

GENEALOGICAL RECORD

OF

REVEREND HANS HERR

AND HIS

DIRECT LINEAL DESCENDANTS

FROM HIS BIRTH A. D. 1639 TO THE PRESENT TIME  
CONTAINING THE NAMES, ETC.,  
OF 13223 PERSONS

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Record of Rev. Hans Herr  
~~ignore! Anna Frick (195) + Jonathan Royer~~

(fa) Abraham Herr Frick (193) p. 11

(mo) + Christiana Long Zug

Anna, Waynesboro, PA, b. 12 Oct 1787;  
d. 8 Apr 1836; m. 21 Nov 1808, Rev.

(spouse) Christian H. Frantz, b. 17 Dec 1786;  
d. 7 Feb 1862; son of John Frantz +  
Maria Hostetter.

(children)

p. 143 <sup>(2431)</sup> Isaac, Waynesboro, Pa, b. 11 Nov 1809;  
d. 18 Sep 1846; m. 28 Mar 1839, Anna  
Newcomer, b. 18 Mar 1814; d. 18 Sep  
1888; daug of Abraham Newcomer +  
Maria Musselman.

p. 144 John (2432), Waynesboro ....

2432. John, Waynesboro, Pa., b. Aug. 10, 1811; d. Mar. 4, 1877; m. Nov. 19, 1844, Anna Weaver, b. July 25, 1825; d. Sept. 11, 1845; dau. Joseph Weaver and ———; m. Dec. 19, 1847, Catharine Ryder, b. May 11, 1814; d. Jan. 28, 1891; dau. Adam Ryder and Elizabeth Longenecker.
2433. Abraham, Waynesboro, Pa., b. Sept. 20, 1813; d. Jan. 31, 1884; m. Mar. 13, 1848, Martha Groff (2234).
2434. Rev. Jacob, Waynesboro, Pa., b. Oct. 13, 1815; d. Feb. 25, 1880; m. Feb. 23, 1837, Frances Hoffman, b. June 1, 1816; d. Aug. 30, 1854; dau. Christian Hoffman and Anna Newcomer; m. Feb. 17, 1867, Anna M. Landis, b. Mar. 2, 1820; d. Oct., 1907; dau. Abraham Landis and Anna Neff.
2435. Christian, Mercersburg, Pa., b. May 4, 1819; d. Mar. 10, 1884; m. Oct. 4, 1842, Leah Stauffer, b. Nov. 7, 1823; d. Oct. 31, 1897; dau. Jacob Stauffer and Elizabeth Oberholser.
2436. Samuel, Waynesboro, Pa., b. Sept. 1, 1821; d. Sept. 14, 1901; m. Sept. 22, 1846, Barbara Stauffer, b. Mar. 16, 1822; d. Aug. 13, 1884; dau. Jacob Stauffer and Elizabeth Oberholser.
2437. Dr. Benjamin, Waynesboro, Pa., b. Oct. 17, 1824; d. Feb. 1, 1907; m. Oct. 7, 1849, Mary A. Ryder, b. Apr. 15, 1830; d. Feb. 21, 1898; dau. Michael Ryder and Mary Ryder.
2438. Anna, Waynesboro, Pa., b. Feb. 23, 1828; d. Feb. 7, 1861; m. Dec. 4, 1853, Rev. Martin Hoover, b. Feb. 23, 1822; d. Dec. 26, 1900, son Peter Hoover and Christiana Martin.

**Family of ABRAHAM FRICK (726) and CATHARINE DIFFENBACH (1379).**

2439. John D., Waynesboro, Pa., b. July 10, 1820; m. Oct. 28, 1849, Louisa Stoner, b. Oct. 5, 1827; dau. Martin Stoner and Anna Bechtel.
2440. Mary, Waynesboro, Pa., b. Sept. 26, 1823; d. May 27, 1848; m. Sept. 1841, Samuel Hirshman, d. 1860; son Jacob Hirshman and Anna Frederick.
2441. Anna, Waynesboro, Pa., b. Jan. 20, 1825; m. Nov. 18, 1841, Jacob Beaver, b. Mar. 19, 1820; son David W. Beaver and Anna Fields.
2442. George, Waynesboro, Pa., b. Nov. 7, 1826; d. Dec. 23, 1892; m.

- Dec. 9, 1849, Frederick Oppenlander, b. Aug. 12, 1824; d. Apr. 10, 1901; dau. Frederick Oppenlander and Frederica Miller.
2443. Jacob, Waynesboro, Pa., b. Apr. 27, 1830; m. Sept. 5, 1854, Anna Gantz, b. Dec. 23, 1835; dau. David Gantz and Susan Nico-demus.
2444. Christian, Waynesboro, Pa.
2445. Abraham, Waynesboro, Pa.

**Family of JOHN R. FRICK (728) and ANNIE KELSO.**

2446. Maria, Waynesboro, Pa., b. Nov. 18, 1828; m. Mar. 19, 1850, Jacob Bonebrake, b. Nov. 28, 1826; son Jacob Bonebrake and Susan Hollinger.
2447. Anna, Chambersburg, Pa., b. Jan. 21, 1830; m. Benjamin Ryder, son Adam Ryder and ———.
2448. Jacob, Waynesboro, Pa., b. Sept. 17, 1832; m. Nov. 16, 1857, Mary A. Funk, b. Sept. 11, 1836; dau. John Funk and Nancy Shenk.
2449. Benjamin, Waynesboro, Pa., b. Dec. 1, 1835; d. Aug. 4, 1876; m. Alice Heitshu, dau. Charles Heitshu and Caroline Ryder.
2450. Elizabeth, Roadside, Pa., b. Feb. 21, 1838; m. Dec. 11, 1856, Aaron Funk, b. Apr. 29, 1835; d. Sept. 4, 1886; son John Funk and Nancy Shenk.
2451. John, Ringgold, Md., b. Mar. 7, 1841; d. Aug. 7, 1873.
2452. Abraham, Ringgold, Md., b. Oct. 17, 1843; m. Nov. 12, 1878, Laura Martin, b. Feb. 21, 1851; dau. Stephen Martin and Anna Funk.

**Family of JACOB R. FRICK (729) and MARY HELLER PFOUTZ.**

2453. Elizabeth, Lime Valley, Pa., b. July 2, 1823; d. Jan. 7, 1896; m. 1846, Jacob N. Haverstick, b. Jan. 5, 1820; d. Nov. 15, 1887; son John Haverstick and Magdalena Neff.
2454. Lydia P., Waynesboro, Pa., b. Nov. 28, 1824; d. Jan. 14, 1902; m. Oct. 27, 1843, Benjamin N. Landis, b. Nov. 16, 1822; d. Nov. 11, 1855; son Abraham Landis and Anna Neff.
2455. Anna, Lancaster, Pa., b. July 25, 1826; m. Oct. 21, 1845, Jacob M. Frantz, b. Dec. 18, 1823; son Christian N. Frantz and Elizabeth Miller.

## THE SCRIBBLER

# Hans Herr, His Book

By JACK BRUBAKER

What probably is one of the first books brought to Lancaster County and almost certainly is the oldest book with primarily Lancaster associations now in the county was buried in a box of more common reading matter awaiting auction two months ago.

Lester H. Lahr, principal at Landisville Elementary School during the week, haunter of auctions on the weekend, spotted the inscription page of this book. He couldn't read the German, but he recognized the dates: 1724 and 1759; and the names: Hans and Christian Herr.

Lahr likes old things. He knew this book was special. Nobody else knew that. He purchased the box for a song.

It turned out to be a songbook. More precisely, it's an ausbund, one edition of the oldest continuously-used hymnal in the world, a hymnal still used by Old Order Amish. Its brass-clasped, leather-bound cover is filled with 800 pages of rhymed lines in German.



Hans Herr

And it holds the German inscription telling who owned the book. Lahr took the book to Earl Groff, curator of the Hans Herr house. Groff took the book to Noah Good, a retired school administrator, who translated it.

That inscription reads, roughly: "The book belongs to Hans Herr. If lost, would the finder return it to me because the book means so much to me. 1724." Then the book is signed over to Christian Herr, 1759, and the name Christian Herr appears again in another hand.

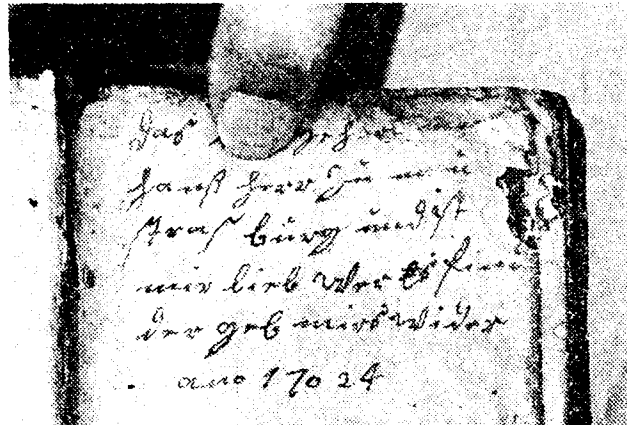
This book definitely belonged to the Hans Herr line, says Groff, and probably to the first Hans Herr, who led the first permanent Mennonite settlement here from Switzerland in 1710. His son, Christian, built in 1719 what has come to be known as the Hans Herr house, south of Lancaster, the oldest surviving dwelling place in Lancaster County.

It is quite possible that Herr brought the book with him on the boat, Groff notes, but no one can know definitely because the book itself is not dated. It was printed at Passau, near Munich, but there is no date or publisher's name. None of the ausbunds of that time was defined because of fear of retribution from the authorities.

On August 14, the annual Heritage Day at the Hans Herr house, the ausbund will join the Herr family Bible (Christian Herr's book, 1738) on display. Lahr will loan the book for the occasion and for some time thereafter.

Meanwhile the principal, who retires at the end of this month, will be haunting auctions all over Lancaster County, not only on weekends but during the week as well.

He's already got his house filled with antiques, and the finding of this book has only reinforced his dictum: "Never throw anything out."



Finger rests directly above Hans Herr's signature on top half of inscription page of ancient ausbund