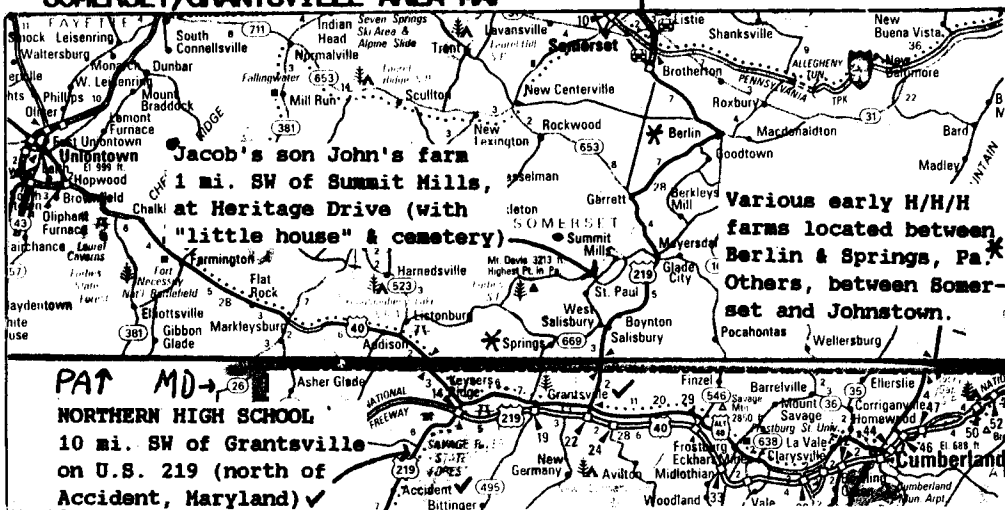


The JACOB HOCHSTETLER FAMILY ASSOCIATION, INC. also sponsors the *The H/H/H Family Newsletter*. The Purpose of the newsletter is...

- To promote the heritage we have in common
- To help establish a feeling of family relationship
- To provide information of developing plans and projects
- To help descendants to become involved in activities

You are encouraged to be a part of the Family Association, and receive the 10-page quarterly Newsletter. You can sign up now (see Pre-registration form), or you can join at the July 18, 1998 Gathering.

### SOMERSET/GRANTSVILLE AREA MAP



**PAT MD** → 26  
**NORTHERN HIGH SCHOOL**  
 10 mi. SW of Grantsville  
 on U.S. 219 (north of  
 Accident, Maryland) ✓

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**SEE LIST OF "INTEREST GROUPS" ON OTHER SIDE**

**PRE-REGISTRATION FORM:** You are encouraged to PRE-REGISTER as this will help those making arrangements. You should, however, feel free to attend even if you did not register in advance.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I/We plan to attend the July 18, 1998 Gathering.  
 Number in group: Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I/We are willing to help work somewhere an hour or two, IF NEEDED  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Task(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Task(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I enclose \$8.00 for new JHFA membership, includes all 4 1998 issues of the *H/H/H Family Newsletter*. (Back issues to 1987 are also available.) Write checks to JACOB HOCHSTETLER FAMILY ASSOCIATION, INC. Send to: JHFA, Inc., P.O. Box 2085, Elkhart, IN 46515 (Ask for a list of motels and campgrounds, if needed.)

## HOCHSTETLER - HOSTETLER - HOCHSTEDLER ALL DAY NORTH AMERICAN GATHERING

Third Quinquennial Meeting of the DESCENDANTS OF JACOB HOCHSTETLER  
 (All spellings, branches and connections)

**N o r t h e r n H i g h S c h o o l**  
 10 miles SW of Grantsville, Maryland on U.S. 219

Saturday, July 18, 1998, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sponsored by JACOB HOCHSTETLER FAMILY ASSOCIATION, INC.  
 Gordon L. Hostetler, President Pauline L. Yoder, Secretary  
 Daniel E. Hochstetler, V.Pres. Pat J. Dickerhoof, Treasurer  
 (We encourage you to reproduce this flyer for wider distribution.)

### S C H E D U L E F O R T H E D A Y

#### 8:00 a.m. until noon: Informal & Planned ACTIVITIES

- Register, Meet distant cousins, Make new friends, See exhibits
- Buy books, Pick up materials, Get historical marker souvenir
- Explore your roots, Make family trees, Review family history
- See slides of European & Colonial Background of Hochstetlers
- NEW! Choose from a variety of "Interest Groups" at 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 (40-45 minutes in length, see titles on back of Pre-registration form)

#### 11:30 to 1:30: Carry-in DINNER for Everyone

- LOCAL FAMILIES & COMMUTERS:** Bring prepared foods, cold drinks & table service. Use ice chests if needed. Bring serving spoons if needed.
- TRAVELERS:** Bring food to share that is convenient for you. Plates, napkins, table service & cups will be provided to those coming from a distance. Some hot & cold beverages will be available.

#### 2:00 PROGRAM in Gymnasium

- Group Singing led by Joseph Hochstetler, Ohio
- Brief Business Session by JHFA Pres. Gordon Hostetler, Pat Dickerhoof
- "The Spiritual Legacy of Jacob" by David I. Miller, Ohio
- Dramatic Monologues by Jacob's four children
  - Barbara Stutzman: Mary Lou Bowers, Iowa
  - John Hochstetler: John L. Hostetler, Ohio
  - Joseph Hochstetler: To be confirmed
  - Christian Hostetler: To be confirmed
- "Progress in H/H/H Research During the Past 25 years" by Virgil Miller
- "The JHFA--the First 10 Years, and Its Future" by Daniel Hochstetler

Until 4:30 - VISITING time, Then CLEAN UP

#### PURPOSE OF THE GATHERING

- To become acquainted with distant relatives
- To review our family history and background
- To better understand our ancestors' faith and convictions
- To celebrate the 260th anniversary of our ancestor Jacob Hochstetler's immigration to America in 1738

## EXPENSES

Publicity expenses, facility and table rental, paid school staff, and meal-related costs, are only some of the expenses incurred in having such a Gathering. As in 1988 and 1993, the Planning Committee is confident that generous donations in the registration line will again take care of all costs related to the meeting.

## EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS

Bring along family-related items and artifacts, appropriately labeled and described, that depict life in the past and which enhance our H/H/H heritage. These might include: documents, clothes, books, photographs, tools and other historical items. (Please note: You will need to be responsible for VALUABLES by either staying with them yourself or arranging for others to do so.)

Genealogical forms and a listing of Jacob's 4 children and 32 grandchildren will be available for all. Qualified persons will be available in the forenoon to help you discover your family tree all the way back to Immigrant Jacob Hochstetler. Bring DJH or DBH if possible.

**VENDORS:** Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society plans to be present to offer various family-related books and other genealogical & historical materials for sale. Do you own the indispensable DJH and DBH? (DBH is being reprinted again in 1998.) Individuals also may bring along H/H/H-related books & materials which you have to offer. Some tables will be available. Unfortunately, our space may be a bit limited.

**NEW BOOK:** *Hochstetler, Update Volume I*, by John Showalter. This just-published must-have companion volume to DJH and DBH, will be released. Includes corrections, additions, some updates to the original editions. About 1400 pages, footnoted and cross-referenced, with bibliography, index. Thousands of names, dates. Also available in bookstores.

**TOM LIONS ART PRINT:** Loren & Ruth Wengerd, from Ohio, plan to display for sale their newly-commissioned 19X24 art print of this Native American related to the Hochstetler Massacre of 1757. Don't miss it!

## LODGING

A list of motels & campgrounds in the PA/MD area is available--write to the address on the Registration form if you need a list. You need to make your own reservations.

If you have connections in the greater Grantsville, MD and Somerset, PA area you are encouraged to arrange your own lodging with families and attend a worship service with them on Sunday.

## OTHER AREA ATTRACTIONS

1. The new, enlarged Visitor Center (opened May 1997) of the Historical and Genealogical Society of Somerset County, just north of Somerset, PA at 10649 Somerset Pike (north of Turnpike exit on Highway 601).
2. Penn Alps and Spruce Forest in Grantsville, Maryland, including the Benedict Miller House and the Yoder House museum under construction.
3. The historic Casselman Restaurant and Hotel in Grantsville, MD near the 1813 single span National Rd. stone arch Casselman River bridge.

## HISTORIC SOMERSET COUNTY

Just north of Grantsville, MD across the state line is Somerset Co. Pa. For some of Jacob Hochstetler's children and descendants this area was a destination, but for others it was a stepping stone for further westward migration. Just SW of Summit Mills a number of farms are located on what had been the 1784 plantation of Jacob's son John. Here on the Wendell Yoder farm are located John's ca1800 "little house" and the cemetery where John & Catherine are buried. A little farther west and north is the site of the 1810 infanticide. Closer to Springs, Pa. is where son Christian and family lived before going to Kentucky.

Many grandchildren of Jacob (children of Barbara, John & Joseph) lived in the county, and at least 11 are buried in scattered, usually unmarked, graves--from near Johnstown south to the state line. Did your ancestors ever live somewhere in Somerset Co.? Virgil Miller is working on a map showing the locations of many of these homesteads.

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## CLEAN-UP: EACH DEPARTMENT OVERSEES ITS OWN AREA

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SEE PRE-REGISTRATION FORM ON OTHER SIDE

"Interest Groups": Indicate FIRST and SECOND choices to help in planning for possible repeat presentations in forenoon.

- \_\_\_ 1. "European and Pennsylvania Migration of the H/H/H Family"  
By J. Virgil Miller, FL: historian, teacher, Contrib. Ed. of NL
  - \_\_\_ 2. "Locating Ancestors' Farms in Pennsylvania with Plat Maps"  
By John M. Slabaugh, OH: minister, genealogist, writer, map maker
  - \_\_\_ 3. "Researching and Writing (Interesting!) Family History"  
By Bob Hostetler, OH: freelance writer & speaker, author of 13 books, including *Right from Wrong* coauthored with Josh McDowell
  - \_\_\_ 4. "Just Write it Down--Don't Worry About the Form"  
By Paul E. Hostetler, PA: JHFA Board Member, author, churchman
  - \_\_\_ 5. "A Lesson from Grantsville" (Or turning trials into triumphs)  
By Ron Hostetler, PA: author, seminar leader, teacher, former athlete, brother of NFL quarterback Jeff Hostetler
  - \_\_\_ 6. "Updating Your Branch of the Family Tree"  
By Daniel E. Hochstetler, IN: teacher, genealogist, Ed. of NL
  - \_\_\_ 7. "On Being One of 100s of 1000s in the 1990s"  
A sharing time, leader to be supplied
- \_\_\_ I plan to bring along something to display, & will need some space.