Calling all Hochstetlers, Hostetlers & Stutzmans of all spellings and related kin! Mark your calendars for July 28-29 JHFA Family Gathering

Imagine the far-flung family included in the 8th Nationwide Gathering of the Descendants of Jacob Hochstetler at Arthur, Illinois, July 28-29!

Hosted by the Illinois Amish Heritage Center and the Arthur Christian School.

- Friday Evening Dinner Meeting, at the IAHC Pioneer Barn
- Keynote Speaker, historian John E. Sharp
- Workshop Sessions, nine seminars at Arthur Christian School on Saturday morning!
- Local Community Tours

Find how you fit into the Hochstetler Family puzzle!





The Hershberger-Miller barn will house the Friday 6 p.m. evening dinner meeting.



Arthur Christian School hosts the Saturday seminar events and meeting.



Local Tour options include visits to the Lovington Christian Church, founded by Joseph Hostetler, and the Flag House built by Hochstetler descendants.



The Flag House on II 133 was built by a Hostettler descendent. Joseph Hochestettler, "The Boy Preacher" established churchs across the Midwest, including the Christian church in Lovington David Kent Coy



"Lizzie" daughter of Nancy Hostettler Bowers, was one of the first female physcians in the United Sates, practiced medicine until her death in Hindsboro, Illinois.



Carolyn Cloyd

New Discoveries about the actual Hochstettler massacre in which Jacob Hostettlers wife and two children were killed and he and his two sons were taken captive by the Indian attackers.

Ervin Stutzman



How our amish forebearers in Indiana and Illinois benifited from the Trail of Death in which 40 Indians died while forced to march to Kansas. Some of the Indians were attending their christian church and were also forced out. One encampment on the March was a few miles north of Arthur, Illinois.

Clair Hochstettler.



Jacob Hochstetler Family Gathering

July 28-29, Arthur, Illinois

For more info call 217-721-9266 or 217-520-8891

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