present husband should die before her then I allow my Executors to pay her, her full share or dividend ---

Item my Will further is that my two sons Abraham and Michael are to deduct their shares of my Estate out of the lands aforesaid devised to them respectively and they are to pay the Ballance in manner aforesaid and my will further is, that all my other Childrin be first made equal and I allow my other Children to be paid in manner (to wit) the first gale to be divided amongst the two oldest of my Childrin and then to the next oldest and so on in rotation according to their respective ages.

My will further is that if any one of my Executors hereafter named should die or go out of the neighborhood that the other one shall be able to transact business in as full & ample manner as if they were all present, Also allow my Executors for their Trouble and expenses the sum of 200 Dollars Lawfull money of Pennsylvania.

And lastly I nominate constitute [sic] and appoint my son Joseph Wingert and my trusty friend Henry Hoover Executors to this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof [omitted: I] Martin Wingert have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

(Signed) Martin Wenger seal

Signed Sealed and pronounced

in the presence of

(signed) Abraham Wenger

(signed) Geo. Het[ich]

Franklin County Pa. On the 7th of October, A.D. 1815 George Hetich Esq. one of the witnesses to the foregoing Instrument of writing appeared before me Register for the prob[ate] of wills and granting letters of administration in and for the County of Franklin afore[said] who upon his solemn oath deposeth and saith that he was present and saw Martin Winger now deceased write his name unto and publish the foregoing Instrument of writing as and for his last will and Testament and that at the time thereof he the said deceased was of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding according to the best of his Knowledge and belief, that his name thereto subscribed as a witness is of the proper handwriting of this deponent done at the same time.

(signed) Geo. Hetich

Sworn + subscribed before

John Findlay, Regr.

Franklin County, Pa on the 7th day of October A.D. 1815 John Shryack of Chambersburg, Merchant, appeared before me Register for the probate of wills and granting letters of administration in and for the county of Franklin who upon his solemn oath doth say that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of Martin Winger, dec[ease]d, having frequently seen him write his name that he this deponent verriy believes, that the name Martin Winger written above in German is the proper hand writing of the said Martin Winger, dec[ease]d.

(signed) [John] Shryock

sworn + subscribed before

John Findlay Regr.

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Martin did not mention all his children in the will; notably omitted was his son Martin Jr., my great-grandfather. His estate was not finally settled until March 27, 1824. Deed Book Vol. 13, in the Franklin County Recorder's office, on page 495 contains a copy of a document which releases the executors from all obligations. Martin Jr. is named therein as participating in the release.

Martin Wenger died September 28, 1815. A Chambersburg weekly paper, "Franklin Repository," dated October 10, 1815, printed an obituary. This paper was in the files of a current newspaper, "Public Opinion." On July 3, 1968 I went to the office of that paper, where a secretary obligingly produced the file for me. I copied the obituary verbatim, as follows:

"Deaths.

DEPARTED this life, on Thursday the 28th ult. at his farm near this borough, Mr. MARTIN WENGER, in the 74th year of his age. The deceased was a man of unblemished character, and was a useful citizen. He belonged to the respectable society of Menonists, in which he presided as Elder, and his exemplary conduct had a considerable influence. He came to America with his parents when he was but six years of age, and has resided on his lands about two miles from town for nearly fifty years. --- We hope he is now enjoying the fruits of his useful labours."

It is a pity that the paper did not list his surviving children and their addresses.

Martin is buried in a small cemetery that was established on his farm, about a quarter of a mile from his house. The grave is marked by a marble stone, with an inscription crudely chiseled in German. Recently a bronze Revolutionary marker was placed before his stone by the DAR. I visited and photographed the grave in October, 1967 and again in June, 1968. Beside him is a dark stone of his first wife, Anna (mother of his children) and on the other side is a crude, shapeless stone, with no inscription, presumed to be that of his second wife, Catherine, who apparently survived him. A few yards away is the stone of his son Abraham, who is named in the will. There are a number of other stones, some of them Abraham's children, and others presumed to be other children and later descendants of Abraham.

To reach this cemetery, one takes U.S. Hiway 11 northward from its intersection with U.S. Hiway 30 (westbound) as starting point, noting the mileage. At 1.9 miles a side road enters from the left. One takes that side road, which soon crosses a railroad. At 2.3 miles one crosses a bridge over a large creek, the "Conococheague." Immediately thereafter the road forks. Take the right-hand fork up over a small rise, and at 2.4 miles one reaches the cemetery, on the right. Martin's stone is near the northeast corner of the cemetery. If the trees are bare of leaves, one can see Martin's house and barn across the field, to the northeast. To reach the place, continue northward along the same road to 2.6 miles --- turn right just past the first house. I understand that house is where Martin's son Michael lived at the time of the will.

I spoke to the occupant, who said that the house incorporated the original log house. Nearby, on the bank of the creek, is the spring house.



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## Swiss Wenger Landmarks

### Wengen - Village at the foot of the Jungfrau Alps

This Wengen is the most famous of the several villages from which Wengers originally fanned out as non-resident citizens over Switzerland. Its altitude is 4,190 ft above sea level, lying on the shoulder of an immense mountain known as the Scheidegg Alp. It is described as a "pretty village" equally popular in summer and winter as a tourist resort, and situated on the Berner Oberland, or the Wengernalp Cograil Railway, 17 1/2 miles south of Interlaken.

This railway was built in 1893 "to the great distress of those who loved the solitudes of Wengernalp, and to the great relief of those less actively admiring Alpine scenery". The trip by cograil from Interlaken to Kleine Scheidegg is said to be one of the most charming railway excursions in Switzerland. The ascent is gentle with beautiful wild flowers on the slope. At Lauterbrunnen, 7 1/2 miles from Interlaken, tourists get on the cogwheel train and continue the journey up through Wengen to Kleine Scheidegg. The railway "crosses the Lutschun and ascends rapidly through tunnels and over bridges with fine retrospects and a good view of Staubbach Falls."

Wengen is about 10 miles south of Lauterbrunnen. The valley in which it lies is nowhere more than a mile in width and "it winds along between steep precipices of rock which are so lofty as seldom to allow a glimpse of the Jungfrau (a group of 6 peaks in the 13,000 ft class as we draw nearer and nearer."



View of Wengen from a distance

Wengen is one of the first dozen villages which tourists visit when touring the Oberland. The inhabitants lead a most forlorn and isolated existence and so are alert to make gain from the tourists. There is very little agriculture; only shady yet light open woods, mostly of fir and larch and grassy hillsides on which cattle graze.

The village is unique because of its central position which radiates to so many spots of scenic beauty in the Lauterbrunnen Valley. So, it has 32 hotels overlooking the Jungfrau, the "Piles Peak of the Alps", down the precipices of which numerous avalanches (especially on sunny middays) fall into the deep ravine of the Trummelbach. The panorama view includes along with the Jungfrau, the Eiger, the Monch, Schneehorn, Silberhorn, Giessen, Guggi, and Elger Glaciers. From the hotel veranda one can see the Tschungelhorn, Wengernalp, Breithorn, and Matlaghorn. The Wengernalp is 12 1/2 miles south from Wenger and is a station stop on the Lauterbrunnen to Kleine Scheidegg Railway connection.

Lord Byron lived at Wengen and carried "the pageant of his bleeding heart" across the Scheidegg and wrote one of his poems "Manfred" on the Wengernalp. This is a turgid drama with all the conventional stage effects of the Alps, roaring avalanches, chamois hunters and storm clouds "like foam from the roused ocean of deep hell". It is also here in Wengernalp that Abaloosa, famous organ music composer, wrote "Upon the Mountains."



View of Lauterbrunnen Valley on approach to Wengen



View of Lauterbrunnen Valley from Wengen

To quote Sir Leslie Stephen in his poetic description of its winter beauty “The Wengern Alp must be precisely the loveliest place in the world. To hurry past it and listen to the roar of the avalanches is a very satisfactory mode of enjoyment. The mountains seem to be the accomplices of the people who charge 50 centimes for an echo. But it does one’s moral nature good to linger at sunset, or in the early morning, when tourists have ceased from traveling and jaded cockneys may have kind of spiritual bath in the soothing calmness of the scenery. It is delicious to lie upon the short crisp turf under the Lauderhorn to listen to the distant cowbells and to try to catch the moment at which the last glow dies off the summit of Jungfrau, or to watch a light summer mist driving by, and the great mountains looking through its rents at intervals from an apparently impossible height above the clouds.”

## The Origin of the Wenger Name

Why are there almost no Wengers found in this Wenger landmark today? There are several reasons why they are not found today in the vicinity of Wengen and other landmarks such as Wengi von Frutigen and Wengi von Buren. The first reason is that the mountain communities could never have been large because of the continued migrations from the mountain villages of Wengen and Wengi to the lowlands between Thun and Bern in search for a better livelihood. Another was that the Wengers of the Oberland were probably Anabaptists for the most part and were compelled to leave the mountains as hunted men and as exiles during the pitiless persecutions of the 16th and 17th centuries.

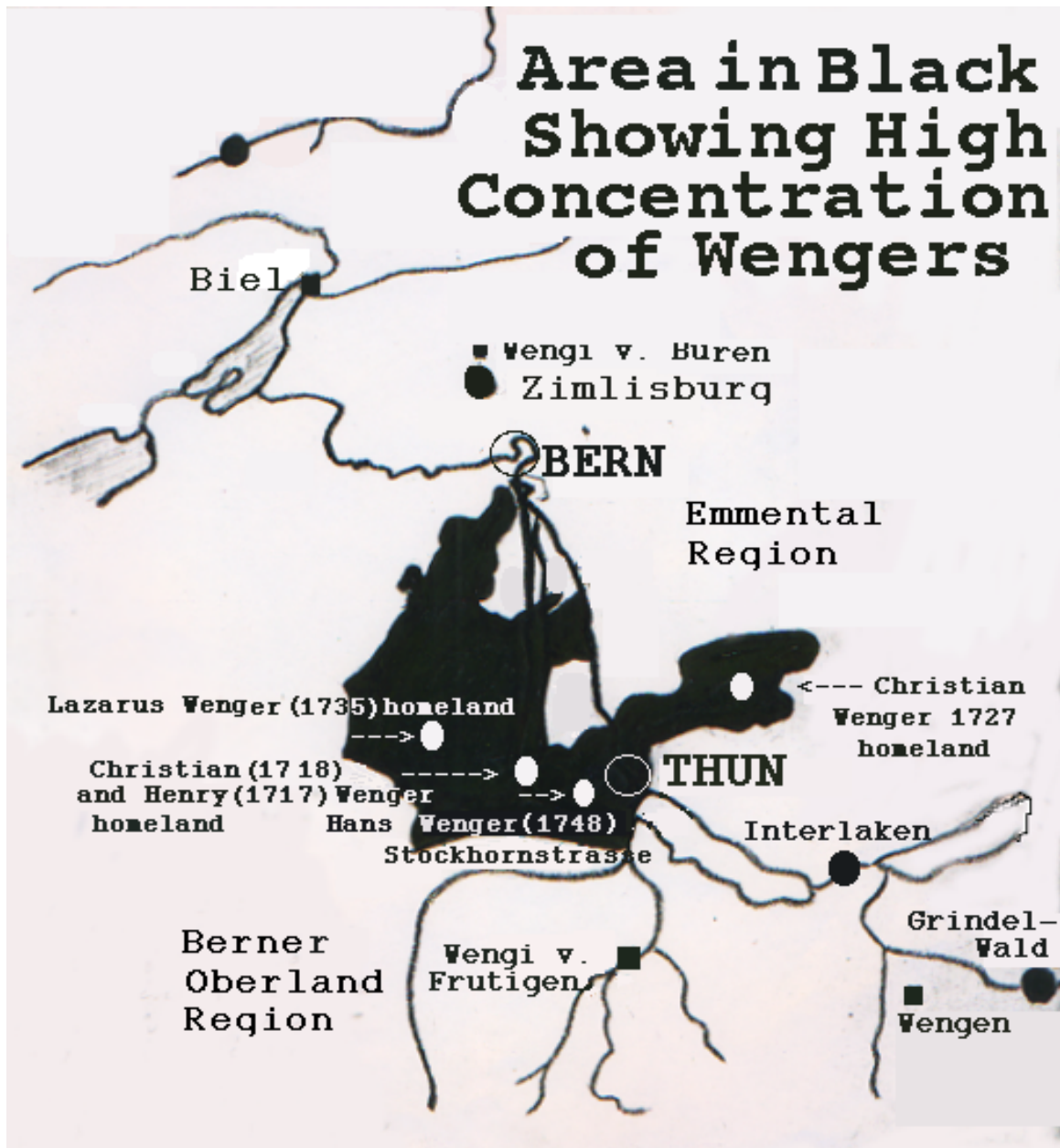
The third and simpler answer is that the Wenger surname was never found there. As to the two mountains, the Wengernalp and Wengern-Scheidegg - they were named after the nature of the terrain that fringed their base, and not after people by that name that might have lived in them. According to Swiss Wengerologists, the surname "Wenger" did not name the landmarks, but the village landmarks named it. The root meaning of the name Wenger is "grassy slope on a hillside."

A Hans (John) who is living in the village of Wengi, in the 13th century before surnames were given, might be known as Hans, the Miller, after his occupation; or Hans, the Long, after one of his physical characteristics to distinguish him from the other Hans' of his village of Wengi. But when he left Wengi and lived near another village, he became known as Hans de (or von) Wengi. Obviously one could not be "of" or "from" Wengi while living there; only after he had emigrated to a village of another name. Hence one would scarcely look for Wengers in Wengi, but in the village or city to which he had migrated. And, since in due time a citizen in a village was thus known by the name of the village from whence he came. He would never be known as having emigrated from a mountain. Thus, if Christian of Wengen is living at Interlaken, he is designated as an emigrant from the village of Wengen, and never an emigrant of Wengernalp.

Thus, the surname "Wenger" was fixed as a hereditary name to indicate that the person bearing it had descended from a person who had one time emigrated from the village of Wengen, Wengi, Wangen, Wangi, etc. There is a record of Heinricus de Wengen in 1324 witnessing a real estate deal involving the Interlaken Cloister; and of Christian of Wengen, near Interlaken, in 1349, being one of a large group of citizens promising to pay a mass fine of 1800 guilders for revolting against the Interlaken Cloister. Since these two men lived at Interlaken, and they were "de Wengens" it is certain they or their ancestors were originally from Wengen located near the Wengernalp. There are many of other examples that could be stated to illustrate this evolutionary process in the Wenger name. These Wengers emigrated from these early places of origin for a better livelihood found in the more populated areas of Switzerland.

The other fact is that a considerable number of the Wengers in the surrounding areas were exiled in the persecutions of the Anabaptists during the 16th and 17th centuries. The Anabaptists, mostly Mennonites, were dissenters from the creed of the state church, the Reformed Church. And, as a movement a large proportion of their adherents were Wengers. This is concluded from a study of the lists of Mennonites on record that had to flee Switzerland during the pitiless persecutions of that period. There were 400 surnames represented in the Mennonite immigrations lists numbering some 1500 during the years between 1717 and 1754 and over one percent of them were Wengers, a high percentage for a given surname. Furthermore, colonial Mennonite congregations in Pennsylvania, which were composed of members largely Swiss before they had fled into Germany and other countries, had about the same percentage of Wengers among them.

**Population Density Map Showing Areas Where Some Wenger Immigrants Originated in Switzerland**



Around the year 1300 or so individuals moved from Wengen and Wengi v. Frutigen in the Berner Oberland Region of Switzerland to settle in Das Gurbetal Region of Switzerland. Centuries later when these Wengers left for America they came from such villages as Eggiwil and Martisegg in the Emmental Region and Wattenwil, Thierachern, Amsoldingen, Pohlem, Uetendorf and Blumenstein in Das Gurbetal Region near Thun. Christian Wenger (Immigrant of 1727) came from Eggiwil and Martisegg, Christian Wenger (Immigrant of 1718) and Henry Wenger (Immigrant of 1717) came from Uetendorf and Wattenwil and Hans Wenger (Immigrant of 1748) may have come from Thierachern and Amsoldingen.

## Historical Bernese Wenger Lands in Das Gurbetal, Seftigen and Thun Districts, Switzerland

Occasional emigrations from the Wengen and Wengi communities of the Berner Oberland Region had gone on for hundreds of years because it was so much easier to earn a livelihood in the lowlands toward Bern. And, while these migrants became widely scattered, the highest concentration of Wengens to this day is in the Oberland foothill communities of the counties of Thun (west of the Aare River) and Seftigen.

The decimation of the Wenger population in the Bernese Oberland occurred because so many of them were dissenters from the state (Reformed) Church. The records of Oberland Wengens are so scarce during the 16th and 17th centuries resulting from a kind of Anabaptist “mostly Mennonite” Wenger blackout. During these two centuries the Anabaptists deliberately lived among the mountains because they had a price upon their heads. Hence few of them were craftsmen or merchants living in the villages because of the danger of being reported to the authorities or bounty seekers. They were instead, farmers and herdsmen because they preferred the freedom of the mountain fastnesses to the hazards of the non-conformity in village life. They did not want their whereabouts to be known. Wengens are not to be found around Wengen and Wengi of the Oberland today, largely because their ancestors fled.

### Detailed Map Showing Villages West of Thun in “Das Gurbetal” Region Where Wenger Families with Anabaptist Ties Originated



Uetendorf, Wattenwil and Blumenstein are villages associated with Christian Wenger (1718).  
Thierachern and Amsoldingen are villages that are possibly associated with Hans Wenger (1748).

## Swiss Villages where many Wenger families originated.

### Gurzelen

Peter Wenger (1665-1750), from Gurzelen, Seftigen Co., emigrated to Drachenbronn, Zweibrucken Co., Palatinate, January 23, 1720. Peter had a son, Joseph Wenger (1705-1783), also from Gurzelen, Seftigen Co., Canton of Bern, Switzerland. The third generation descendant is Christian Wenger married to Anna Maria Stauffer of Gurzelen, Switzerland. The fourth generation Christian Wenger (1756-1824) represents the Q line in "The Wenger Book".

This Christian Wenger (1756-1824) married Barbara Wurgler and they lived with their 10 children in the Canton of Bern, Switzerland. Their 7th oldest child, Frederick Wenger (1805-1873), immigrated to Ohio by way of Canada in 1822. Dr. Roy E. Wenger, 321 Crain Ave., Kent, Ohio is a descendant of this Wenger family.

Christian Wenger (1756-1824) had an older son Joseph Wenger (1795-1846) who married Anna Marie Zimmerman. This Joseph Wenger represents the Y line in "The Wenger Book". Joseph Wenger (1795-1846) and Anna Marie Zimmerman Wenger of Michelfelderhof, Alsace had a daughter Anna Wenger who married Daniel Stalter in 1849 and they lived at Wahlerhof near Zweibrucken, Germany. They had ten children. Anna's tombstone is located in the family cemetery located on the present Wahlerhof property. The present owner, Willi Stalter of Wahlerhof are direct descendants of Anna Wenger Stalter.

Joseph Wenger (1795-1846) youngest son Christian married Barbara Stalter (b. 1829) in 1847. Barbara is Daniel Stalter's sister. Thus, there was a double marriage between this Wenger family and the Stalters. Joseph Wenger (1795-1846) was also a minister of the Zweibrucken Amish Mennonite congregation.

### Uetendorf

The records at Rieschweiler, Zweibrucken, Germany, specifically state that Christian Wenger (1718 Immigrant) was of Uttendorf (Uetendorf) and alternatively indicated the territory of Buchholterberg, a mountain range and hills back of Uetendorf where his family was hiding out during periods of persecution. His father, Hans Wenger, was christened May 30, 1633 at Wattenwil Reformed Church. All of Hans's Children including Henry Wenger (1717 Immigrant) were baptized at the same Wattenwil Church except Christian Wenger (1718 Immigrant), the ninth child, who was born about 1688 in the territory of Buchholterberg near Uetendorf. Hans and Verena Krebs Wenger, Christian's parents, had fled their Gurbetal home after 1684.

The Hans and Verena Krebs Wenger's home was believed to be about 3 kms south of Wattenwil in the tiny hamlet called Mettlieggen. Parish Records show that this ninth generation, Hans Wenger, was an Anabaptist. Two children of this Hans Wenger; namely, Henry Wenger (1717 Immigrant) settled in present day, Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania and Christian Wenger (1718 Immigrant) settled near Heller's Church in present-day, Upper Leacock Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Jacob Wanger from Uetendorf, Thun Co., Canton of Bern emigrated to Pruessian County of Rupin, north Germany, February 2, 1717.

### Wattenwil

Benedikt Wenger emigrated from Wattenwil, Canton of Bern, Switzerland to Hornbach, near Zweibrucken, Germany in 1694

### Forst

Christian Wenger (1850 Immigrant) was born on December 5, 1815 in Forst and baptized at Wattenwyl Reformed Church. He spent his childhood in the village of Forst. He married Susanna Hanni at a ceremony held in Amsoldingen on April 29, 1836 at the ages of 21 and 19 respectively. When Christian was 35 years of age, he and his wife and family emigrated to America in 1850 and settled in York Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio. Eugene Wenger, 6733 Troendly Rd. SW, CR 42, Stone Creek, Ohio 43840, a descendent of this Christian Wenger, recently wrote a family history of this branch of Wengers.

In 1393 Uelli (Ulrich) Wenger lived at Forst, County of Thun, belonged to the parish of Amsoldingen and was an "external" citizen of Bern. As such he was marked down for 5 pounds (pfund) which was about 500 francs, assessed on the basis of a wealth 20 or more times that amount. But Uelli seems not to have had any ready money which was quite understandable in such difficult times. So he paid 10 schilling which was a half pound (pfund) and was exempted from paying the reminder "on account of poverty". This reported happening in the oldest bound book in the Archives of Bern.

### Langenbuhl

Samuel Wenger, our Wenger Motor Coach Driver on the 1992 Wenger Tour of Europe, is the son of Paul and Anna Kaufmann Wenger, who presently own a farm in Langenbuhl. Samuel can trace his ancestry back four generations to Christian Wenger married to Verena Feller Wenger. Christian and Verena also lived in Langenbuhl. Langenbuhl is located in the center of a large Wenger population and represents the general area where many Wengers emigrated from during the 18th and 19th centuries.

### Blumenstein

On May 18, 1348, a young Welsh nobleman, Peter of Raron, sold Blumenstein castle and the possessions belong therto for 400 Gulden to the city of Bern. This castle area included a series of farms and isolated ground properties at Blumenstein and mentions a Wenger-Hill in the documents. The name Wenger-Hill was mentioned again in the years 1488 and 1514 in connection with further sale of lands in that area. The name Wenger-Hill is today lost and forgotten. This site is believed to be located approximately 2 km northeast of Blumenstein in the vicinity of Forst and Langenbühl.

Peter Wenger, Landmann of Blumenstein, 79, and his wife Kathryn Wyler, 70, were sent on the Nuenberger ship down the Rhine River in 1711.

Samuel Wenger, from Stocken near Blumenstein, Thun Co., left with 67 crowns and paid an immigrant tax of 22 pounds and 8 shillings on June 6, 1705.

### **Pohlern**

Typical of such emigration are the Wengers listed as the 18th century citizens of Pohlern, a village in the "Stockental" - the foothill area at the end of the Stockhorn mountain pass. These Wengers had to register about the middle of August, 1798, as citizens from 20 to 60, and take an oath of allegiance to the new Helvetic Constitution that was adopted after the overthrow of the old Swiss federation. Patriotic festivities in the various parishes accompanied this signing. The Wengers who lived in the mountain village of Pohlern were Abraham Wenger, farmer, b. 1734; Christen Wenger, spinner, b. 1741; Christen Wenger, tailor, b. 1763; Christen Wenger, farmer, b. 1729 (did not take an oath on account of sickness); Christen Wenger, farmer, b. 1749; Christen Wenger, farmer, b. 1762; David Wenger, farmer, b. 1739; David Wenger, farmer, b. 1760; David Wenger farmer, b. 1767; Hans Wenger, shoemaker, b. 1759; Johannes Wenger, shoemaker, b. 1764; altogether, 12 men.

Samuel Wenger, from Pohlern, Thun Co., Canton of Bern emigrated in Feb. 13, 1732. Destination is not given. Could be the same Samuel Wenger, son of Peter Wenger from Bolcher, near Pohlern, Canton of Bern, citizen and inhabitant in Kirberg married July 16, 1709 to Anna Nee Matti from Allmetten, near Erlenbach im Simmental, Canton of Bern. They had (1) Johannes Nicolaus, born January 1, 1711. (2) Johann Peter, born November 14, 1713, (3) Maria Catharina, born August 9, 1916 (surname was Wingert), (4) Catharina Elisabeth, born January 1, 1723 and (5) Anna Barbara, born March 10, 1726.

This Johannes Nicolaus arrived on a unnamed ship on October 20, 1747. There was a Christian Wenger and a Johannes Wenger also on the same Ship. The inventory of Anna Matti Wenger, dated December 8, 1747, stated that the eldest son Nickel, 35 years old, single, left for America. Nicholas Wengert and wife Catharina had children: (1) Leonhart, b. January 1, 1755; Georg, b. July 9, 1758; (3) Adam, b. November 12, 1762 and (4) Peter, b. August 12, 1764. They settled in Windsor Township, Berks Co., Pennsylvania.

Christian Wenger, from Pohlern, Thun Co., emigrated in 1733.

### **Uebeschi**

Christian Wenger, emigrant to Wurttemberg, Germany. He was probably of Uebeschi, Thun Co., in as much as Hans Konitzer of that village paid 13 Pounds, 6 shillings and 8 d. in his name on July 6, 1720.

Matte Wenger, together with Anna Wenger, from the Thun area, emigrated to Wurttemberg, Germany in 1732.

Hans Wenger, from Uebeschi, Thun Co., emigrated to Sassenheim, Fleckenstein Co., Alsace, January 9, 1737.

Hans Wenger, from the Thun area, emigrated to Wurttemberg, 1746.

Wenger geschwister (children), from the Thun area, emigrated to Wurttemberg, 1760.

### **Thierachern**

Hans Wenger (1748 Immigrant) may have originated from this village. Patricia Louise Ford, a Hans Wenger Descendant, found a church record in Thierachern in which a Johannes Wenger was christened on January 1, 1685 and buried on August 17, 1728 (LDS information). She speculates that this Johannes (Hans) may have been the father of Hans Wenger (1748 Immigrant). Also, George H. Liebegot wrote a letter on February 8, 1948 in which he stated the results of his research, namely, that Hans Wenger, Sr. family came from the region in the heart of Switzerland, the Bernese Oberland located near the lakes of Brienz and Thun, and the towering giants of Alps. This description seems to fit Thierachern in a very general way. We also know that Hans Wenger (1748 Immigrant) brother Martin, remained in Switzerland. This Martin Wenger willed his Bible to his Nephew, Martin Wenger [Hans Wenger (1848) son] who was living in Pennsylvania. More research is needed to verify the actual village where Hans Wenger (1848) originated.

In 1711 Elizabeth Wenger of Thierachern, a maiden lady of 38, a refugee from the Bernese Oberland was deported out of Switzerland to Amsterdam.

A Mr. Wenger (Christian name not given), emigrated from Thierachern, Thun Co., with 18 Swiss crowns. His brother David Wenger paid an emigrant tax of six pounds for him on December 134, 1704. His destination is not known.

Mrs. Wenger was living in the Palatinate, Germany, and had 300 Pounds. On December 4, 1706, her son Johannes Wenger, “assuredly of thun” paid 30 Pounds emigrant tax for her.

Peter Wenger, from Thierachern, Thun Co., emigrated to the Palatinate, Germany. He relinquished his citizenship on May 3, 1732.

**Amsoldingen**

A Hans Wenger of Amsoldingen was reported in the region of the Jura Mountains between Pery La Hutte and Sonceboz Sombeval on August 17, 1724.

A Joseph Wenger of Amsoldingen was reported in Pery-La Hutte.

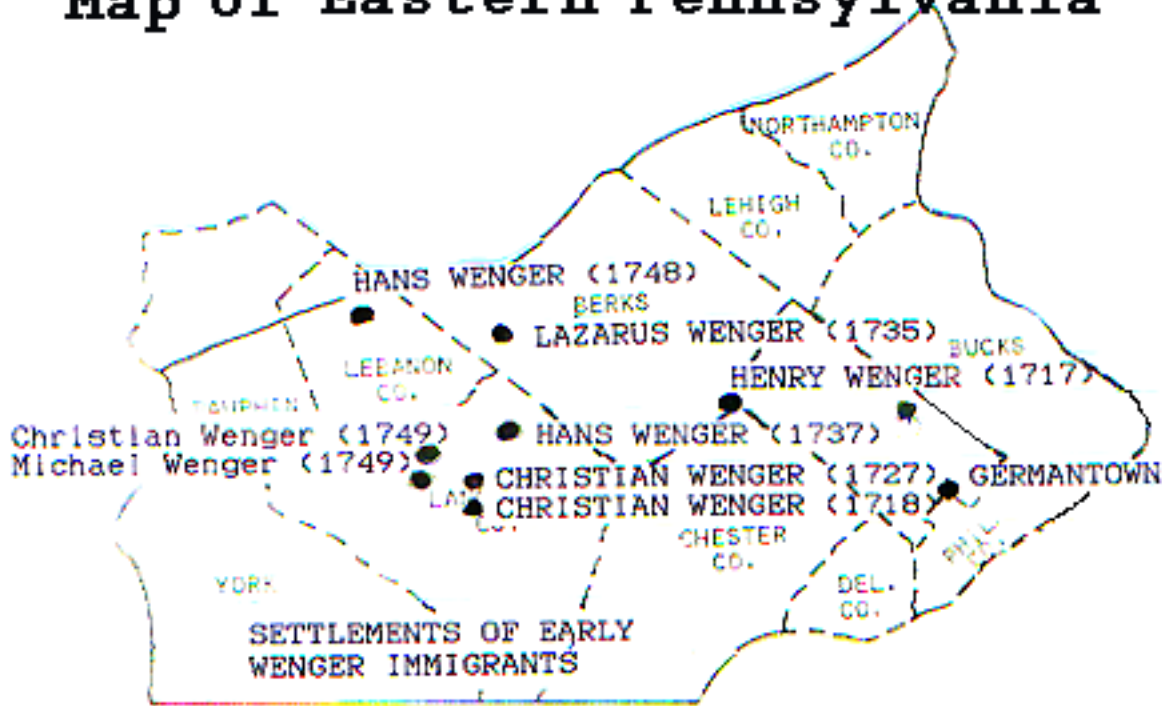
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## Tracing Wenger Roots in Europe and America

There are at least two dozen Wengers who emigrated to North America during the eighteenth century. Some came directly from Switzerland, but most came by way of Germany having lived for up to a generation or more in the Alsace-Lorraine Area of France and/or in the Palatinate on both sides of the Rhine River in Germany. Among this group are several well-known Wenger families, namely: Christian Wenger (immigrant of 1727), Hans Wenger (immigrant of 1748), Christian Wenger (immigrant of 1718), Henry Wenger (immigrant of 1717), Lazarus Wenger (immigrant of 1735), and Hans and Joseph Wenger (immigrants of 1737).

Today, there are thousands of descendants from each of these Wenger progenitors. The Wenger Book, with Samuel S. Wenger as Editor-In-Chief, published in 1978 contains as many as 80,000 names with a major portion of these names stemming from the Christian Wenger (immigrant of 1727) descendants. The "Hans and Hannah Wenger - North American Descendants" genealogy, published in 2000 and compiled by Daniel Lee Wenger, has over 105,000 names of the Hans Wenger (Immigrant of 1748), Christian Wenger (Immigrant of 1749) and Michael Wenger (Immigrant of 1749) descendants. The descendants of still another progenitor Christian Wenger (Immigrant of 1717) do not reach the total numbers of the previously mentioned two Wenger families, but the total number could reach 50,000 or more.

## Map of Eastern Pennsylvania



## Hans Wenger (Immigrant of 1748)

### and brothers

### Christian and Michael Wenger (Immigrants of 1749)

This description of Hans Wenger (Immigrant of 1748) was taken from "The Wenger (Winger) Family Record" published by Bechtel Winger in June, 1987. It features the family record of Martin Wenger, who is one of Hans Wenger's sons. The information is based largely on family tradition and from a letter written by George H. Liebegott on February 8, 1848. Also, there is much information in "The Wenger Book" which was used in this report. The European research work of John Fetzer, the Michigan Television Entrepreneur, provided the foundational material for Hans Wenger in "The Wenger Book."

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### Johannes (Hans) Wenger G

Johannes (Hans) Wenger died in Europe after fleeing from the Canton of Bern, Switzerland to Zweibrücken, Germany. Hans was a weaver by trade and is believed to have died from wounds that he received from his persecutors. His wife, **Hannah** (Immigrant of 1749) was also persecuted because of a law which stated that everyone should attend the State Church at least once a year. This simple act would acknowledge their faith in the doctrines of the State Reformed Church and would show a willingness to recognize its authority. Many of Hannah's relatives went to church once a year to prevent persecution, even though they may have believed otherwise. They felt that it was no harm to attend the State Church. However, Hannah felt that to do so would indicate that she did not have the courage of her convictions. As was the custom of that time, the soldiers came to search for her, but she could not be found. Friends had concealed her in a hidden cellar between a double wall constructed from a stone partition built a short distance from the outside wall. Although the soldiers noticed this wall, they felt assured that it was not a hiding place and they left the house without finding her.

In 1748 Hans and Hannah Wenger's oldest son Hans Jr. and children came to America on the ship *Patience* with John Brown as Master from Rotterdam, last from Cowes. It arrived in Philadelphia on September 16, 1748. The ship lists contained the names of his two sons; namely, Stephen and Christian Wenger. Hans Jr.'s two brothers, Christian and Michael, and his mother Hannah came to Pennsylvania a year later, having settled then in Rapho Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. A fourth brother of Hans Jr., Martin Wenger, remained in Europe. It is believed that Martin may have been imprisoned. Martin Wenger willed his bible to his nephew Martin Wenger, Hans Jr. son, who moved to Franklin County, Pennsylvania. This Martin Wenger bible eventually ended up in the Juniata College Library in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania where it can be found today among the library's prized possessions in the rare book section.

### Hans Wenger (Immigrant of 1748) G1

The records at Heimatstelle Pfalz in Zweibrücken indicate that Hans Wenger (Immigrant of 1748) was born in the Bernese Region in 1705 and emigrated in 1748 on the ship "Patience" arriving in Philadelphia on September 16 of that year. In Switzerland he was a weaver by trade and the Palatinate records indicated that he lived in the Territory of Zweibrücken a short time before his departure to

America. Zweibruchen is the same general area where Christian (1718) and Christian (1727) may have lived for a time. The church archives of Rieschweiler, Zweibruchen likely has additional Wenger records. Hans Wenger (1748) died June 1, 1772.

The George H. Liebegott letter referred to earlier in this report states that Hans' age at the time of his arrival in Pennsylvania was 43 and that his son John (Hans) was 16, having been born in the year 1731. The names Stephen and Christian are given but not their ages. Also noted was Judith's year of birth as being 1732 and Maria's being 1735. Martin's birth year is given as 1742. Some accounts have stated that there were six sons and one daughter, Judith, but from a careful study of all available records, it appears that there were no fewer than three daughters. In Maria Wenger's will, dated 1775, she bequeaths her whole estate to her brothers and sisters. She distributed her clothes to female members of the Funk family, which are the same as Martin and Judith (Wenger) Funk, and to the females of the Wenger name, which would have been her nieces of her brothers.

Another renowned Wenger Historian, Daniel Oscar Winger, has some interesting facts on Hans Wenger (Immigrant of 1748). He said that Hans purchased 125 acres of land for \$125.00 from Casper Scherek, who bought the land in 1740 from John Penn, Thomas Penn and Richard Penn. The patent of Land or Deed from these three men was written on parchment. Today it is in the possession of one of the lineal descendants of Hans Wenger. From this ancient document and record of regular succeeding transfer, the authenticity of his family history is established beyond a doubt. The family farm in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania was once owned and occupied by John L. Wenger who was a sixth generation descendant. The farm is located along Little Swartara Creek in Lebanon County, and was formerly included as a part of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. It marks the first homestead in America of this particular branch of the Wenger family.

The Memoirs of Martin L. Winger, a direct descendant of Christian Wenger, states that "the family of Hans Wenger consisted of six sons and one daughter. Two of his sons, John and Abraham settled in present-day Lebanon County. John settled on the old Wenger homestead at Jonestown and Abraham a few miles father west near Big Swartara Creek. Hans' son Stephan and his brothers Christian and Michael located in present-day Lancaster County. Martin settled in Franklin County and Henry first settled in Erie, Pennsylvania. At the time of the French Revolution, Henry moved to Canada having settled in the Black Creek area. Judith, the daughter of Hans Wenger (1748) was born in Germany on January 19, 1732. She came to America at the age of 16 and was married near Quittapahilla Creek, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania to Martin Funk (Date of marriage is unknown). She died March 4, 1812 and was buried in the graveyard on the Martin Funk farm located at the western edge of the City of Lebanon. Before the turn of the 20th Century, she and her husband's remains were taken to the Ebenezer cemetery north of Lebanon City when the old family graveyard was destroyed by the Bethlehem Steel Plant. She is the only one of Hans Wenger's children who has a tombstone marking their place of burial. Martin L. Wenger does not mention a second daughter, but the record of Maria Wenger is found in "The Wenger Book" and in the letter written by George H. Liebegott.

The Martin Wenger branch of the Hans Wenger (1748) family moved to Franklin County, Pennsylvania and remnants of this family eventually settled in Roanoke County, Virginia. Virginia being a slave state without many educational facilities, caused the Wengers in that region to become careless in preserving their family name and most of them under the sway of the popular dialect substituted an 'i' for an 'e'. Thus, the name changed to Winger. Later, additional changes in the spelling of the Wenger name were made. Some spelling variations include Wanger, Wegner, Wengert, Wengerd, Wingart, Wingard, Wingert, Wangerd, Wengar, Wencker, Wenget and some began with a "V" rather than a "W". Initially, the Hans Wenger family was Mennonite, but succeeding generations are more commonly affiliated with the Church of the Brethren or Brethren in Christ Church. Hans Wenger's brother Christian (Immigrant of 1749) descendants moved from Rapho Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania to St. Catherines Region of Ontario, Canada. Hence, there are numerous descendants of Hans Wenger (1748) in both United States and Canada. Many Canadians Wengers spell their last name with an "i", Winger which is in keeping with the English spelling of the name.



Hans and Anna Wenger (Immigrant of 1748) home and springhouse located near Jonestown, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania. The middle section was originally a blockhouse that was used for protection against Indian attacks in the area. The original log middle section was built in 1761.



This is the springhouse on the farm of Hans and Anna Wenger. It was the first structure built upon settling on the land. The old wooden roof shingles were replaced with modern day asphalt shingles a number of years ago. A strong flow of water still takes place in the old spring house.

The children of **Hans Wenger, G1 (1748) and wife Anna** (last name is unknown, but some say Scherek) are:

**Stephen Wenger, G11** b. 1728, d. 1786. Stephen was born in Switzerland. He arrived in Philadelphia with his parents and siblings on September 16, 1748 on the ship "Patience". He was 20 years old when he arrived in America. He settled and lived in Rapho Twp., Lancaster County, Pennsylvania and married **Anna Meshe**, b. 1730. His brother Christian married her sister Elizabeth. Stephen once owned 600

acres during his lifetime. He is buried in a Christian Wenger Cemetery on Old Line road, Rapho Twp. A tombstone was recently found with Stephen's name inscribed.



This farmhouse once was owned by Stephen Wenger, son of Hans Wenger (Immigrant of 1748). Hans Wenger, the father, settled near Jonestown, in present-day Lebanon County, Pennsylvania. Later, the above farm property was passed on to one of Stephen's sons.

**Christian Wenger, G12** b. 1730, d. 1774. Christian was born in Switzerland. He arrived in Philadelphia on the ship "Patience". He was 18 years of age when he arrived in Pennsylvania. He married **Elizabeth Meshe**, daughter of Benjamin Meshe. He and his brother Stephen married sisters. Christian took the east 1/3 of his father's farm at Jonestown, at that time located in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He willed to his son John all of the plantation which he owned.



The Christian Wenger farm located to the east of his father's homestead farm.

**Judith Wenger, G13** b. January 13, 1732, d. March 4, 1812. She was born in Switzerland although one sources says that she was born in Rhenish Bavaria, Palatinate, Germany. She married **Martin Funck** in 1759 and lived on a farm near Lebanon where the Bethlehem Stell Plant is located. Judith was a Mennonite. She and her husband were buried in the Funck farm graveyard but was moved in 1898 to Ebenezer Cemetery, north of Lebanon City when the Bethlehem Steel Plant was built.



These tombstones are of Martin Funck on the left and Judith (Wenger) Funck on the right. They are found in the Ebenezer Cemetery located just north of the city of Lebanon, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania. Both tombstones are written in old German script and are in remarkable condition. They were moved here with their remains from a small family graveyard after the Bethlehem Steel Company acquired the old Martin Funck farm on the western edge of the city of Lebanon. The American Flag in this picture gives recognition to the fact that Martin Funck served with the Colonial forces in the Revolutionary War.

**John (Hans) Wenger, G14** b. 1732, d. 1806. He was born in Switzerland, and according to the research of Patricia Louise Ford was born September 23, 1731 in Amsoldingen, Canton of Bern, Switzerland. He arrived in Philadelphia at the age of 16 via the Ship "Patience." He married **Maria** (1735-1760). Married a second time to Chefram, a widow of a Huber. The first four children were born to Maria, his first wife. On July 3, 1767 he purchased 62 acres from his father for \$363.00, land bound by Hans Sr and brother Stephen Wenger. He died in Lebanon County in 1806. He left his farm to his oldest son Christian. His will gives his children as: Christian, John, Martin, Abraham, Jacob, Barbara, Veronica, Elizabeth, Susanna and Anna, but no married names are given.

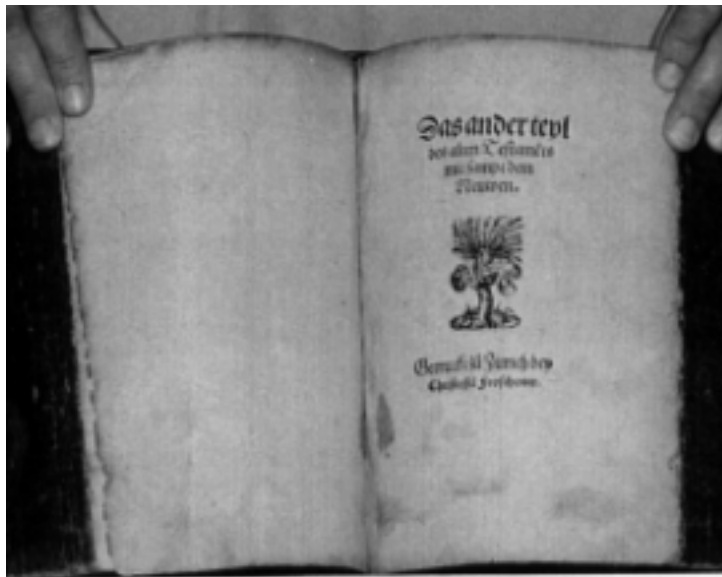
**Maria Wenger, G15** b. 1735, d. April 13, 1775. She was born in Switzerland. She was single all her life. In her will she mentions her sisters and brothers and leaves her clothes to the female children of her sibling Judith, John and Christian.

**Henry Wenger, G16** b. 1737. He was born in Switzerland. The family of Henry Wenger is the least understood of the descendants of Hans and Hannah Wenger. In particular there is confusion about the descendants and ancestry of his sons John and Jacob. What is known by tradition is that he married **Sarah** (b. 1750), a Seneca Indian and lived near Oil City, Pennsylvania. He moved to the western part of the state after 1756 and owned land on the west bank of the river through Oil City which he later sold. The Martin L. Wenger biography states that Henry settled in Erie, Pennsylvania, but at the time of the French revolution removed to Canada settling on Black Creek, Ontario. Other reports state that he moved to Nova Scotia, Canada. But no records have been found to substantiate this claim. Wenger descendants have said that Henry's son Joseph used to farm the land which is now Seneca Street in Oil City, Pennsylvania. Henry was not mentioned in Hans Sr's will.

**Abraham Wenger, G17** b. 1740, d. 1808. He was born in Switzerland. Abraham arrived in America at the age of eight. He was raised on his father's farm in then Bethel Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, now Swatara Twp., Lebanon County, Pennsylvania. He married **Anna (Groe) Groh** (b. 1740) about 1764. Anna was a Groff descendant. Abraham settled a few miles west of his father's homestead on Big Swartara Creek. He was a friend of the Indians and acted as interpreter. He was a hatmaker by trade. Abraham desired a piece of land that the Indians were on. He traded a silk hat for the land and later he obtained a patent from the Penns for this land. Descendants of Abraham include the name Winger, Wingerd and Wengert. He was not mentioned in his father's will. His home still stands at a major intersection west of Jonestown. Three of his children went to Canada, one went west of Ohio, two went to Franklin County, Pennsylvania and one went to Mt Joy Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Only one child remained in Lebanon County.

**Martin Wenger, G18** b. February 2, 1742, d. September 23, 1815. He was born in Zweibrücken or Switzerland. He came to the United States in 1748 when he was 6 with his parents. Much information exists of his offspring in America. He married **Anna Gingrich**, (b. August 19, 1743, d. August 16, 1793) on June 25, 1764. He married **Katharine Funck** (b. June 7, 1744) on April 13, 1794. Martin left home and settled in Greene Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania being the first Wenger of any spelling to settle in Franklin County. On June 8, 1775 he purchased 200 acres from William Buchman for \$230.00. He owned a hemp mill at Siloan on the Conococheague Creek,

Green Township, Cumberland Valley. The mill was erected in 1781 and produced flax and help. The mill was passed to his son Abraham upon his death. The mill closed down in 1821 and fell to ruins. A stone from this mill may be seen from the Pennsylvania Turnpike. He lived from age 18 to 53 near Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. His sons Michael, Abraham and Joseph owned at one time nearly 1000 acres of land in different tracts including land in Canada. Martin's will was written in German and was dictated on November 12, 1812 which was three years before his death. Martin was not mentioned in his father's will. He was buried on his farm cemetery which has been called the Wenger, Branzer, Brinzer, Siloam and Zook cemetery which is located about 2 miles north of Chambersburg.



The Martin Wenger , G4 Bible. The initials MW clearly show. The Bible was left to his nephew Martin Wenger, G18. It is now located in the vault at Juniata College Library, Huntingdon, PA. Photos courtesy of Ken and Carol Rasmussen.

**Michael Wenger, G2** Immigrant of 1749)

**Michael Wenger**, brother of Hans Wenger (Immigrant of 1748), was born about 1710 in Switzerland and died January 15, 1791 in Rapho Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He had two sons, John and Isaac, and 1 daughter named Ann. Early in his life, John used the name Wegner and then later used Wenger. He married **Elizabeth** (b. 1735) (last name unknown) and became a farmer in Mt. Joy Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Michael's other son, Isaac, married Anna Shelly, b. 1760. He lived on his father's farm at Mastersonville, Pennsylvania. He and his wife are both buried in a small family plot on the eastern edge of the Michael Wenger farm located northeast of the Chicques Meetinghouse. Michael's daughter Ann married Jacob Shelly and they too lived in Mt. Joy Township,

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. By the third generation there were no males to carry on the Wenger name, so this family line with the name Wenger disappeared from future off spring.



The Michael Wenger (then Gibbel) home. Located on Chiques Road about one-half mile north of the Manheim-Elizabethtown road near the Chiques Church of the Brethren in Rapho Township, Lancaster County, PA. This was the home of Isaac Wenger, 1757 1825 and his wife Anna 1756 1831. The home was used for worship prior to the building of the Chiques Church. Photo from article by Robert A.Hess published in The Quarterly Journal, Fellowship of Brethren Genealogists, vo. 31, No. 1 (Spring 1999) and shown here with his permission.



The home with a more modern perspective.



This is the old Michael Wenger (Immigrant of 1749) springhouse. This Wenger farm was taken over in later generations by Gibbles.

**Christian Wenger, G3** (Immigrant of 1749)

Christian Wenger was born in 1715 in Switzerland and died about 1765 in Rapho Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He was likely buried in a small family graveyard plot at the edge of his farm. He arrived in America with his brother Michael and mother Hannah in September 9, 1749 on the ship St. Andrew with James Abercrombie, Master, from Rotterdam, last from Plymouth with 400 passengers on board. He and his wife (name unknown) had three children; namely, John Hansley Winger, Mary Catherine Wenger and Anna Housley Wenger.

**John Hansley Winger, G31** b. 1740, d. 1828, arrived in America at the age of nine. He inherited land from his father Christian Wenger (immigrant of 1749) in Rapho Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He married **Elizabeth Eschlemen** (b. 1758) on August 24, 1777. He was one of the founders of the River Brethren in 1787 which was a forerunner of the Brethren-In-Christ Church in America and Canada. He and his family emigrated to Canada in 1788/89 with his two sisters, Anna (Wenger) Damude and Maria (Wenger) Sider, cousins Abraham and Henry Winger and friends and neighbors, eventually settling along Black Creek area near Niagara Falls, Ontario. Rev. John Winger purchased 200 acres near BlackCreek in Welland County on December 16, 1799. He was the second ordained minister of the Tunker (meaning to dip) Church and the church's first bishop. He was granted exemption from military service due to his faith under a law made in 1808. He was the first ordained minister outside of the Church of England ministers to solemnize marriages in Canada. He was buried on his land on the banks of Black Creek. He and his wife Elizabeth had ten children and their three oldest children were born in Pennsylvania.



This is the Rev. John Winger farm that was located adjacent to the Christian Wenger and Stephen Wenger land. In addition to farming, a distillery was operated in the vicinity of the clump of trees to the left of the shed. The old Wenger family graveyard is located along the fence row hidden from view by the silos in the picture. John Winger inherited the farm from his father Christian, but soon sold it his cousin and neighbor Stephen Wenger when Rev. John and his two sisters emigrated to Canada in 1788.

**Mary Catherine (Wenger) Sider, G32** b. 1755 in Pennsylvania, d. 1808 in Ontario, Canada. She married **Jacob Sider** (1758-1825) in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. They moved to Ontario, Canada with her brother Bishop John (Hansley) Winger in 1788 and settled in Bertie Township, Welland County, Niagara District along the banks of Black Creek. Marie is called the “the mother of the Canadian Siders.” She is probably buried in the family plot along the Black Creek near her children who did not live beyond childhood. She and her husband had seven children who lived into adulthood. One of the seven children remained single, the other six were all married.

**Anna Housley (Wenger) Damude, G33** b. 1759 in Pennsylvania. She moved to Ontario, Canada with Bishop John Winger and others. In Canada she met and married **Henry Damude** (b. 1770) Her grandmother Hannah told her of her experiences in Switzerland that led up to the family immigrating to America. She and her husband had eight children. Only seven lived of age to be married.



**Map showing the locations of the original three farms of the three immigrant brothers**

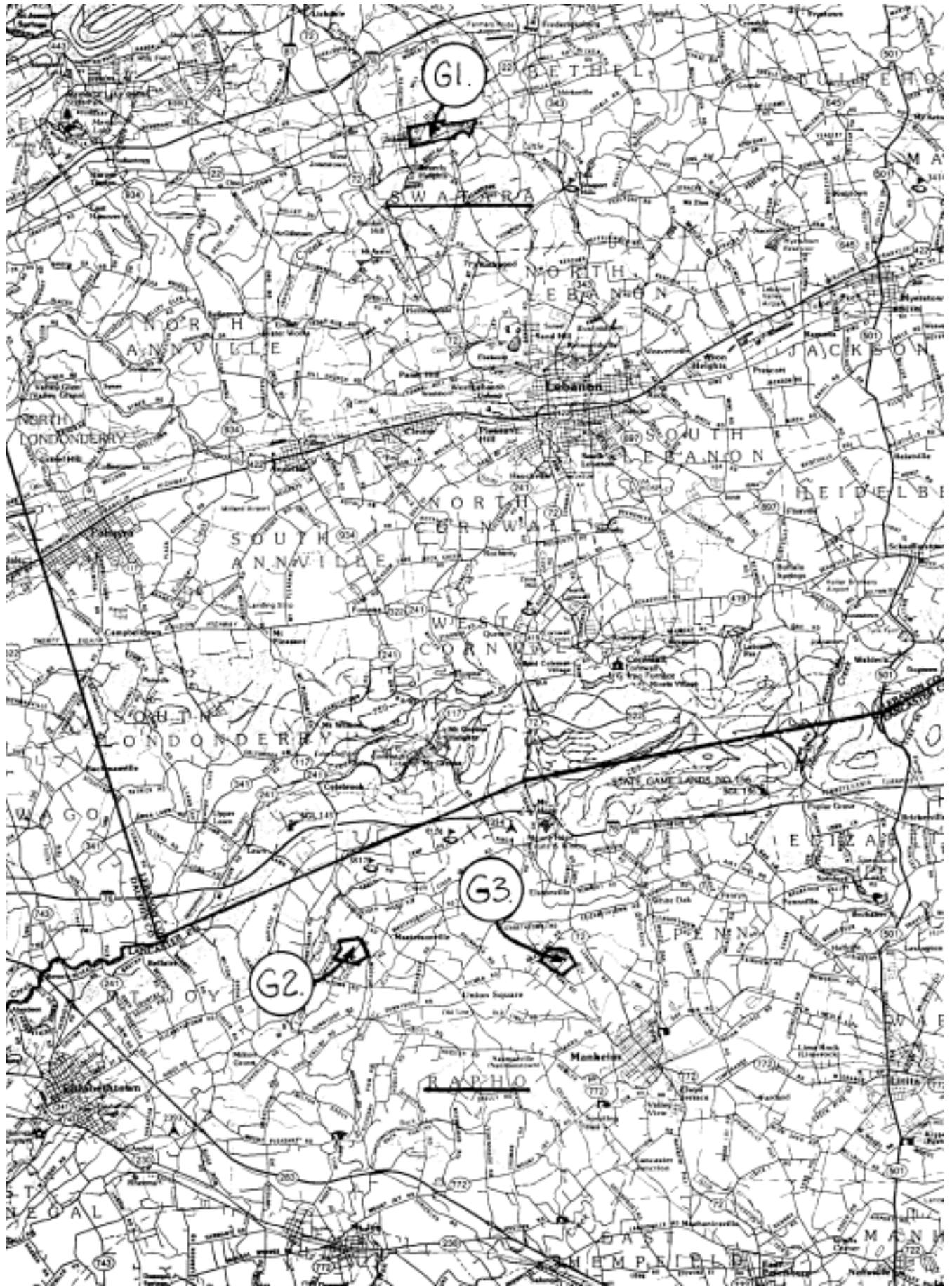
Hans Wenger, G1

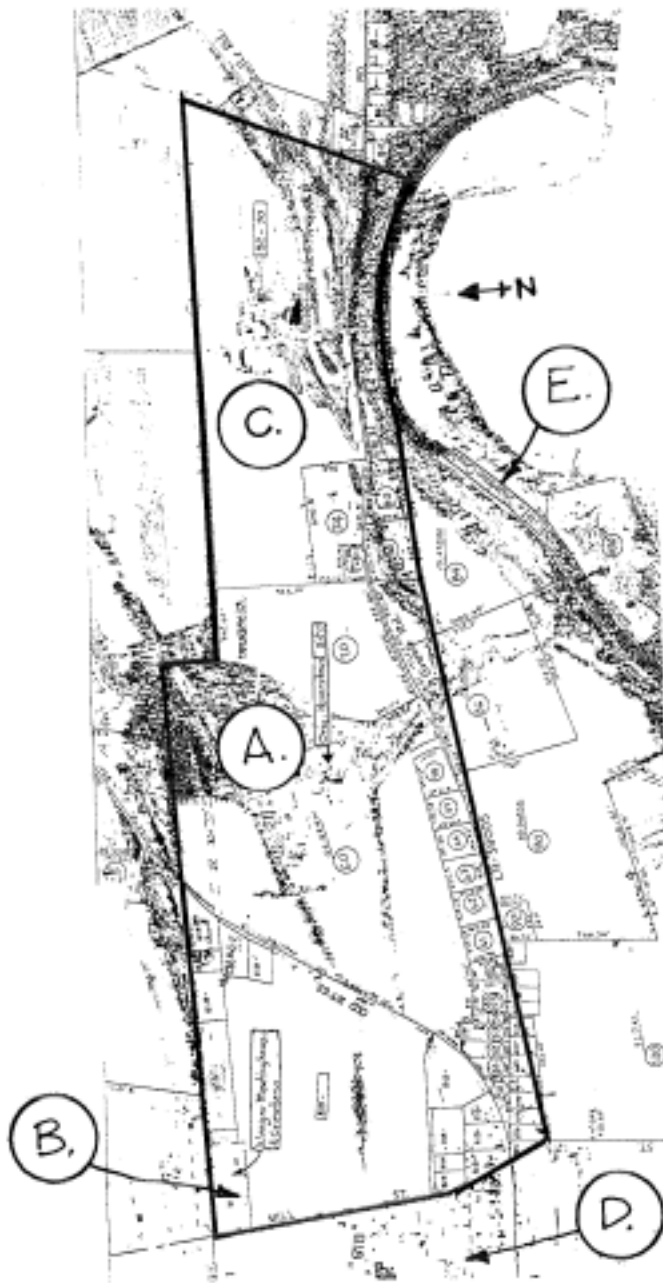
Michael Wenger, G2

Christian Wenger, G3

The three farms were originally in Lancaster Co., PA . The G1 farm was originally in Bethel Twp. And the G2 and G3 farms were in Rapho Twp. When Lebanon Co. was formed from Lancaster Co. and the townships redrawn, the G1 farm ended up in Swatara Twp., Lebanon Co., PA.

(following four maps from JWV)





170 acres, warrant, Oct. 5, 1738; survey, March 31, 1740; patent, Nov. 29, 1745; to Casper Scherch. Deeded, March 1, 1749, to Johannes (Hans) Wenger (G1) Bethel Twp., Lancaster Co., present day Swatara Twp., Lebanon Co., Pennsylvania.

- Key:
- A. (G1) Hans Wenger homestead.
  - B. Wenger Meetinghouse & Cemetery.
  - C. (G12) Christian Wenger farm, eastern third of original property.
  - D. Town of Jonestown
  - E. Little Swatara Creek



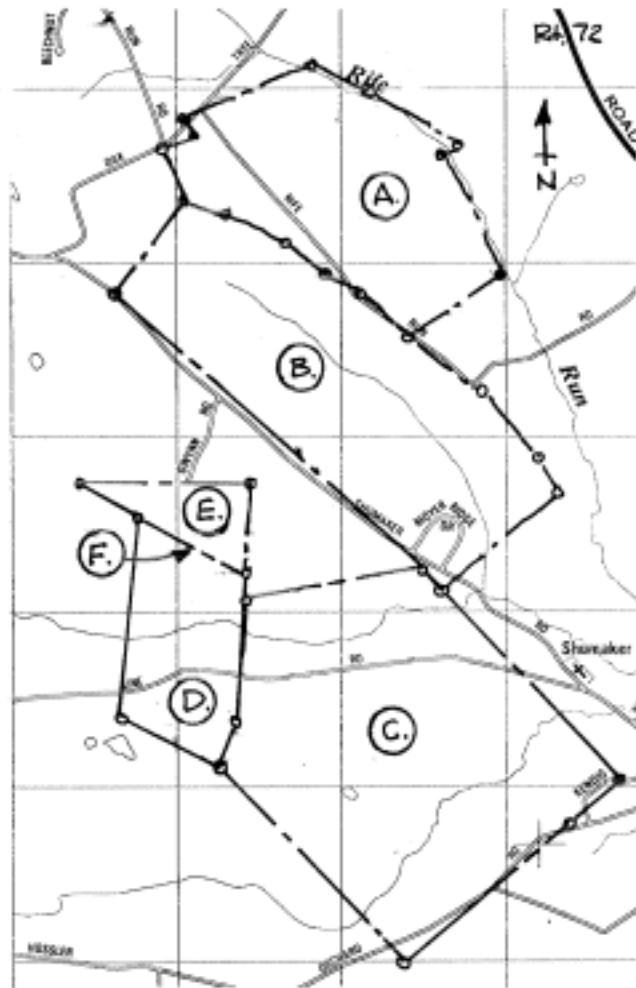
Warrent Township Track Map



Present day location of Michael Wenger (G2) 123 acre property in Rapho Twp., Lancaster Co., PA. Warrent, April 4, 1761; survey, April 24, 1761; patent, Feb. 24, 1763 to Michael Wegner (Wenger). A. Location of farm structures, B. location of Gibbel Cemetery. Ownership of property went to son Isaac (G22) to granddaughter, Barbara (G222) who married Abraham Gibbel.



Warrent Township Track map.



Present day location map.

Key to present day location map.

- A. Christian Wenger, 113½ acre property.
- B. Benjamin Meshe, 213 acre property.
- C. Benjamin Meshe, 230 acre property.
- D. Benjamin Meshe, 53½ acre property.
- E. Benjamin Meshe, 18 3/4 acre property.
- F. Wenger Cemetery location, most likely an early Meshe family burial site.

Christian Wenger (G3) property ownership went to son John (G31) and then to nephew Stephan Wenger (G113). Stephan Wenger married Anna Meshe (dau. of Benjamin Meshe) and all properties, A thru E (total over 600 acres) became Wenger farms. All properties are located northwest of Manheim Borough, in Rapho Twp., Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania.



The Wenger Meeting House in Jonestown, Lebanon County, PA. The Wenger Cemetery is located next to it. The land is located on a corner of the original Hans Wenger , G1 homestead on the edge of Jonestown.



The large tombstone in the middle was placed there in 1994 by the Wenger Family Association in commemoration of the Hans Wenger family who settled near Jonestown, Pennsylvania in 1748. The window sill at the far right window of the church is sloped which family members say resulted from the back corner church being built over Hans Wenger unmarked grave.



The inscription on this side of the Hans Wenger (1748) Memorial Tombstone states, "Hans Wenger (1705-1772) and wife Anna (d. 1771). Hans is the son of Hans and Hannah Wenger of the Canton of Bern, Switzerland. Hans and Anna lived near Zweibrücken, Palatinate, Germany where their eight children were born before coming to Pennsylvania on the ship *Patience* in 1748. They received 170 acres of land from Casper Scherch in 1749, of which this cemetery marks its northwest corner. Hans and Anna are believed to be buried near the foundation of the Wenger Meetinghouse. Erected by their descendants in 1994.



The inscription on the other side of the Wenger Memorial Tombstone states, "The children of Hans and Anna Wenger.

STEPHEN - 1727-1786 m. Anna Meshe.

\*CHRISTIAN -1730-1774 m. Eliz. Meshe

JUDITH - 1-13-1732-3-4-1812

m. Martin Funck

\*JOHN - 1732-1806 m(1). Maria

m(2). Chefran Huber

\*MARIA - 1735-1775

HENRY - m. Sarah

\*ABRAHAM - 1740-1808 m. Anna Groe

MARTIN - 2-2-1742-9-23-1815

m(1). Anna Gingrich

m(2). Catherine Funck

- Believed buried here with their parents.



According to family tradition, this old Wenger chest once belonged to Hans Wenger, the 1748 immigrant. However, authorities on such antique chests suggest that it may have been built in Pennsylvania at a later date. This chest might have been built for his son John (Hans) Wenger which may have been used for his migration to Ohio. The Chest is located in the Mennonite Historical Society in Lancaster, PA.



The Brethren in Christ Cemetery in beautiful Guilford Township, Franklin County, PA. Most buried here are G line Wenger descendants.

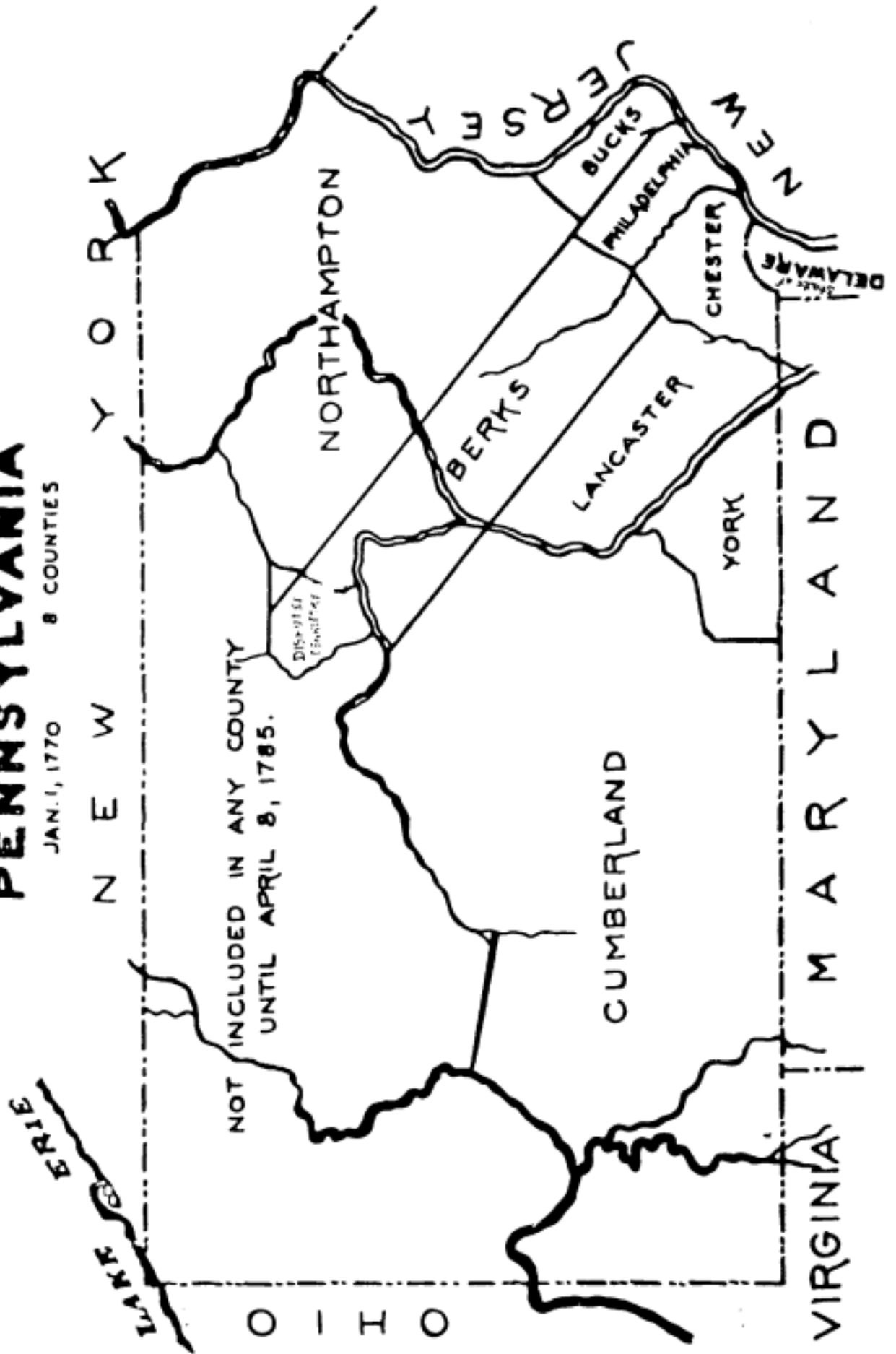


Daniel Lee Wenger, G141524412, on the left, and Jay Vernon Wenger, G131847B6, on the right, examining a descendant chart prepared by Sylvia Wenger of Niederdorf (near Basel) Switzerland

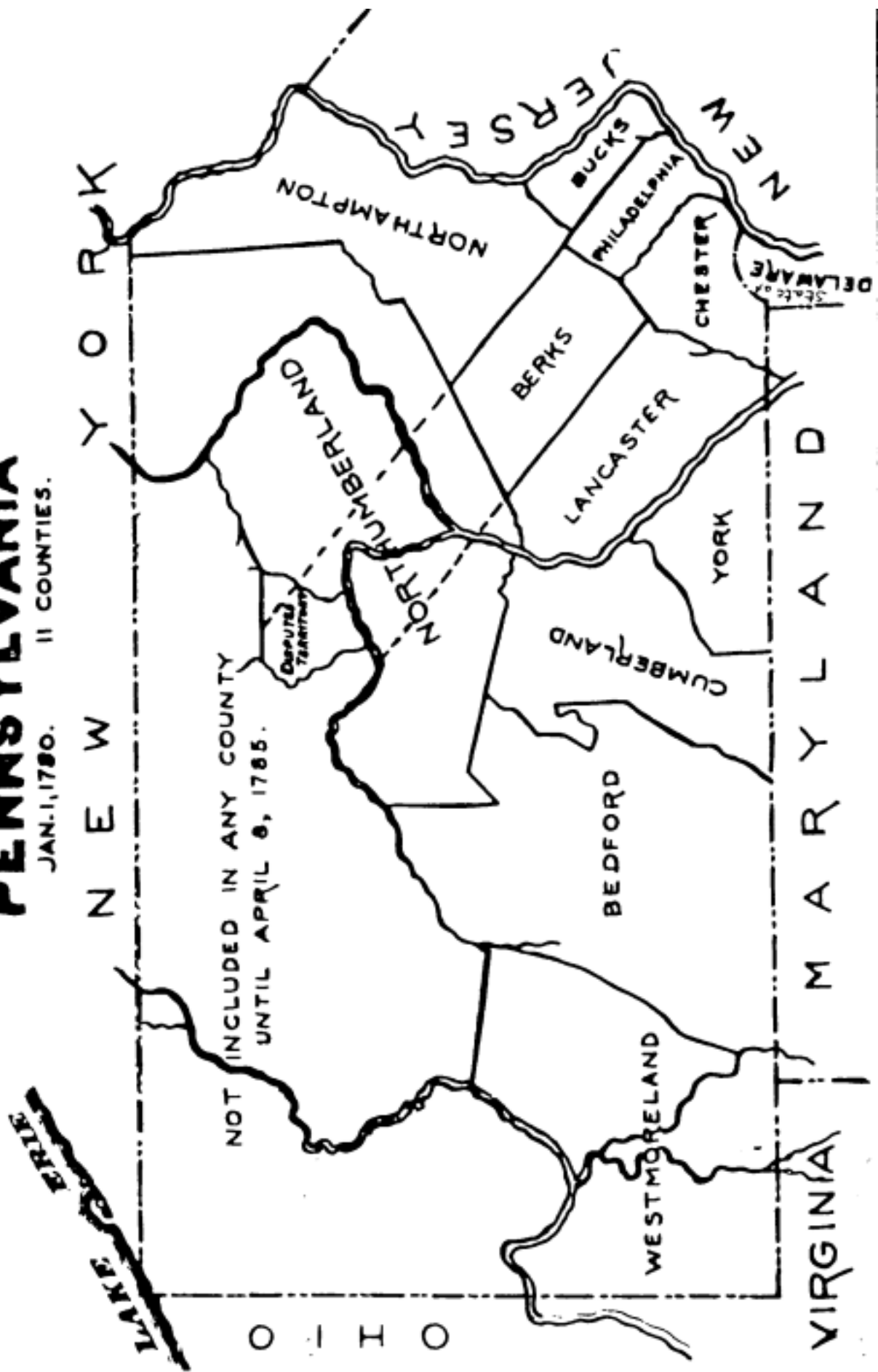


Samuel Esbenshade Wenger, G13798461, Wenger Family Association, Vice President. Photo taken during the 2000 Swiss Immigrant Heritage Tour of Europe. The Swiss village of Wengen is seen in the background. Sam's father Samuel Stoner Wenger was the editor of "The Wenger Book", published in 1978, the family record of the Christian Wenger C line. Jay Wenger was the compiler of "The Wenger Book Index". Jay and Sam are both G line Wengers and C line Wengers.

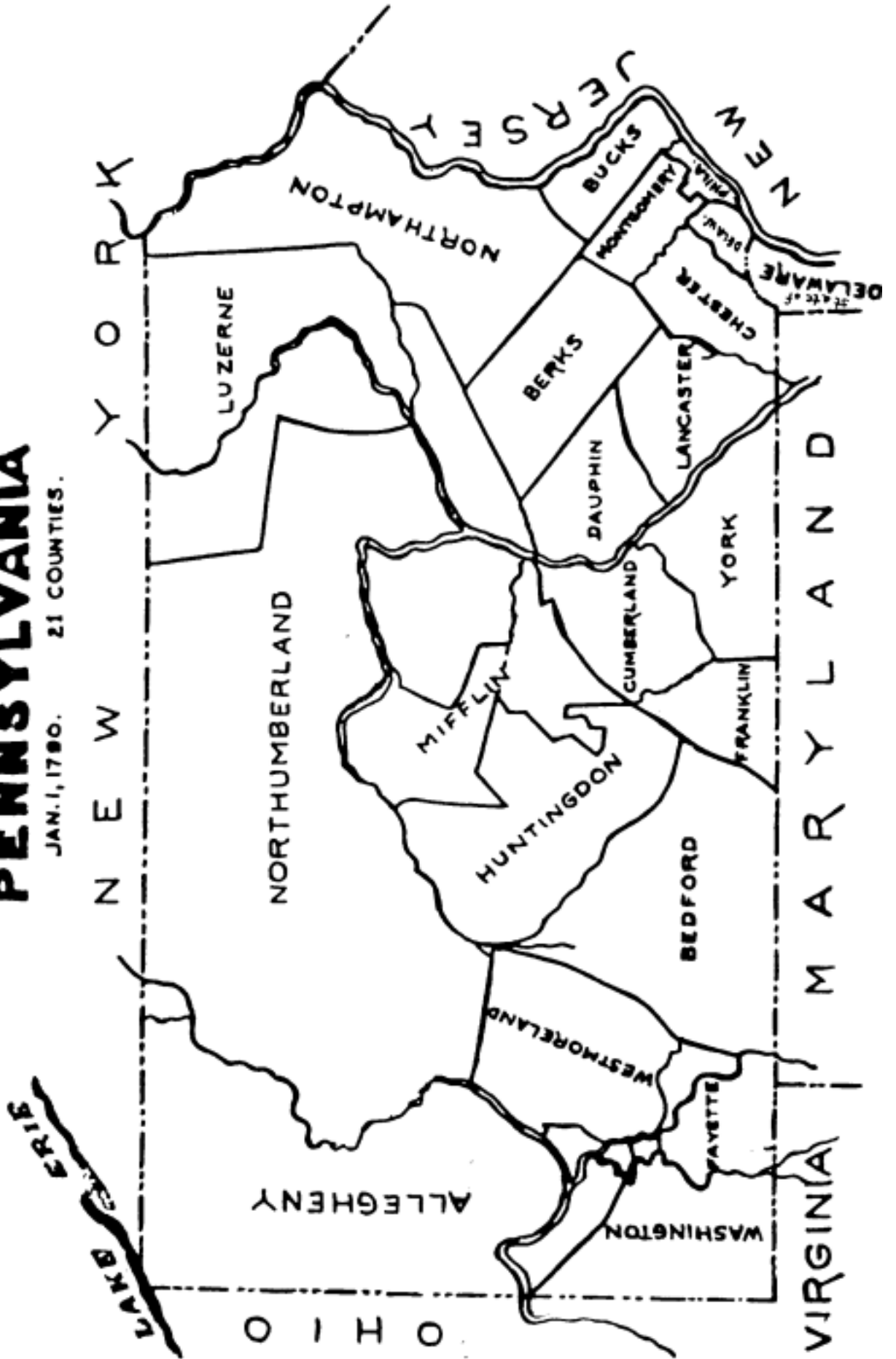
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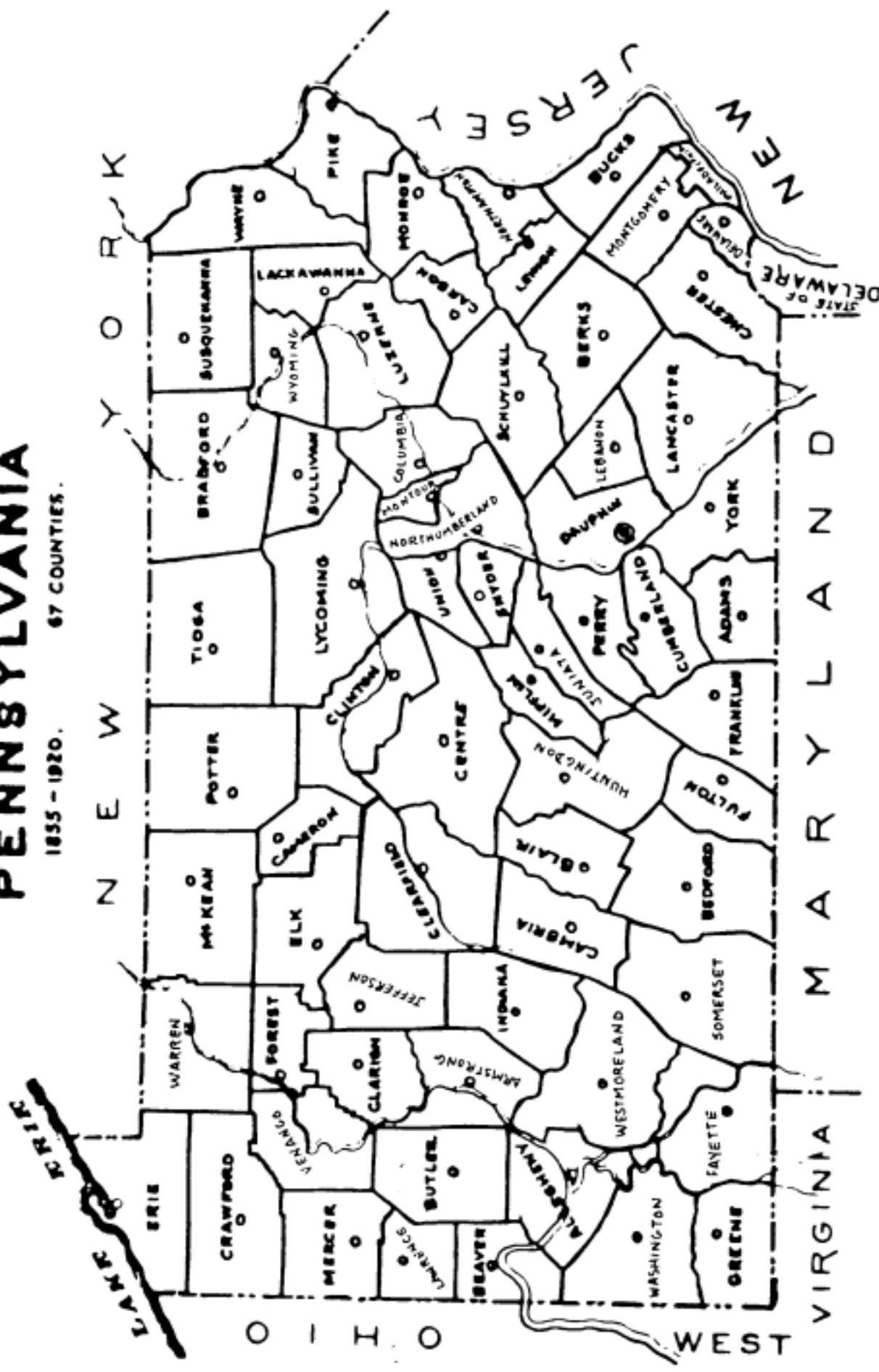




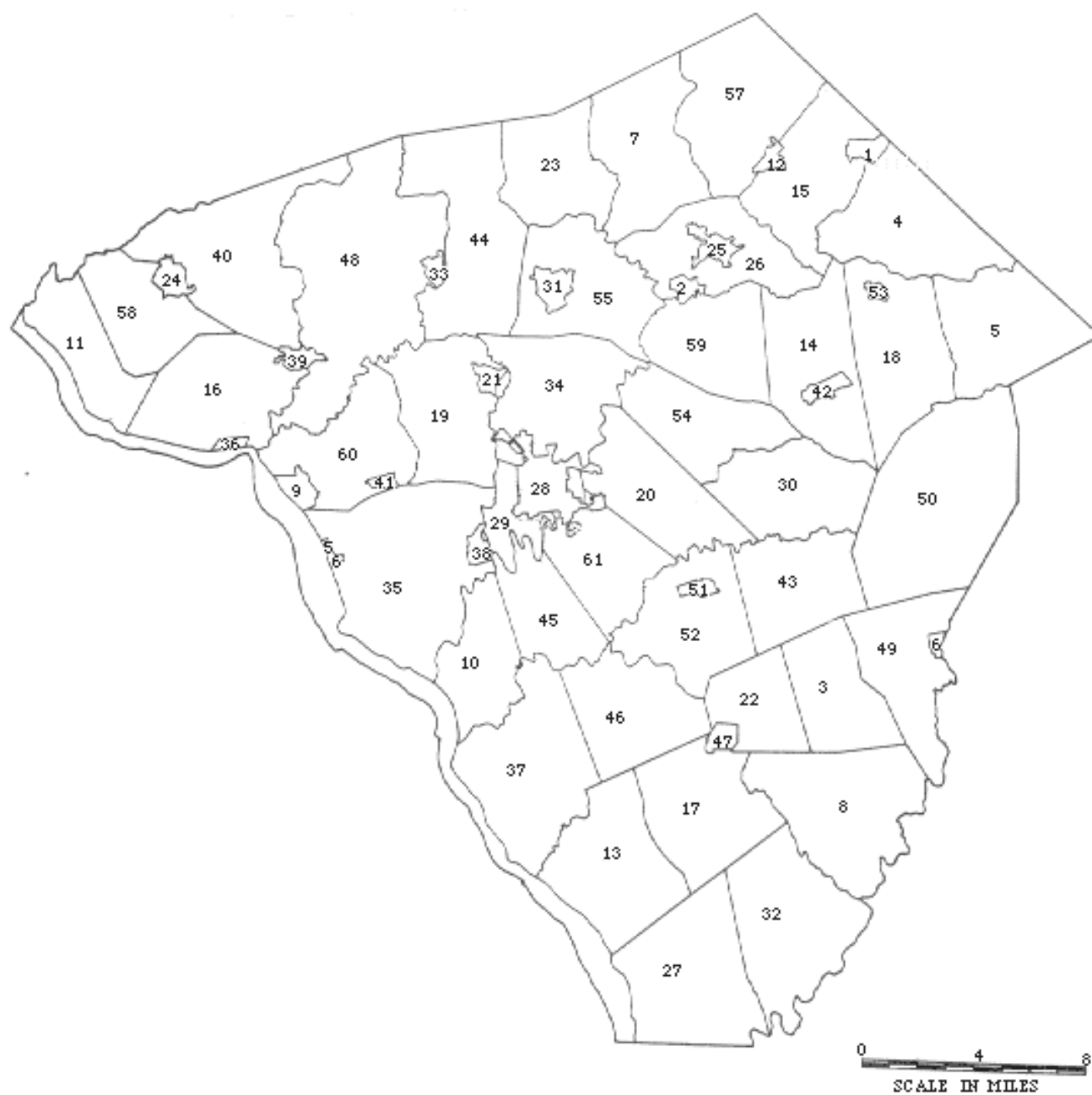


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1855 - 1920. 67 COUNTIES.



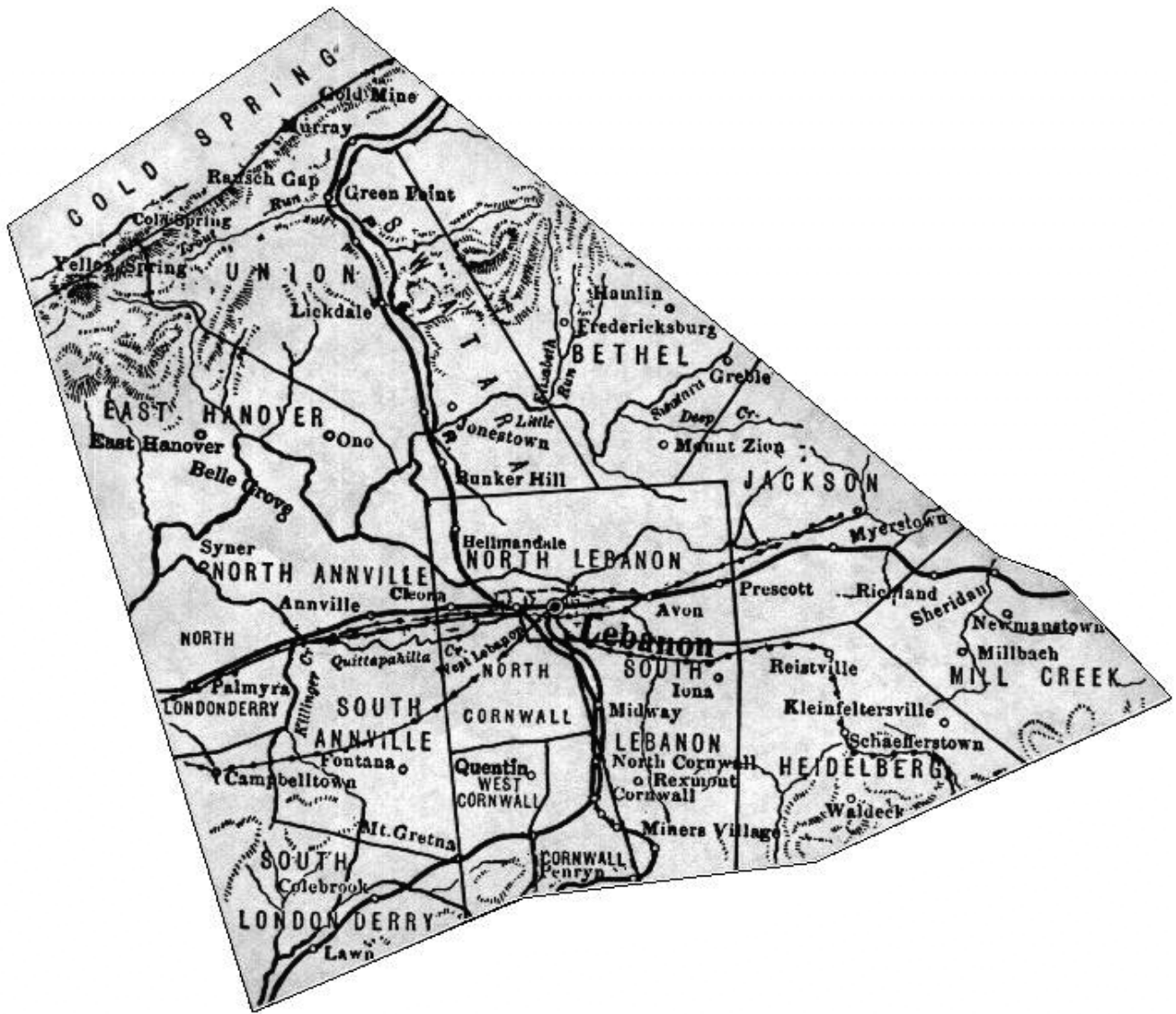




Map of Lancaster County Townships (Lancaster County Historical Society)

1. ADAMSTOWN Borough, formed 1850 from East Cocalico Twp.
2. AKRON Borough, formed 1895 from Ephrata Twp.
3. BART Twp., formed 1744 from Sadsbury Twp.
4. BRECKNOCK Twp., formed 1740
5. CAERNARVON Twp., original township
6. CHRISTIANA Borough, formed 1894 from Sadsbury Twp.
7. CLAY Twp., formed 1853 from Elizabeth Twp.
8. COLERAIN Twp., formed 1738 from Drumore Twp.
9. COLUMBIA Borough, formed 1814 from Hempfield Twp.
10. CONESTOGA Twp., original Twp.
11. CONOY Twp., formed 1842 from West Donegal Twp.
12. DENVER Borough, formed 1900 from East Cocalico Twp.
13. DRUMORE Twp., original Twp.
14. EARL Twp., original Twp.
15. EAST COCALICO Twp., formed 1838 from Cocalico Twp.
16. EAST DONEGAL Twp., formed 1838 from Donegal Twp.
17. EAST DRUMORE Twp., formed 1886 from Drumore Twp.

18. EAST EARL Twp., formed 1851 from Earl Twp.
19. EAST HEMPFIELD Twp., formed 1818 from Hempfield Twp.
20. EAST LAMPETER Twp., formed 1841 from Lampeter Twp.
21. EAST PETERSBURG Borough, formed 1946 from East Hempfield Twp.
22. EDEN Twp., formed 1855 from Bart Twp.
23. ELIZABETH Twp., formed 1757 from Warwick Twp.
24. ELIZABETHTOWN Borough, formed 1872 from West Donegal and Mount Joy Twp.
25. EPHRATA Borough, formed 1891 from Ephrata Twp.
26. EPHRATA Twp., formed 1838 from Cocalico Twp.
27. FULTON Twp., formed 1844 from Little Britain Twp.
28. LANCASTER City, formed as a borough in 1742 and became a city 1818, from Lancaster Twp.
29. LANCASTER Twp., original township
30. LEACOCK Twp., original township
31. LITITZ Borough, formed 1888 from Warwick Twp.
32. LITTLE BRITAIN Twp., formed 1738 from Drumore Twp.
33. MANHEIM Borough, formed 1838 from Rapho Twp.
34. MANHEIM Twp., original Twp.
35. MANOR Twp., formed 1759 from Hempfield Twp.
36. MARIETTA Borough, formed 1812 from Donegal Twp.
37. MARTIC Twp., original township
38. MILLERSVILLE Borough, formed 1932 from Manor Twp.
39. MOUNT JOY Borough, formed 1851 from Mount Joy and East Donegal Twp.
40. MOUNT JOY Twp., formed 1759 from Donegal Twp.
41. MOUNTVILLE Borough, formed 1906 from West Hempfield Twp.
42. NEW HOLLAND Borough, formed 1895 from Earl Twp.
43. PARADISE Twp., formed 1843 from Strasburg Twp.
44. PENN Twp., formed 1846 from Warwick Twp.
45. PEQUEA Twp., formed 1853 from Conestoga Twp.
46. PROVIDENCE Twp., formed 1853 from Martic Twp.
47. QUARRYVILLE Borough, formed 1892 from Eden and East Drumore Twp.
48. RAPHO Twp., formed 1741 from Donegal Twp.
49. SADSBUURY Twp., original township
50. SALISBURY Twp., original township
51. STRASBURG Borough, formed 1816 from Strasburg Twp.
52. STRASBURG Twp., formed 1759 from Leacock Twp.
53. TERRE HILL Borough, formed 1908 from East Earl Twp.
54. UPPER LEACOCK Twp., formed 1843 from Leacock Twp.
55. WARWICK Twp., original township
56. WASHINGTON Borough, formed 1827 from Manor Twp. and returned to village status in 1973
57. WEST COCALICO Twp., formed 1838 from Cocalico Twp.
58. WEST DONEGAL Twp., formed 1838 from Donegal Twp.
59. WEST EARL Twp., formed 1833 from Earl Twp.
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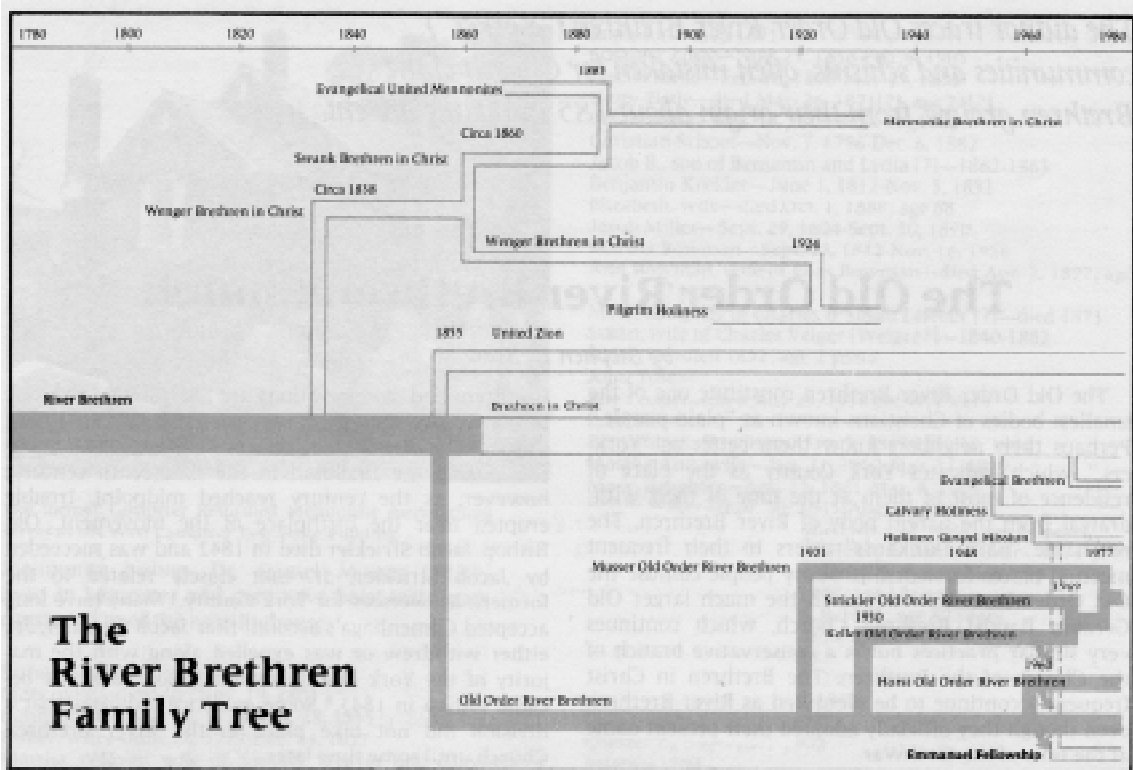
Franklin County, PA

**Migration of families from original homesteads.**

- A. Homesteads in Lebanon Co., PA and Lancaster Co., PA 1748 and 1749
- B. To Franklin Co., (then Cumberland Co.) PA about 1765
- C. To Ontario, Canada about 1788
- D. To Roanoke Co. and Franklin Co. VA about 1790
- E. To Montgomery Co. and Darke Co. and Miami Co., OH about 1825 (OOGB and BIC)
- F. To Northern Indiana about 1865
- G. To Iowa about 1870 (OORB and others)
- H. To Eastern Kansas about 1880 (BIC and others)
- I. To Western Michigan from Ontario and from Northern Indiana about 1890 (OOMC)
- J. To Upland, California about 1900 (BIC)
- K. To Modesto, CA about 1900 (OGBB)

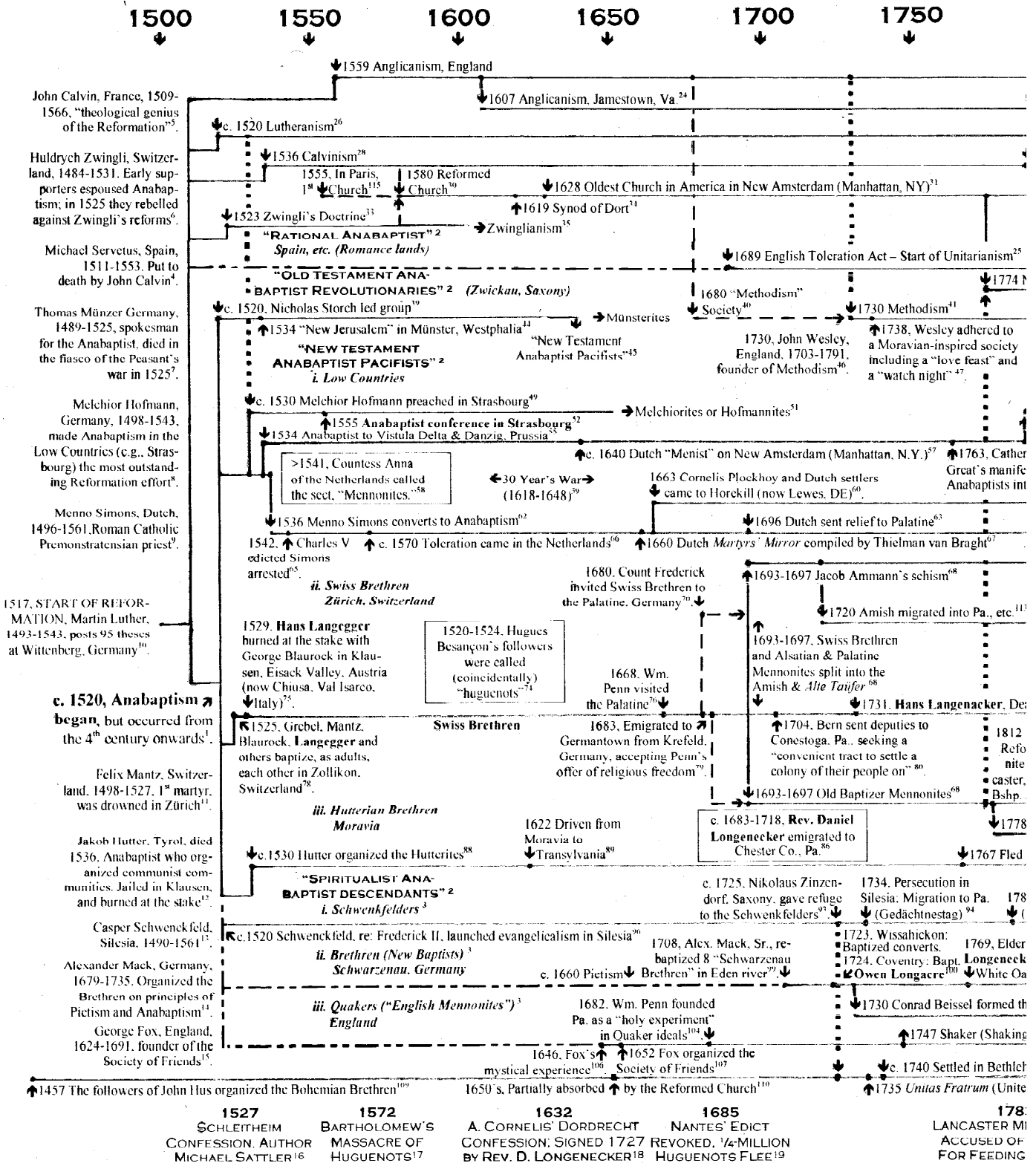






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**Last minute corrections and additions.**

From NRB

Michael Allen Reed, 1959.2.8, G188051134 (birthdate correction)  
 Dianne Lucille Reed, 1949.6.2, G1237445C1 (still living)  
 Jason Wenger, 1973.10.21, G1889B24341, \* (birthdate added, married Carol Ann Reed, 1974.1.21, G1880511311, \* on Aug. 2, 1997)  
 Georgiana wife of Kenneth Wenger (name corrected)  
 Douglas Lynn Reed, 1962.12.8, G188051135, \* married Kimberly Rosenberry, 1963.4.2., \* dau. of Leonard Boyd Rosenberry and Hazel Vern Keller  
 LeeAnne Nicole Reed, 1981.3.24, G1880511321, \* dau. of Shirley Ann Rodgers (birthdate added)  
 Erin Catherine Reed, 1990.1.13, G1880511322, \* (birthdate added, mother's name corrected)  
 Jessica Elizabeth Reed, 1993.6.20, G1880511323, \* (birthdate added, mother's name corrected)  
 Lori Reed, 1979.12.5, G1880511331, \* (birthdate added)  
 Michael Allen Reed, 1959.2.16, G188051134 married Brenda Lee Gantz, 1958.2.16 on Sept. 13, 1986 dau. of Walter Gantz and Carol (name of wife)  
 Shawn Andrew Reed, 1988.7.5, G1880511341, \* (child of Michael Allen Reed and Brenda Lee Gantz)  
 Diane Steven Reed, 1989.11.6, G1880511342, \* (child of Michael Allen Reed and Brenda Lee Gantz)  
 Jirliame Elizabeth Reed, 1993.8.14.7.5, G1880511343, \* (child of Michael Allen Reed and Brenda Lee Gantz)

From RLH

Clyde Sleighter, 1922.6.3 1979, G14542111, \* (birthdate added)  
 Mary Betty Sleighter, 1925.2.8, G14542112, \* (birthdate added)  
 Mary Betty Sleighter married Harry F. Newman on Aug. 10, 1946 (marriage date added)  
 Harry F. Newman, 1918.1.13 1984.11.28, G14527811 (dates added)  
 Steven Joseph Newman, 1965.6.19, G145278111, a (middle name and date added)  
 Steven married Melinda Sue Shatzley on June 28, 1986 dau. of Paul Shatzley and Carol Fields (marriage date and parents added)  
 Tyler Joseph Newman, 1986.12.21, G1452781111, a \* (birthdate added)  
 George Newman, father of Harry F. Newman, 1895 1965 son of Harry W. Newman and Anna Hassler (dates and parents added)  
 Dorothy Newman, 1929.3 married Raymond L. Kitzmiller, 1927 in March 1947 (birthdate and marriage date added)

From Joyce Faderon

VincentBagalay Faderon, 1904.1.22 1990.3.28 son of Leon Faderon and Juana Bagalay, born Northern Luzon, Philippines married  
 Miriam Evelyn Wingert, 1910.12.29 1996.11.23 (dates and parents added and corrected)  
 Joyce Louise Faderon married Douglas Charles McKern, 1952.12.25., ° on Dec. 3, 1971 in Palmdale, CA. Divorced 2001  
 Children of Joyce Faderon and Douglas McKern  
 Douglas Charles McKern, 1969.8.15, G1813121431, \*  
 Gary Scott McKern, 1972.8.17, G1813121432, \*  
 Dawn Louise McKern, 1974.2.11, G1813121433, \*  
 Ryan Vincent McKern, 1978.9.22, G1813121434, \*

