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## ALL DAY NORTH AMERICAN GATHERING

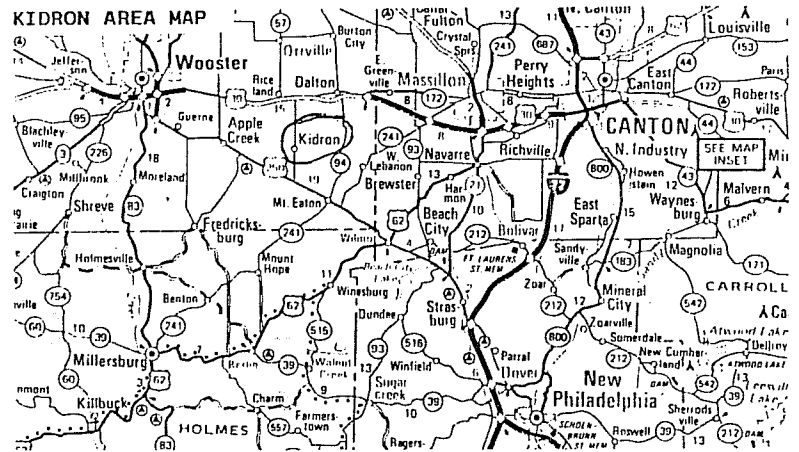
Second Quinquennial Meeting of the Descendants of JACOB HOCHSTETLER  
 (All spellings and connections)

Central Christian High School, north edge of Kidron, Ohio

Saturday, July 24, 1993, 8 am to 5 pm

Sponsored by JACOB HOCHSTETLER FAMILY ASSOCIATION, INC.  
 Gordon L. Hostetler, Chairman; Mary Lou Bowers, Secretary

# OHIO



### PRE-REGISTRATION, TOUR GUIDE, & NEWSLETTER

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I/We plan to attend the July 24, 1993 Gathering at Kidron.

Number in group: Adults \_\_\_\_\_, Children \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Send information and prices on self-guided tour booklet, available this summer.

\_\_\_ I enclose \$7.00 for JHFA membership, includes all 1993 issues of the *H/H/H Newsletter*.

\_\_\_ I enclose \$5.00 for the 4 1992 issues of the *H/H/H Newsletter*.

\_\_\_ Send a free sample copy of the *H/H/H Family Newsletter*.

Write checks to JACOB HOCHSTETLER FAMILY ASSOCIATION, INC.  
 Send to Pat J. Dickerhoof, P.O. Box 2085, Elkhart, IN 46515

(We encourage you to reproduce this flyer for wider distribution.)

### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- 8:00 a.m. until noon:
  - Register, Meet old friends, Make new friends, See exhibits, Browse, Buy books, Pick up materials...
  - Find your roots, Make family trees, Review family history...
  - See slides and pictures of Massacre site, Early farms...
  - Get and contribute ideas of things to make and do related to the H/H/H family history
- 10:30 to 11:30 - Planned activities for children
- 12:00 to 1:30 - Potluck carry-in Dinner for everyone  
 Music by the Hartville Singers during the meal (tentative)
- Local families: Bring prepared foods, cold drink, and table service. Bring ice chests if needed. Crock pots O.K., but bring extension cords.
- Travelers: Bring whatever food is convenient. Trays, spoons, forks, napkins, and cups will be provided to those coming from a distance. Hot and some cold beverages will also be available.

### FORMAL PROGRAM, 2:00, Paul E. Hostetler, Program Chairman

- Greetings and Prayer, Daniel E. Hochstetler, Editor of *H/H/H Newsletter*
- Music, Hartville Singers, directed by John Henry Miller (tentative)
- Introduction of Family Groups and Special Guests
- Some songs by the Sons and Daughters of Jacob (whole crowd)
- Joseph, Put That Gun Down, a play about the Indian massacre of Jacob's wife and two children, with Jacob and his two remaining sons being taken into captivity. Written by Ken Reed, directed by Lana Hostetler Turner with local cast
- Brief Business Session, Gordon Hostetler, JHFA Chairman

From end of program until 5:00 - Free time

## PURPOSE OF THE GATHERING

- To become acquainted with distant relatives
- To review our family history and background
- To better understand our forefather's faith and convictions
- To celebrate the 255th anniversary of our ancestor Jacob Hochstetler's immigration to America

## H/H/H FAMILY NEWSLETTER

The JACOB HOCHSTETLER FAMILY ASSOCIATION, INC. sponsors 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 join the Association. Membership is \$7.00 per calendar year, and includes four issues each year of the Newsletter. You can join the Association now (see pre-registration form), or you can join at the July 24, 1993 Gathering.

## SELF-GUIDED TOUR OF THE AREA

Virgil Miller and John M. Slabaugh are preparing a booklet with maps describing historic family sites within driving distance of Kidron. You are encouraged to travel to all or any part of the sites either before or after the Gathering. A full day should be allowed. The booklet should be available at a nominal cost at the Gospel Book Store in Berlin, Ohio about a month before the Gathering, or you can check the blank on the pre-registration form. Virgil Miller's information includes many fascinating bits of family history and tradition. Suggested sites to visit include:

In Wayne County: Six historic churches and cemeteries; seven historic homesteads including names such as Hochstetler/Hostetler, Smucker, Schrock and Stutzman.

In Holmes and Tuscarawas Counties: Two historic churches and cemeteries; 21 historic homesteads, some with small cemeteries on the properties. Names include all the above in Wayne County plus Miller and Yoder.

## TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

The Mennonite Information Center, just NE of Berlin, has information and brochures on other historic and tourist attractions in the Berlin, Sugarcreek, and Charm areas, plus other places in Wayne and Holmes Counties. At the MIC is "Behalt," a 265-foot cyclorama of Amish-Mennonite history. Other places you may wish to visit include: Schoenbrunn Historical Gardens and "Trumpet in the Land" (outdoor drama of Moravian and Indian history), both near New Philadelphia.

## EXPENSES

Building rental, meal-related costs, and publicity expenditures are only some of the expenses incurred in having such a Gathering. These expenses were covered by the generous donations at registration of those who attended the first Gathering in 1988. The Planning Committee is confident that donations at the 1993 Gathering will again take care of all costs related to the meeting.

## EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS

Bring along family-related articles and artifacts that depict life in the past and which enhance our H/H/H heritage. These include: documents, photographs, clothes, books, and many 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.)

A number of authors will be present and will offer various family-related books and other materials for sale. Bring along what you have to offer. Tables will be available on a free-will offering basis.

Genealogical forms, family charts and related materials will be available for interested persons. Qualified persons will be available at least in the forenoon to help you discover your family tree all the way back to Immigrant Jacob Hochstetler.

Exhibits and related activities will be in the registration area, located in the gymnasium nearest the main auditorium. When those tables and wall spaces are filled, the adjoining lobby space will be used. Central Christian High has excellent facilities and there will be plenty of space.

## LODGING

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

The March H/H/H Newsletter lists addresses of five area tourist bureaus which can provide more information. A list of some motels (with approximate costs) and campsites follows, and you will need to make your own reservations.

- Ridge Motel, 5 mi. from Kidron on US 30 E, Ph. 216/682-4080,  
\$32 (1 bed/2 persons)
- Econo Lodge, US 30 E, Wooster, OH, Ph. 216/264-8883,  
\$37.95 (1 bed/2 persons).
- Amish Country, in Berlin, Ph. 216/893-3000,  
\$48.95 (2 dbl. beds/2 persons)
- Berlin Village, in Berlin, Ph. 216/893-2861,  
\$45.95 (1 bed/2 persons)
- Whispering Hill Recreation, Inc. Campground, 8248 S.R. 514,  
Shreve, OH 44676, Ph. 216/567-2137
- Beck's Family Campground, 8375 Friendsville Rd.,  
Wooster, OH 44691, Ph. 216/345-9284