

PROGRAM

JACOB HOCHSTETLER FAMILY GATHERING
ELKHART COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS - - GOSHEN, INDIANA

August 6, 1988

General Chairman - - - Daniel E. Hochstetler

8:00 AM to Noon - Registration - Gordon Hostetler & Helpers
Genealogist Interviews - Samuel L. Yoder, Rachel Kreider
and others

10:30 to 11:30 Children's Activities -
Train rides - Age 7 years and under - Earnest Yoder & Helpers
Games and crafts - Ages 7 to 12 years, Erma Yoder and Helpers
Youth Activities - Galen Graber and Helpers

12:00 to 1:30 PM Carry in dinner - Arie Hochstetler and Assistants

2:00 PM - Public Program for everyone - Dan E. Hochstetler, Chairman
Greetings and Invocation - Paul E. Hostetler, Grantham, Pa.
Play - OVERCOMING EVIL, written by Rachel Kreider

Directed by Darrel & Marian Hostetler, with cast
Hostetler Stories - J. J. Hostetler and Sam L. Yoder

Short Business session -

Adoption of Constitution

Election of Board of Directors

Open Discussion

NEWSLETTER interests and concerns

Report on finances for the day

What about a Hostetler Heritage Tour to Europe?

4:00 PM Open visitation, observe exhibits

5:00 PM Dismissal and clean up -

THANKS FOR COMING - Your cooperation is appreciated

PURPOSE OF GATHERING

- To celebrate the 250th anniversary of our ancestor's immigration to America
- To review our family history and background
- To better understand our forefather's faith
- To become acquainted with distant relatives

PLACES OF INTEREST, while you are in area

--Menno-Hof,* newly-opened Mennonite-Amish Visitor Center, Shipshewana, IN (20 miles NE of Goshen). 1 hour tour. Open Monday to Saturday, 9:00-5:00. Tells the story of Mennonites, Amish, and Hutterites who stem from the Anabaptist movement of 16th century Europe. Largest flea market in the Midwest is at nearby Shipshewana Auction, Tuesday and Wednesday only.

--Mennonite Historical Library,* 3rd floor of Good Library on Goshen College Campus, S.R. 15 south edge of city. Largest resource in Midwest on Amish and Mennonite genealogy and history. Open Monday to Friday, 8:00-12:00 and 1:00 to 5:00. Also on campus, Archives of the Mennonite Church, same hours

*Possible evening schedule for groups

The JACOB HOCHSTETLER FAMILY ASSOCIATION sponsors the H/H/H Family Newsletter,

whose purpose is 1) To promote the heritage we share in common

- 2) To help establish a feeling of family relationship
- 3) To provide information of developing plans and projects
- 4) To help descendants to become involved in activities.

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1008 College Ave., Goshen, IN 46526

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___ I enclose \$5.00 for the 1988 issues of the H/H/H Family Newsletter. Includes April, July, September, December. (Write checks to H/H/H Family Newsletter)

Descendants of JACOB HOCHSTETLER (All spellings and connections)

All Day North American Gathering

250th Anniversary Celebration
of Immigration to America
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Elkhart County Fair Grounds, Quilt Building
Goshen, Indiana

August 6, 1988

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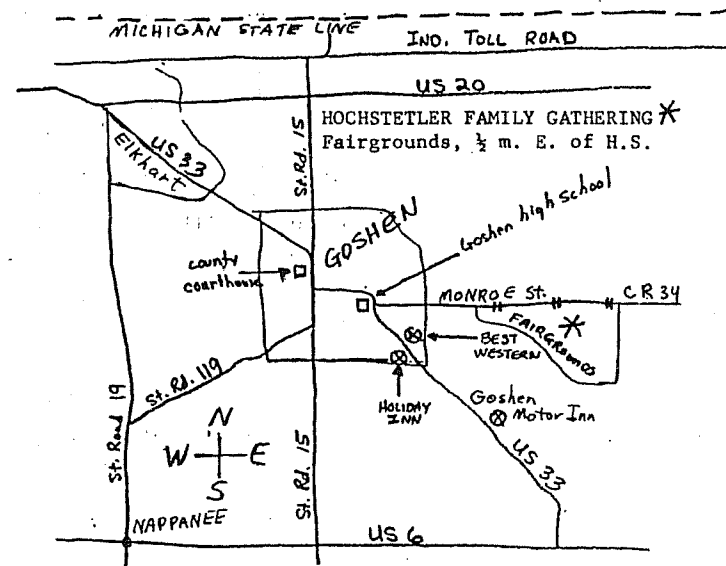
JACOB HOCHSTETLER FAMILY ASSOCIATION

Daniel E. Hochstetler, Chairman

J. J. Hostetler, Secretary

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Site: Wilbur Hostetler 219/534-1151
Registration: Gordon Hostetler 293-2924
Food Services: Arie Hochstetler 533-7819
Program: J. J. Hostetler 533-0979
Exhibit & Displays: Ivan Miller 875-5253
Publicity: Daniel E. Hochstetler 533-7819



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8:00 A.M. until noon

- Registration, Fellowship, Share exhibits, Browse, Buy books and materials
- Establish family connections, make family trees, Review family history, etc.
- See slides and pictures of Hochstetler Massacre site, Early farms, etc.
- Get ideas of things to make and do related to Hochstetler family history

10:30-11:30 Planned activities for children and youth on the grounds

12:00-1:30 CARRY-IN DINNER for everyone

2:00 FORMAL PROGRAM

- Daniel E. Hochstetler, Moderator
- Greetings and Prayer, Paul E. Hostetler
- Overcoming Evil, by Rachel Kreider
A Play about the Indian massacre story, Presentation in charge of LaVerne Hostetler and Retha Kauffman
- STORY TELLING
Early family history: J. J. Hostetler
Later family history: Sam L. Yoder
- BUSINESS SESSION, to consider the proposed Constitution, to organize the Jacob Hochstetler Family Association and select officers, to make plans for the future

Until 5:00, VISITATION

NOON MEAL: Pot Luck Dinner for Everyone

- Local Families: Bring prepared foods, Cold drink, and Table service (Limited kitchen facilities, bring ice chests if needed; Crock pots OK, bring extension cords)
- Travelers: Bring whatever food is convenient. Trays, spoons, forks, napkins, cups will be provided.
- Hot and some cold beverages will be provided

EXPENSES

- Building rental, meal-related costs, publicity expenses, etc. will be covered by donations at registration

EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS

- Bring along family related articles and artifacts that depict life in the past and which enhance our Hochstetler heritage, such as documents, photographs, clothes, books, clocks and other historical materials (include descriptive labels and be ready to tell others about them).
- Dan A. Hochstetler, and others, will offer various family-related books and materials for sale. Bring along what you have to offer.
- Genealogical forms, family charts, and materials will be available for interested persons; Rachel Kreider, Silas Smucker, and other helpers will be on hand in the forenoon to assist you.

LODGING

- Lists of motels and commercial campsites are available on request, make own reservations.
- If you have connections in this area you are encouraged to arrange your own lodging with families and attend worship services on Sunday.
- Sites for campers or tents are available on the Fair Grounds for \$4.50/night; electricity, water hookup.

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___Yes, we hope/expect to attend the 250th Anniversary Gathering at Goshen, IN, on Aug. 6, 1988. (This does not obligate you, but it will help us in planning.)

Send list of area motels___; camp sites___

___Reserve campsite on Fair Grounds
(\$4.50 night; water hookup, electricity)

Name_____Spouse_____

Address_____

Name(s), age(s) of children attending:

You may reproduce this for wider distribution in your area. You need not preregister to attend.