

eral collieries opened, but the operations failed, owing to the poor quality of the coal mined.

Quite a village sprung up at Rausch Gap, where the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad, which passes through Stony Creek Valley, erected a machine-shop, but the poorness of the soil and inferiority of the coal has checked its prosperity. There is no doubt, however, of good coal being contained within the mountains, which require only research, energy, and capital to develop.

Cold Spring, along the line of the railroad, has become quite a noted summer resort. As early as 1775 it was noted for the coldness of the water and for the beneficial results in rheumatism. It has been resorted to by invalids from that early period, although difficult of access owing to the badness of the mountain roads. The railroad, however, has brought it within easy reach, and recently every effort has been made to make it a desirable place for recreation and health.

HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP.

THE Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania, by an act passed March 11, 1752, erected the county of Berks, separating the new county on the southwest from Lancaster by the line which subsequently continued to be the dividing line between Dauphin and Berks Counties, and the same which at present divides Lebanon from Berks, and Dauphin from Schuylkill Counties. This line, as before stated, cut off a portion of Bethel township, and will be referred to hereafter in relation to the boundaries of townships. At the time the county of Berks was erected, the townships of Warwick, Heidelberg, and Cocalico had existence in Lancaster County; they either adjoined the south and east sides of Lebanon township or were located in that neighborhood. At February sessions, 1757, the inhabitants of the township of Heidelberg petitioned the court, stating their difficulties arising out of the largeness of their township, and that there was a considerable body of land lying between the townships of Heidelberg, Lebanon, Warwick, and Cocalico that had not before then been erected into or annexed to any township, and praying for a reconstruction of said townships; upon which the court ordered and designated the boundaries of several townships, among which was Heidelberg, as follows:

"Beginning at the south side of Joseph Cratzer's land, bounding upon Lebanon, and extending by the same northerly to Bethel township; thence easterly along Bethel to Tulpehocken township, in Berks County; thence by the same to Cocalico township, to Valentine Feeman's; thence by the same and by Elizabeth township to the place of beginning." This gives the boundaries of Heidelberg township as they were when Dauphin County was subsequently taken from Lancaster, and as they remained so long as Heidelberg township was a portion of Dauphin County. Its limits, however, were subsequently reduced by taking away its northern section to form, with the

southern part of Bethel, the new township of Jackson. Since then the greater portion of Mill Creek has been separated from it on the southeast. The country is comparatively level, except in its extreme southern border, where the South Mountain separates it from Lancaster County. The soil, as is the greater portion in the southern part of the county, is limestone of the best quality, and is well cultivated and improved. In its southern part are several streams, the largest of which, Hammer Creek, flows through a gap in the mountains to join the Conestoga in Lancaster County. The next stream in size is Mill Creek (Mühlbach), rising in the east and flowing northeast into the Tulpehocken. The northern part has no running streams, and the stock of farmers are watered in the pools of standing water abounding in this region.

The township was first settled by German Jews, who must have come here as early as 1720, as they had a church and cemetery. They were so numerous at one time as to have a synagogue, and a rabbi to read the Scriptures and impart to them other instruction. As early as 1732 they had a graveyard, around which a substantial stone wall was built, nearly the whole of which was standing until quite recently. The cement or mortar used was very adhesive, and was made of a larger proportion of lime than is now generally taken, for it is even now quite as compact and solid as limestone itself. It lies half a mile south of Shaeffers-town, one hundred yards east from the Lancaster road. The cemetery is all that remains to show that these German Jews were once here, the synagogue having long since crumbled into dust; and, as the march of civilization surrounded them with a class of neighbors prejudiced against their religion, they disposed of their effects and went away.

These people were Germans, the first of whom had either come directly from Germany, or from the Province of New York, where many of them arrived in 1710; thence they emigrated to Pennsylvania in 1723.

In 1724 the German Baptists, commonly known as Dunkards, commenced a settlement in this township as first organized. Many of these came from Germany and Holland in 1709, settled first at Germantown, and some years afterwards established a school and church at Mühlbach.

On the farm of S. Bomberger was erected, in 1723, a log fort, which was used by the settlers as a protection against the Indians, and near which several skirmishes occurred. Among the elements of natural wealth are the great deposits of brown sandstone in the southeastern part, much of which is on lands owned by William Weigley and Dr. Zerbe, and of which the former's elegant mansion is built.

The following-named persons were taxables in Heidelberg township the year following the separation of Berks from Lancaster County (1752):

Albrecht, Matthias.	Loudermilk, John.
Arnold, Lorentz.	Ledig, Lenhard.
Bauman, Lorentz.	Line, John.
Breidenbach, Philip.	Lash, George.
Bassler, Henry.	Loudermilk, Godfried.
Bickle, Tobias.	Lane, John.
Brown, Jacob.	Miser, Henry.
Becker, Jacob.	Mous, Barnel.
Bowman, Valentine.	Miller, Frederick.
Borger, Peter.	Miller, Nicholas.
Boyer, Henry.	Mosser, John Adam.
Babler, Peter.	Miser, George.
Brua, Peter.	Miser, Michael.
Bressler, Nicholas.	Moore, Widow.
Cress, Nicholas.	Mire, John.
Conrad, George.	Mire, Henry.
Coppenheffer, Michael.	Miller, Christian.
Cogandoerfer, George.	Miller, Stofel.
Clark, Daniel.	Miller, Peter.
Croll, Ulrich.	Marker, District.
Copenhofer, Thomas.	Neaf, Jacob.
Dutweiler, John.	Noacker, Christopher.
Durst, Jacob.	Noacker, Martin.
Dutweiler, James.	Neff, George.
Edelman, Peter.	Neff, Michael.
Eicholtz, Martin.	Neff, Abraham.
Ellig, Andrew.	Neff, Jacob.
Fellenberger, Nicholas.	Newman, Walter.
Fritz, Adam.	Newman, F.
Fague, John.	Null, John.
Gishon, Jacob.	Orendorf, Christian.
Greeninger, Jacob.	Oxman, John.
Grebill, John.	Precht, Michael.
Gensly, Jacob.	Pugh, Joseph.
Gass, Jacob.	Potorf, Hermanus.
Gring, Henry.	Potorf, Martin.
Hoffman, Yost.	Raumer, John.
Herchelroth, Valentine.	Ranier, Jacob.
Huy, Jacob.	Reaser, Ulrich.
Holstein, Lenhard.	Rebo, Casper.
Heigberger, Conrad.	Reigand, Andrew.
Hooster, Wilhelm.	Reem, Peter.
Himmel, John.	Stump, Abraham.
Kohl, Martin.	Smith, Christian.
Kistaker, Philip.	Stoler, John.
Kreider, Jacob.	Stone, Peter.
Krotzer, Joseph.	Shub, John.
Kreutzer, Andrew.	Spengler, Michael.
Kapp, Michael.	Stock, John.
Kuster, John.	Shall, Andrew.
Knower, John.	Stump, Stophel.
Leaman, Christian.	Stoler, George.
Lebanstein, David.	Schenck, Michael.
Loudermilk, Wendel.	Swingle, George.

Sheffer, Alexander.	Thomas, Durst.
Summe, Peter.	Ulrich, Valentine.
Springer, Ulrich.	Veeman, Valentine.
Schell, Peter.	Wolferparger, John.
Swingle, Nicholas.	Wolferparger, Frederick.
Strickler, Andrew.	Wolferparger, Peter.
Saltzgeber, Andreas.	Walborn, Christian.
Snyder, Michael.	Zimmerman, Bastian.
Treuer, George.	Zeller, David.
Troutman, Hieronymus.	Zeller, Henry.
Trosler, Anthony.	Zwalle, Christian.
Thomas, Martin.	Zeller, Peter.

The following-named persons were residents of the southeast part of Heidelberg township, on the borders of Warwick [1752]:

Blagher, Yost.	Roland, Abraham.
Beninger, Stephen.	Shute, Dillman.
Balmer, Michael.	Stiegle, Henry.
Botts, Henry.	Smith, Nicholas.
Cole, Ludwig.	Simon, Casper.
Etaminger, Hans Nickle.	Shoody, Martin.
Etaminger, Hans Nickle, Sr.	Selzer, Jacob.
Gass, Jacob.	Shab, Balsor.
Huber, John.	Sellar, Samuel.
Hank, Tobias.	Shouler, Mr., the tailor.
Hoyl, Henry.	Taylor, David.
Irwin, Moses.	Tobias, Simon.
Polinger, Jacob.	Wise, Henry.
Pofasberger, John.	Yochy, Stephen.
Pence, Christian.	

Freemen.

Bare, Ulrich.	Sheets, John.
Bale, John Pile John.	Swally, Yoba.
Hoyt, George.	Stelly, Jacob.
Lidigh, George.	Switzer, John.
Ongausteen, George.	Timothe, John.
Porgner, Peter.	

Six years after (1758) the following were the taxables in Heidelberg:

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Albright, Mathias	0	10	0	feeman, felto	0	12	0
Bardorf, George part	0	5	0	feeye, John	0	12	0
Bonsman, Lorraine	0	5	0	fisher, Jacob	0	4	0
Bullman, Adam	0	3	0	Groll, Mathias	0	10	0
Becker, Jacob	1	0	0	Greeninger, Jacob	0	12	0
Bright, Michael	0	15	0	Ditto for one other tract.	0	2	6
Bosh, Will	0	2	6	Gring, Henry	0	10	0
Basler, Henry	0	18	0	Groll, Andrew	0	3	0
Bardorf, Harmonus	0	6	0	holbman, Just	0	13	0
Bardorf, Martin	1	0	0	henly, Frederick	0	2	0
Bridenough, Philip	1	8	0	hefflinger, Martin	0	4	0
Bickle, Tobias	0	16	0	holter, John William	0	10	0
Brown, Jacob	0	14	6	hustone, George	1	0	0
Brownman, Franz	0	4	0	Inel, John	1	2	6
Becker, John	0	2	0	Knower, John	0	2	6
Cratzer, Joseph	0	10	0	kechker, philip	6	3	0
Critzer, Andrew	0	14	0	Kochendorfer, George	0	3	0
Critzer, Jacob	0	7	6	Kratzer, Jacob	0	2	6
Crops, Henry	0	2	0	lederman, Jacob	0	2	0
Cropel, John	0	14	0	lesh, George	0	14	0
Copenhover, Michl, Jun.	0	5	0	Loudermilk, Wendel	0	16	0
Caster, John	0	10	0	Lewenston, David	0	12	0
Conrad, George	0	10	0	loudermilk, John	0	10	0
Cup, Martin	0	7	0	loudermilk, godfred	0	8	0
Cup, Michael	0	7	0	lehman, Jacob	0	4	6
Cupenheffer, Michael	0	18	0	line, John	0	10	0
Cupenhover, Tho	0	10	0	lesh, pitter	0	2	0
Celler, Peter	0	18	0	Miller, Nicklas	0	8	6
Celler, Henry	1	0	0	Mouse, Bernhard	0	17	6
Celler, David	0	12	0	Mills, Nicklas, Jur	0	2	0
Crist, George	0	13	0	Myer, Henry	0	6	0
(* Land-Lords part 10s.)				Myer, John	0	8	6
Cimorman, Sebastian	0	7	6	Moors, Elizabeth, widow	1	10	0
Darin, godlieb	0	2	0	Myser, Henry	0	1	6
Drey, John	0	4	0	Minyes, pitter	0	5	0
Demis, Jacob	0	5	0	Moser, Adam	0	8	0
Denes, Philip	0	2	6	Myer, Isaac	0	17	0
Dertner, Antony	0	1	0	Miller, Michael	1	4	0
Diefelbach, Adal	0	3	6	Miser, George	0	15	6
Edelman, pitter	0	4	0	Miller, Christian	0	3	0
Emerth, George	0	13	6	Neaf, Michael	0	9	0
(* Landlords part, £0				Neaf, George	0	9	0
12s. 0d.				Neaf, Jacob, Duicker	0	9	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Neaf, Jacob.....	0	7	6	Shank, Michael, Junr.....	1	0	0
Noaker, Martin.....	0	10	0	Spangler, Michael.....	0	9	0
Newman, John.....	0	1	0	Swingle, Nicholas.....	0	6	0
Newman, stle.....	0	2	6	Strickler, Andrew.....	0	10	0
Newman, Walter.....	0	7	6	Saltzgeber, Andrew.....	0	15	0
Null, John.....	0	10	6	Stone, Peter.....	0	5	6
Orendorff, Christian.....	0	8	0	Shub, Henry.....	0	4	0
Reeser, Ulrich.....	0	12	0	Sheafer, Michael.....	0	3	6
Reem, Peter.....	0	3	0	Thomas, Dorst.....	0	3	6
Richard, Andrew.....	0	3	6	Thomas, Martin.....	0	6	0
Ramler, John.....	0	8	0	Tutsweller, John.....	0	6	0
Ramler, Jacob.....	0	8	0	Trotman, Homms.....	0	8	6
Stoler, Fritz.....	0	3	0	Treesown, Michael.....	0	5	0
Shell, Peter.....	0	18	0	Ulrich, Felty.....	0	9	0
Stoler, George.....	0	8	0	Waggoner, Phillip.....	0	1	6
Shank, Michael, Sr.....	1	0	0	Wise, Henry.....	0	7	6
(the Landlords part, £0 15s. 0d.)				Wolfelaparger, Fred-erick.....	0	17	0
Stump, Stophel.....	0	16	6	Wolfelaparger, John.....	0	15	0
Shall, Andrew.....	0	10	0	Wolfelaparger, Peter.....	0	14	0
Sheafer, Sander.....	0	16	0	Walborn, Christian.....	0	10	0
Stump, Abraham.....	0	8	0	Wolfort, Conrad.....	0	1	6
Stoler, John.....	1	10	0	Velgh, Andrew.....	0	7	6
Swingle, George.....	0	13	0				

Free-men.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Peter Albright.....	1	0	0	John Oxaman.....	1	0	0
Nicholas Brestler.....	1	0	0	Hansalam Koawer.....	1	0	0
Henry Brill.....	1	0	0	Peter Kerrich.....	1	0	0
Jacob Miller.....	1	0	0	Joseph Burkhart.....	1	0	0
Valentine Miller.....	1	0	0	Simon Baseler.....	1	0	0
John Noth.....	1	0	0	Martin Hightoltz.....	1	0	0
John Corr.....	1	0	0	Harmonus Walburn.....	1	0	0
Peter Bruah.....	1	0	0	John Werm.....	1	0	0
Abraham Bulman.....	1	0	0	Michael Lash.....	1	0	0
William Blacher.....	1	0	0	David Lebenstain.....	1	0	0
Leonard Velk.....	1	0	0	Christian Carrichsultz.....	1	0	0
Jacob Carrich.....	1	0	0	Henry Bickle.....	1	0	0
Melchor Loudermilk.....	1	0	0	Matthias Shell.....	1	0	0
John Thomas.....	1	0	0	Haus Adam at Holstain.....	1	0	0
George Stoll.....	1	0	0				

This township suffered largely from Indian depre-dations. On July 8, 1757, between Valentine Herck-road's and Tobias Bickel's four Indians killed two children and scalped a young woman about sixteen years of age. A woman was terribly cut with the tomahawk, from which she died, and three children carried off prisoners. Christian Shrenk's wife, being among the rest, bravely defended herself and children for a while, wresting the gun out of the Indian's hands who assaulted her, also his tomahawk, and threw them away. Two of her children were captured. In this house were about twenty women and children, who had fled from their own habitations to take shelter, and the men folks were half a mile away picking cherries. The latter came as quick as possible, and went in pursuit of the savages, but to no purpose, as the latter had concealed themselves.

There is nothing special which occurred during the French and Indian war or the war for independence save what has been already alluded to in the general history of the county. The list of officers for the township from 1759 to 1785 is herewith given :

- 1759. *Constable.*—David Lebeston.
Overseers of Poor.—Godfred Loudermilk, Michael Spangler.
Overseers of Roads.—John Holtzer, Andrew Sholly.
- 1760. *Constable.*—Wendle Loudermilk.
Overseers of Poor.—William Bask, John Keester.
Overseers of Roads.—Andrew Strickler, Christian Lehman.
- 1761. *Constable.*—Andrew Cramer.
Overseers of Poor.—Jacob Lehman, Durst Thomas.
Overseers of Roads.—Isaac Myer, Barnhard Maus.
- 1762. *Constable.*—Andrew Schull.
Overseers of Poor.—Matthias Albrecht, John Immiel.
Overseers of Roads.—Wendle Loudermilk, George Swengel.
- 1763. *Constable.*—Valentine Feemer.
Overseers of Poor.—Michael Ley, George Stoller.
Overseers of Roads.—Andrew Krejzer, John Krebill.

- 1764. *Constable.*—John Kuster.
Overseers of Poor.—John Lynes, George Schwingle.
Overseers of Roads.—Godfried Loudermilk, Jacob Ramler.
- 1765. *Constable.*—William Hoster.
Overseers of Poor.—Peter Mangus, John Graybill.
Overseers of Roads.—Nicholas Moser, Jacob Neff.
- 1766. *Constable.*—John Meyer.
Overseers of Poor.—Peter Wolfersberger, John Kitzmiller.
Overseers of Roads.—Michael Shenk, Michael Hauck.
- 1767. *Constable.*—George Neff.
Overseer of Poor.—John Wolfersberger.
Overseers of Roads.—Matthias Crall, Martin Walborn.
- 1768. *Constable.*—David Zeller.
Overseers of Poor.—Michael Shenk, Joseph Crotzer.
Overseers of Roads.—Peter Wolfersberger, Henry Koppenheffer.
- 1769. *Constable.*—Michael Spangler.
Overseers of Poor.—Michael Shenk, Peter Stone.
Overseer of Roads.—Matthias Albright.
- 1770. *Constable.*—Leonard Hlick.
Overseers of Poor.—Yost Hoffman, Christian Weiss.
Overseers of Roads.—George Klein, Martin Shell.
- 1771. *Constable.*—Valentine Ulrich, Jr.
Overseers of Poor.—John Moore, Abraham Stump.
Overseers of Roads.—Henry Zeller, Jacob Kinsley.
- 1772. *Constable.*—Christopher Coppenheffer.
Overseers of Poor.—Nicholas Miller, Jr., John Kruster.
Overseers of Roads.—Nicholas Swingle, Abraham Stump.
- 1773. *Constable.*—John Graybill.
Overseers of Poor.—Michael Dissenbach, George Smith.
Overseers of Roads.—Jacob Duey, Michael Miller.
- 1774. *Constable.*—Nicholas Miller.
Overseers of Poor.—John Shenk, John Weiser.
Overseers of Roads.—Henry Griug, George Simon.
- 1775. *Constable.*—Conrad Mayer.
Overseers of Poor.—Peter Shell, George Stoller.
Overseers of Roads.—Peter Stein, Balthaser Stangart.
- 1776. *Constable.*—Michael Ley.
Overseers of Poor.—Thomas Bossler, George Troutman.
Overseers of Roads.—Peter Badorff, Jr., Henry Weiss.
- 1777. *Constable.*—Michael Ley.
Constable.—Michael Diffebach.
Overseers of Poor.—Peter Newman, Wendel Wever.
Overseers of Roads.—John Tice, Adam Frith.
- 1779. *Constable.*—John Delas.
Overseers of Poor.—Peter Slitz, Martin Hefelfinger.
Overseers of Roads.—Peter Sheal, John Stoller.
- 1780. *Constable.*—Henry Gring.
Overseers of Poor.—Jacob Spengler, George Kline.
Overseers of Roads.—John Swarta, George Kofenderfer.
- 1781. *Constable.*—Erhart Dierwechter.
Overseers of Poor.—John Root, Henry Myer, Sr.
Overseers of Roads.—Michael Overcarsh, Henry Magg.
- 1782. *Constable.*—Henry Achey.
Overseers of Poor.—Martin Wiser, Eberhard Diernachter.
Overseers of Roads.—Valentine Miller, Henry Strach.
- 1783. *Constable.*—Jacob Spangler.
Overseers of Poor.—John Mayer, Christian Lelp.
Overseers of Roads.—John Shank, Crouimus Rutly.
- 1784. *Constable.*—John Immiel.
Overseers of Poor.—Frederick Stoner, Ludwig Wenver.
Overseers of Roads.—Peter Batruff, Jr., Phillip Wolfersperger.
- 1785. *Constable.*—Ludwig Weber.
Overseers of Poor.—John Becker, Frederick Steiner.
Overseers of Roads.—Phillip Wolfersberger, Nicholas Mill.

The population of the township during the period of the Revolution did not increase rapidly. The war prevented emigration. The young men were in the army, but the following list of taxables for 1782 gives us the names of many old settlers who had come to America prior to 1775. In 1781 there were nine grist-mills, owned respectively by Thomas Bassler, Michael Miller (2), Rudy Mayer (2), John Salsgeber, Michael Shenck (2), and Michael Zeller. George

Meiser owned the only saw-mill. Stills were possessed by Melchior Laudermilch, Michael Miller, Peter Newman, Michael Neff, Henry Shaeffer, Philip Wolfersberger, and Peter Zeller. Negro slaves were owned by the widow of Isaac Meyer, Leonard Stump, Peter Sheetz, and Philip Wolfersberger.

HEIDELBERG RETURN.

Acres.		Acres.	
Ailstatt, Adam.....	193	Kring, Henry.....	200
Achy, Henry.....	365	Kap, Anthony.....	135
Arnelong, Christian.....	100	Klein, Geo.....	160
Boyer, Jn.....	200	Kegenderfer, Geo.....	100
Bollman, Adam.....	200	Keller, Martin.....	100
Becker, Jn.....	160	Loyer, George.....	210
Becker, George.....	200	Lawfustone, David.....	210
Backer, John, Junr.....	283	Lane, Peter.....	172
Braun, Phillip.....	124	Lutz, Christoph.....	40
Battorf, Martin.....	110	Leina, Christoph.....	168
Battorf, Peter.....	160	Lane, John.....	172
Beny, Jacob.....	24	Leun, Peter.....	94
Beyy, Peter.....	110	Lans, Saml.....	60
Becker, Michl.....	60	Lans, Jn.....	100
Bearey, Peter.....	60	Lens, Fred.....	20
Biner, Martin.....	60	Ley, Michl.....	240
Bisler, Leonard.....	30	Leman, Chris.....	150
Bassler, Thomas.....	100	Lineweler, Henry.....	300
Bassler, Simon.....	200	Loudermilch, Melchor.....	178
Bahler, William.....	40	Meiser, George.....	178
Beller, Chris.....	200	Meiser, Geo., Junr.....	150
Beller, Henry.....	140	Meiser, Jn.....	300
Beckler, Ulrich.....	100	Mayer, Henry, Junr.....	300
Bruner, Henry.....	50	Moore, Jn.....	399
Bradenbach, Phillip.....	100	Moore, Jn., Senr.....	399
Derwichter, Ehrhard.....	100	Miller, Michl.....	154
Diefenbach, Michl.....	150	Mayer, Michl.....	200
Dice, Jn.....	50	Ming, Michl.....	249
Dill, Danl.....	150	Miller, Peter.....	118
Ditzler, Melchor.....	150	Musser, Nicholas.....	140
Deunis, William (Widow).....	100	Mayer, Christoph.....	150
Dorst, Thomas.....	100	Mayer, Isaac (Widow).....	70
Deuis, Engle.....	150	Miller, Valentine.....	110
Eberly, Jn.....	25	Biller, Michl, Jr.....	300
Englehard, Jacob.....	260	Mayer, Rudy.....	140
Eckard, Phillip.....	70	Moch, Henry.....	160
Frans, Jn.....	200	Mops, Jacob.....	70
Freeman, Adam.....	130	Mess, Geo.....	110
Foltz, Jos.....	20	Miller, Nicholas.....	300
Frans, Michael.....	31	Mayer, Jn., Junr.....	131
Fihler, Jn.....	100	Moore, Michl.....	200
Fihler, Nicholas.....	200	Mess, Nicholas.....	200
Foght, Jacob.....	250	Meyer, Jn.....	199
Frid, Adam.....	250	Miller, Ludwig.....	180
Fennigal, Adam.....	100	Meyer, Henry.....	60
Fisher, Christian.....	175	Miller, Chris.....	144
Gethler.....	100	Nagle, Geo.....	192
Gired, George.....	100	Neman, Peter.....	300
German, Widow.....	374	Neff, George.....	102
Gills, William.....	60	Neff, Michl.....	77
Holstein, George.....	200	Noll, Jn.....	160
Hardmann, Samuel.....	150	Noll, George.....	180
Hinn, Jacob.....	290	Nafeger, Mathias.....	104
Hoffman, Yost.....	56	Neidig, Peter.....	40
Horter, William.....	160	Neyman, William.....	83
Hack, Michl.....	212	Nockeard, Chris.....	50
Hack, Nicholas.....	50	Nudig, Geo.....	200
Heffelinger, Martin.....	160	Noll, Nicholas.....	80
Hopshuman, Henry.....	160	Noll, Leonard.....	100
Hergherode, Henry.....	160	Noeckard, Fred.....	89
Houser, Conrad.....	100	Neyl, Jn.....	162
Hennig, Jn.....	100	Neff, Abram.....	77
Hoffman, George.....	40	Neff, Jacob.....	104
Hentley, Christopher.....	50	Noll, Dia.....	40
Hoffman, George, Jr.....	300	Noll, John.....	83
Hoster, Conrad.....	170	Oberkirch, Michl.....	50
Flich, Leonard.....	170	Pyfer, Fred.....	200
Jangst, William.....	170	Phillip, Jacob.....	80
Immel, Leonard.....	183	Rap, Fred.....	100
Jang, Jn.....	10	Rudematur, Geo.....	145
Immol, Leonard, Senr.....	100	Rull, Ludwig.....	97
Kraff, Andreas.....	10	Rud., Romanus.....	229
Kearnitz, Christian.....	180	Ramer, Jacob.....	100
Kopenheffer, Henry.....	150	Rod, Jn.....	241
Krautser, Andreas.....	100	Rini, Peter.....	100
Konrad, Peter.....	100	Ruser, Ulrich.....	100
Kensil, Rudy.....	100	Ramler, John.....	100
Kensil, Jacob.....	100	Salgeber, Henry.....	87
Koch, Chris.....	200	Salgeber, Jn.....	97
Kopenhefer, Chris.....	190	Soller, Chris.....	100
Kuster, Jn.....	182	Simon, George.....	100
Kerall, Mathias.....	400	Sieder, Geo.....	refused
Kehler, Widow.....	180	Sheffer, Henry.....	241
Krall, Chris.....	180	Subert, Franz.....	100
Kratzer, Jos.....	198	Sohler, George.....	100
Kriebel, Michl.....	198	Stump, Leonard.....	210

Acres.		Acres.	
Strickler, Leonard.....	160	Swanger, Peter.....	100
Strickler, Andrea.....	160	Smith, Abram.....	6
Strickler, Andrea.....	228	Trion, Michl.....	140
Stone, Peter.....	20	Trautman, Geo.....	100
Staltzmit, Franz.....	20	Ulrich, Frans.....	110
Stangart, Balse.....	140	Ulrich, Valentine.....	280
Spengler, Geo.....	200	Way, Andreas.....	20
Stohler, Jn.....	200	Weaver, Ludwig.....	170
Stohler, Geo., Junr.....	200	Wittmeyer, Ludwig.....	100
Spengler, Jacob.....	200	Weiser, Christoph.....	20
Steiner, Fred.....	180	Walborn, Martin.....	20
Spengler, Michl.....	150	Walborn, Herman.....	40
Spelman, Conrad.....	200	Woffard, Michal.....	200
Spengler, Peter.....	190	Wolf, Michl.....	150
Stump, Michl.....	60	Waginer, Jacob.....	150
Strack, Henry.....	422	Weber, Yindle.....	150
Shenckle, Carl.....	50	Wolfersberger, Peter.....	150
Sholl, Andrea.....	183	Wolfersberger, Fred.....	150
Shram, Henry.....	147	Wolfersberger, Phillip.....	100
Sharf, Jn.....	140	Weis, Chris.....	100
Swartz, Jn.....	157	Weis, Henry.....	200
Shell, Peter.....	32	Weiser, Martin.....	80
Shitz, Adam.....	79	Wayk, Goid.....	70
Sheffer, George.....	60	Wayk, Chris.....	40
Smit, Jacob.....	15	Zeller, Michl.....	100
Sheffer, Jn.....	300	Zeller, Peter.....	149
Snell, Chris.....	375	Zeller, Henry.....	150
Swarin, Adam.....	325	Zeller, David.....	100
Slosser, Jn.....	8	Zollinger, Nicholas.....	8
Shenck, Michl.....			
Shitz, Peter.....			

Free-men.

Geo. Miller.	Jn. Baasler.
Adam Sholl.	Henry Baasler.
Fredk Zeller.	Michl. Mias.
Henry Zeller.	Henry Krall.
Phillip Noll.	Geo. Kogenderfer.
Peter Stone.	Michl. Graf.
Geo. Derwichter.	Jn. Bollman.
Geo. Schwartz.	Christopher Res.
Geo. Trion.	Jacob Dennis.
Jn. Sholl.	Jacob Zollinger.
Henry Shram.	Michl. Kreitzer.
Jacob Linn.	Jn. Glinge.
Michl Ramler.	

On the night of the 28th of December, 1797, occurred the Sheetz murder, the first in the township and in the county of Dauphin, in which it then was. Peter Sheetz, Sr., a well-to-do farmer residing near Shaefferstown, had three children,—Elizabeth (married John Hauer), Frantz or Francis, and Peter. The father died in 1795, leaving his daughter one thousand pounds Pennsylvania currency, and the balance of his property to his two sons. John Hauer, not being satisfied with the will, tried by law to make it void, and not successful in this, his hatred increased and he determined to work his brothers-in-law out of the way by giving them poison. In this he also failed. About this time two young Irishmen, Charles McManus and Patrick Donagan, came to this country, who, upon hearing of this dissatisfaction, and being determined to get rich in the shortest time possible by any means however foul, they planned to go with Hauer to the home of the Sheetz brothers and kill them there, believing Hauer would be hung for the crime, and that the widow would then inherit all, and finally result in Charles McManus marrying her. On the evening of the 28th of December, 1797, Hauer and the Irishmen met on horseback at or very near the spot where the recent murder, yet unsolved, of the late Joseph T. Miller, was committed, where they laid the plan, and from whence they started out to kill the Sheetz

brothers. Francis Sheetz, with his brother Peter, had been that day at a vendue and returned home in the evening greatly fatigued. The former laid himself on a bench near the stove to rest, while the latter retired to bed in an adjoining apartment. They had not been long in this tranquillity before a female of the house discovered a light in the kitchen, and, opening the door, was frightened at the appearance of several men, and immediately endeavored to awaken Francis Sheetz, but she had only in part effected her purpose when one of the assassins presented a pistol at his head, which he discharged, and killed him on the spot. In the mean time two others proceeded to the bedroom of the brother, Peter Sheetz, with axes, and at the first stroke which one of them made his axe caught the cord of the curtain, which in some measure stopped the force of the blow. He was, however, very much cut on the shoulder, which caused him to leap from the bed to the floor and to have the presence of mind to seize a chair, with which he knocked them both down; but in leaving the room he received another deep wound on his posterior, which did not prevent him, however, from locking the door and escaping out of a window and retreating to a barn, where he placed himself in a narrow passage, armed with a pitchfork; but, after waiting a considerable time, and finding the murderers had gone, he repaired immediately to Shaefferstown and gave the alarm, and by the vigilance of the inhabitants the assassins were arrested. Peter Sheetz was only seventeen years old. The grand jury, at the June term of court, 1798, found true bills of indictment against Charles McManus and Peter McDonough as principals, and John Hauer, Elizabeth, his wife, Patrick Donagan, Francis Cox, and Hugh McDonough as accessories before the fact. On Wednesday, the 13th of June, 1798, Charles McManus was brought to his trial first, which continued nearly eight hours, when he was convicted, upon the fullest evidence, of murder in the first degree. On the Friday following a jury was sworn for the trial of John Hauer, Patrick Donagan, and Francis Cox, which trial continued until Sunday evening at half-past seven o'clock, when the jury, after having been out three and a half hours, returned with a verdict of guilty against John Hauer, but not guilty against Donagan and Cox. McManus and Hauer were sentenced by Judge Henry at ten o'clock next day.

The *Oracle of Dauphin*, of July 18, 1798, speaks of the execution as follows: "On Saturday, the 14th inst., were executed on the public ground (between the State arsenal and surveyor-general's office) John Hauer and Charles McManus, in pursuance of their sentence, for the murder of Francis Sheetz. The deportment of Hauer was much more decent and composed than was expected from his conduct since his trial and condemnation. Whether his dumbness was real or affected, he was at least consistent, and

sustained the concluding scene without uttering a syllable. McManus, in his last moments, confirmed the testimony he had given to the grand jury, viz., that he was not in the house or present at the murder, but that he held a horse at the end of the lane in order to aid the escape of the perpetrators, who were Hauer and Hugh McDonough. He appeared with the same manly and even cheerful resignation which he had invariably preserved during his trial and imprisonment, and which, added to his youth, had, notwithstanding the atrocity of his crime, procured him no inconsiderable degree of public sympathy and favor."

After the execution "the high sheriff of Dauphin County" published a card returning "his thanks to the inhabitants of the borough and particularly to the officers of the several corps of volunteers and militia for their indefatigable care in guarding the public jail for many months past, and for their attendance and good order on the day of the execution of the two late unhappy criminals." The "guarding the public jail," alluded to by the sheriff, was rendered necessary in consequence of several attempts having been made by the prisoners to escape. Hauer's remains were taken possession of by his wife, brought home, and buried on the farm. The exact place of burial is not known; but it is only a short distance from the State road leading to Lebanon and almost adjoining Shaefferstown.

A history of Heidelberg township cannot be complete without a passing reference to a distinguished character in ante-Revolutionary days,—Baron Steigel. In our biographical history will be found a sketch of the baron. Hard by Shaefferstown, near the road to Lancaster, is Tower Hill (Thürm Berg), where he erected a tower or castle, the ruins of which have long since disappeared. Much of his life was spent in this quiet retreat, as Elizabeth Furnace, which he owned, was not far off. Steigel owned one-third (the Stedmans having the remainder) of five hundred and fifty acres in Heidelberg and Elizabeth townships; of one hundred and thirty-eight acres in Lebanon township, known as the iron-mine, adjoining land of Conrad Templeman and Henry Heiser; one hundred and forty acres in Heidelberg township, adjoining lands of Michael Neff and Michael Brecht, bought of John Endress; and twelve hundred acres in Lebanon and Warwick townships. He also owned half of four hundred acres in Heidelberg and Tulpehocken townships, two hundred acres woodland in Heidelberg, and eighteen hundred acres in Bethel township. These were in addition to his Berks and Lancaster County lands.

SHAEFFERSTOWN.

We have referred in the history of the township of Heidelberg to the early settlement of German Jews at or near Shaefferstown. This enterprising and pleasant village is located centrally in the present Heidelberg township, and antedates the other towns

of the county in its settlement and laying out. To Alexander Shaeffer, a religious refugee from the Palatinate, are we indebted for the founding of the town which bears his name, although Heidelberg was the title given it in all deeds of conveyance up to the time of his death. Alexander Shaeffer had at first settled at or near the mountain, to the southwest of the town.

That part of the South Mountain still retains the local name of "Schwoben Berg," *Anglice*, "Suabian Hill," where Shaeffer's wife, Anna Engle, first saw the advantages of settling on the fair and fertile lands that lay near the foot of the mountain. She induced her husband to remove from the bleak and unpropitious mountain-side to the inviting plain that was stretched out beneath them. Whereupon Shaeffer obtained possession by purchase from the heirs of Martin Thomas of all the lands now covered by the town, as well as a considerable part of those lying in its immediate vicinity. It was laid out by him in



SHAEFFER'S OLD HOUSE, 1735-38.

1744 after a plan which has not since been materially deviated from. In what was designed to be the market-place, in the centre of the town, he left a large open square, in which, after the fashion of the old country, fountains (brünnen) were to be erected. In furtherance of this plan, he and his wife, in 1753, deeded to George Ulrich and Frederick Albright, trustees, etc., "a certain tract of land, together with a leading spring on the same, for the use of the inhabitants of Market Street, etc." This "leading spring" lies about four hundred yards south of the town, and its waters are led in through iron pipes. One of the fountains has been erected at the northern end of the square, and the other has been placed in Market Street at some distance from the southern end. They are now under the care and control of a corporation, and a small revenue, sufficient to defray all the expenses incidental to maintaining and repairing the works, is derived therefrom. These were the first water-works established in any town or city in the United States. The water is excellent in quality,

and the supply has always, even in times of continued drought, been found to be ample. The people will ever have cause to hold Alexander Shaeffer and his good wife, Anna Engle, in grateful remembrance; and so long as the grass shall grow in the beautiful plot of ground on the hillside on the south end of the town, and the water gush from the sparkling spring, both of which they generously gave "to the people of the town and their children forever," so long shall their memory remain green.

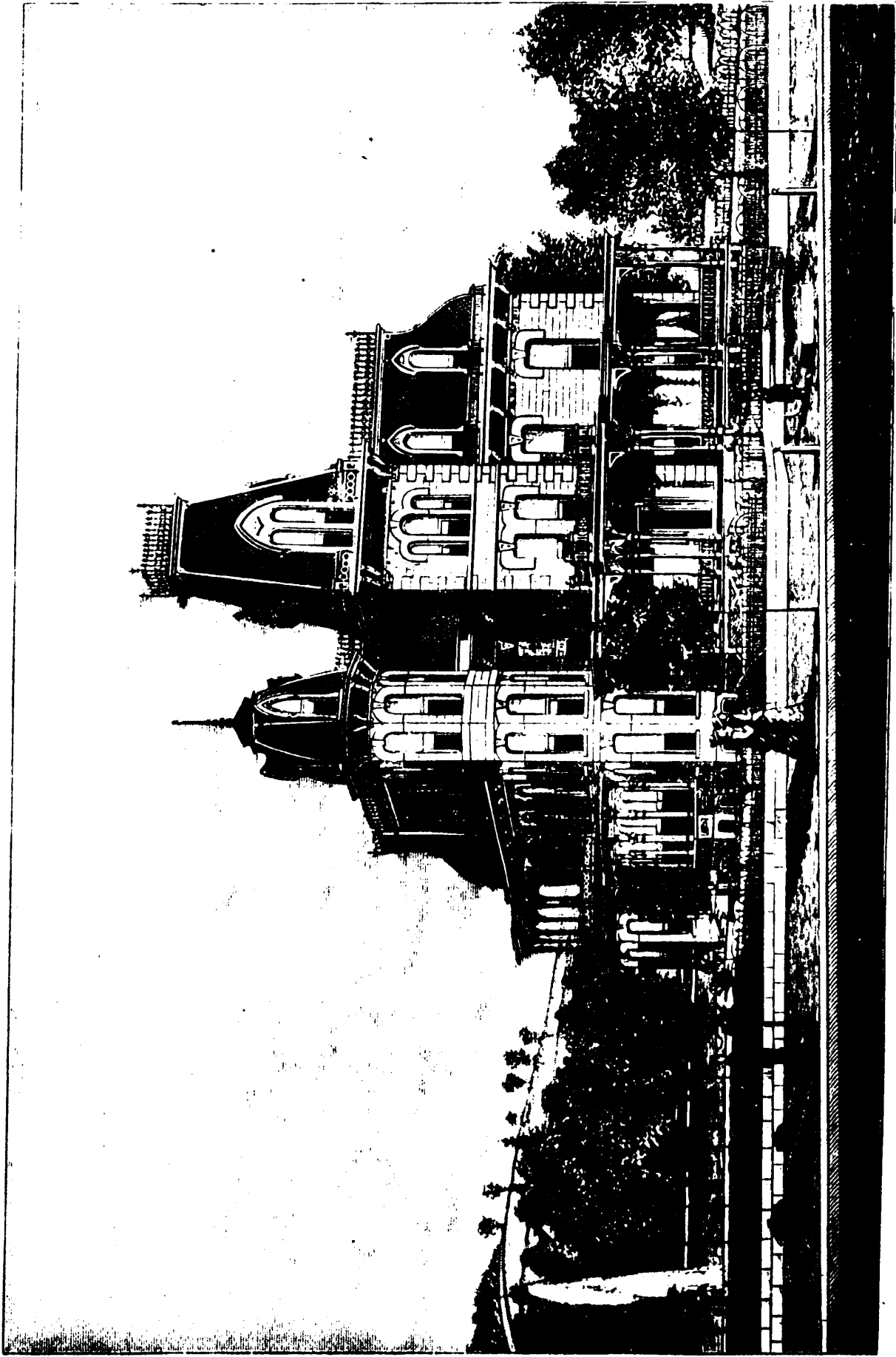
About 1752, Shaeffer erected three large double stone mansions a full mile apart on different portions of his large plot. The middle one is now in the centre of the town, and its large subdivided cellar is regarded as a great curiosity, and is frequently visited by strangers; arches are sprung from the centre pier constructed with heavy masonry, finished in plaster. There is no doubt that when he built it he had in view the security of persons and property from destruction by Indians in case of conflicts among the early settlers.

In the assessment-list for 1768, Heidelberg village is separate from the township return proper, and we give it herewith. It then contained thirty-one taxables, which would show a population of from one hundred and twenty-five to one hundred and fifty:

Bartel Sebaugh.	Paul Gabeling.
John Souder.	Mathias Albright.
Phillip Erb.	John Brecht.
Phillip Shertzer.	Jacob Sander.
Christian Berhard.	Peter Reem.
Jacob Widmer.	Frederick Stump.
Jacob Weaver.	Jacob Seemer.
Geo. Ulrich.	Christian Smith.
Simon Libely.	Phillip Bouman.
Casper Ippo.	Nicholas Stump.
Andrew More.	John Tice.
Michael Nagor.	Benetick Imhofe.
Daniel North.	Adam Hildebidel.
Andrew Miller.	John Carman.
Christian Prentz.	Casper Whoofer.
Peter Troowy.	

In contrast with that is presented the return for 1782, by which it will be seen that during a period of thirty years there was not much of an increase:

Hratzer, Jos.	Reft, Jno.
Dickman, Jno.	Shorek, George.
Oxman, Jno.	Zartman, Jacob.
Mauch, Windle.	Swanger, Paul.
Dobler, Fred.	Balsh, John.
Grumbine, Leonard.	Bright, Jacob.
Neff, Geo.	Frid, Adam, Jr.
Albright, George.	Egolf, Michl.
Erb, Phillip.	Ebrecht, Phillip.
Albright, Martin.	Smitt, Frans.
Pfeffer, Henry.	Switzer, Casper.
Beyer, Martin.	Hertz, Leonard.
Baker, Nicholas.	Dissinger, Geo.
Kittera, Josiah.	Hess, Martin.
Mardog, Robt.	Houser, Peter.
Kapp, Michl.	Alexander, Shiffer.
Albright, Mathias.	Gimberling, Jacob.
Glinge, Geo.	Sweltzer, Jno.
Kapp, Geo.	Ira, Casper.
Krum, Jno.	Winter, Michl.
Happ, Audreas.	Seyler, Christoph.



RESIDENCE OF WM. B. WIZOLEY,
SHAFFERSTOWN, LEBANON COUNTY, PA.

Armstrong, Christian.
Mayer, Conrad.
Lanaser, Jacob.
Loudermilch, Jacob.
Wilson, Anthony.

Kitzmiller, Jacob.
Boroky, Henry.
Stigle, Anthony.
Smith, Jn.

In a German paper, published at Lancaster in 1799, and called the *German Porcupine*, is an advertisement in which a certain person announces to the public that he is prepared to carry parcels and letters between Womelsdorf and Lancaster, stopping at "Heidelberg-town," and at other places along the route, but by 1820 it was exclusively designated Shaefferstown. Alexander Shaeffer was born Jan. 8, 1712, and died April 10, 1786. His wife died in 1773, and both were buried in the Reformed Cemetery. To the old fort, half a mile north of town, on land now owned by Solomon Bomberger, the great-grandfather of Charles M. Zerbe, of this town, carried his mother from Tulpehocken for safety.

The oldest building in town is a stone structure, erected in 1752, on the corner of the Market Square, and which was used in ante-Revolutionary times as a hotel, being then known as the "King George." It was for a long period in charge of the Oberly family, and under them its reputation became well established. There is an arched cellar under the whole house built of stone, about ten feet in height, and in which the people of Heidelberg village twice assembled on a threatened invasion by the Indians. The residence of J. A. Zerbe was built in 1758. In the past century a Mr. Pfeiffer started a brewery in a building on Church Street, now owned by Cyrus M. Krall. Baron Steigel made an addition to the town on its south, and which is now generally termed "Canada."

Two miles south of town, on land now owned by Cyrus M. Krall, was the place where the famous races in early times took place. Here came the noted horses of the day from Maryland, and the Shenandoah Valley, Va., to try their speed, and vast crowds collected to see the trials. From 1800 to about 1830, "Cherry Fairs" were noted institutions here, and were simply frolics held at the old village tavern during the cherry season, in which music, dancing, wrestling, and romping were the main features, usually participated in by both sexes.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.—There are fragmentary records showing that as early as 1720 some kind of a church organization was effected, and thereafter preaching was occasionally had by traveling missionaries. The erection of the church was begun in 1765, according to an inscription over the main entrance, and the vane that used to swing from the pinnacle of the old steeple had the figures 1767 cut into it, indicating that it took about two years to build the church. The old building (a massive stone structure) presents an appearance of strength and solidity that bids fair to defy the storms and buffetings of another century. Recently the old steeple began to look dilapidated, and threatened to topple over every time the bell was

rung, and it was taken down and a new one, more lofty in its aspirations, put up. The following summer it was struck by lightning, but only slight damage was done. The galleries are around three sides of the building, while on the other side, about half-way up between the floor and the ceiling, is an elaborately-carved pulpit, looking very much like a goblet. Over the pulpit is the sounding-board, while at its foot, inclosing the altar, is the chancel. The old bell that used to hang in the belfry of the old steeple was remarkable for its pure, silvery tone. It was made in London, England, and bore this inscription: "Pack and Chapman, of London, Fecit 1773. For the Lutheran Church, Heidelbergtown, Lancaster County." It was a companion to the one at same time given to Trinity Lutheran Church, of Lancaster. Having become cracked some years ago, it was exchanged by the Troy Bell Foundry for a new one, larger in size, but inferior in tone. The building was repaired and some alterations made in it in 1819, and again in 1855.

On the old communion service of the Lutheran Church is this inscription:

"Michael Weber und seine Ehefrau Anna Barbara haben die Communion Kanthen in die Evangelisch-Lutherische Kirche in Heidelberg Linckester Amtgestaltet. 1764."

Its pastors have been Samuel Shultz, 1765-1810; William Beates, 1810-36; Jonathan Ruthrauff, 1837-49; J. M. Ditzler, 1849-64; Uriah Graves, 1865-67; George J. Martz, 1867-78; Moses Fernsler, 1878-82. The church was incorporated Nov. 6, 1855, and Nov. 1, 1865, it celebrated its centennial anniversary. Among its earliest members—from 1720 to 1765—were Andreas Moore, born April 30, 1729, his wife Catarina Elizabeth, born April 17, 1732, Conrad Shultz and wife, Jacob Nuss and wife, George Gullman, Johan George Schwengel, Michael Weeber, Johan George Ulrich and wife, Anna Catarina, born respectively Feb. 15, 1726, and Oct. 31, 1717, Johan Wolfersberger, Casper Iba, born Sept. 26, 1726, and his wife, Anna Maria, Adam Waal, Johan Achey, Valentine Vieman, Frederick Albright, Andreas Rickert and wife, Francis Schmidt, George Magnus Cunard, John Peter Rehm, Jacob Geib, Adam Schoener, Frederick Miller and wife, and John Hendrich.

With the erection of the church, in 1765, was established a parochial school. The instruction was altogether German, and continued so as long as the school was in operation. It was taught by Messrs. Yensel, Rehm, and others. Years later the Reformed erected a church and school which, since the other was exclusively German, they made English. This was the first English school in this part of the county, and was taught by Messrs. Bricker, Miller, and White. These schools were well attended, and kept open all the year round. The first school building in the eastern part of the township was built on the land of John Gockley, now owned by William Hoffmau.

In 1849 the Shaefferstown Academy was erected

through the efforts of William Weigley, Peter Zimmerman, Dr. Jonathan Zerbe, and George F. Miller. It was first taught by William Missimer, succeeded by Mrs. Emily Miller, who conducted it with much success until its discontinuance.

REFORMED CHURCH.—This congregation was organized about the time the town was laid out, and a frame church was built which stood until 1796, when a stone edifice was erected. In all public undertakings at this period moneys necessary therefor were raised by means of a lottery, whether church or public building, a bridge, or turnpike road. The following *fac-simile* of ticket No. 1547 will give our readers some idea of the method resorted to in paying for this and the church at Lebanon :

Brighton, Elizabeth, b. Feb. 2, 1769; d. May 8, 1824.
 Butt, Adam, b. March 20, 1722; d. Sept. 9, 1785.
 Brosman, Eva Christina, b. April 9, 1770; d. Jan. 6, 1864.
 Behringer, Hannah, b. April 8, 1758; d. March 9, 1783.
 Barr, George, b. Feb. 2, 1780; d. June 10, 1839.
 Brighton, Margaret, b. Oct. 16, 1799; d. March 13, 1856.
 Becker, John, d. May 13, 1809, aged 67.
 Capp, Andreas, b. Oct. 13, 1745; d. Nov. 17, 1797.
 Capp, Catharine, b. Oct. 3, 1752; d. Sept. 30, 1792.
 Dinsinger, Michael, b. Feb. 2, 1789; d. April 2, 1862.
 Dinsinger, Maria Gerritt, b. Oct. 7, 1796; d. June 1, 1870.
 Dinsinger, Mary, b. April 9, 1796; d. March 25, 1868.
 Dieffenbach, Mary Magdalena Artz, b. Feb. 14, 1773; d. Feb. 6, 1864.
 Erpf, Philip, b. Oct. 20, 1724; d. Jan. 30, 1803.
 Erpf, Susanna, b. Aug. 10, 1725; d. Aug. 20, 1798.
 Fletcher, John, b. in 1763; d. Feb. 1, 1835.
 Fletcher, Margaret, b. Feb. 2, 1763; d. Aug. 1, 1843.
 Fetter, Elizabeth, b. Aug. 26, 1776; d. May 16, 1823.
 Gattel, Samuel, b. July 11, 1797; d. Feb. 18, 1865.

L O T T E R Y

Authorized by Law of the State of PENNSYLVANIA, for defraying the expences of erecting the Churches lately built by the German Reformed Congregations respectively, in the Borough of Lebanon and in the Town of Heidelberg, in the County of Dauphin.

No. 1547

One Hundred Dollars.

THIS Ticket will entitle the Bearer to such Prize, as may be drawn to its Number, if demanded within twelve Months after drawing. Subject to a deduction of twenty per cent. February 19th, 1800.

Henry Shaffer.

The church of 1796 gave place in 1858 to the present elegant brick structure on the original site. The old records are lost, but it is learned that Rev. Thomas Leinbaugh preached here nearly fifty years as pastor, and after him his sons Samuel S. and Thomas C., and under the latter's auspices the present edifice was constructed. Rev. J. B. Rieger was pastor from 1754 for several years. As far as the records show the pastors have been Thomas C. Leinbaugh, 1856-68; S. S. Sweitzer, 1868-73; James A. Shultz, 1873-74; A. H. Leisse, 1876-78; Adam J. Bachman, 1878-88. The latter is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, and this is his first charge.

The old graveyard on the hill back of the church has been extended, and now includes the Lutheran, Reformed, Evangelical, General, and Steinmetz (addition), five in all. As they are separated in their lots, we give the record of each by itself.

IN THE LUTHERAN burial-ground are interred the following :

Albright, Philip, b. Jan. 1, 1794; d. Jan. 22, 1809.
 Albright, Susanna (Fischer), b. May 11, 1798; d. Nov. 6, 1802.
 Albright, Catharine, b. Feb. 14, 1778; d. March 29, 1801.
 Albright, Margaret, b. April 24, 1780; d. Aug. 24, 1858.
 Albrecht, George, b. April 16, 1784; d. May 9, 1821.
 Albrecht, John Christian, b. Nov. 1, 1758; d. in 1823.
 Bittner, Hettie (Fessler), d. Feb. 3, 1863, aged 64.

Glumpfer, Elizabeth, b. Aug. 17, 1762; d. Sept. 14, 1826.
 Gehret, Christian, b. June 24, 1777; d. March 11, 1827.
 Gehret, Magdalena, b. Sept. 4, 1780; d. Dec. 25, 1828.
 Gass, Jacob, b. Dec. 6, 1771; d. March 2, 1837.
 Gass, Catharine, b. Jan. 12, 1763; d. May 2, 1840.
 Gass, Mary, b. Oct. 24, 1798; d. June 8, 1839.
 Hainly, Deather, b. Feb. 16, 1812; d. March 7, 1880.
 Hoffman, Catharine, b. Nov. 8, 1795; d. Oct. 14, 1856.
 Ita, Henry, b. Jan. 19, 1773; d. March 28, 1833.
 Ita, Barbara, b. Feb. 19, 1773; d. Dec. 22, 1859.
 Ita, Mary, b. April, 1800; d. April 28, 1833.
 Kochenderfer, John George, b. June 18, 1789; d. Sept. 22, 1850.
 Kochenderfer, Elizabeth, b. Aug. 22, 1786; d. Sept. 11, 1846.
 Kiehm, Martin, b. March 6, 1773; d. April 6, 1845.
 Kiehm, Esther, b. Feb. 27, 1786; d. March 25, 1867.
 Krob, Andrew, b. Feb. 20, 1766; d. April 23, 1843.
 Keim, Susanna, b. Sept. 11, 1776; d. Jan. 27, 1838.
 Kapp, George, b. March 13, 1776; d. Sept. 14, 1816.
 Kapp, Johannes, b. in 1773; died in 1801.
 Kapp, Magdalena, b. Nov. 1, 1780; died Sept. 27, 1816.
 Kramer, David, b. April 5, 1749; d. Feb. 24, 1822.
 Kramer, Alice, b. Dec. 27, 1765; d. Feb. 25, 1810.
 Lutz, William, d. March 19, 1881, aged 80.
 Lutz, Salome (Fisher), b. Dec. 3, 1796; d. Sept. 27, 1860.
 Ludwig, Barbara (Fiddler), b. March 31, 1777; d. Sept. 10, 1831.
 Miasmer, Catharine, b. Jan. 25, 1789; d. Jan. 3, 1827.
 Moyer, Christopher, b. July 17, 1777; d. Nov. 30, 1862.
 Moore, Jacob, b. Feb. 21, 1771; d. Oct. 22, 1838.
 Moore, Peter, b. Oct. 10, 1766; d. July 16, 1828.
 Moore, Catherine, b. Dec. 6, 1768; d. Jan. 25, 1858.
 Oberly, Sarah Young, b. Feb. 20, 1802; d. Aug. 14, 1801.
 Phillips, George, b. June 20, 1781; d. Jan. 25, 1837.
 Phillips, Catharine, b. Dec. 17, 1782; d. Oct. 23, 1852.
 Phillips, Jacob, b. in 1774; d. in 1840.
 Phillips, Maria M., b. in 1770; d. Feb. 28, 1769.

Phillipi, John, b. July 2, 1799; d. Aug. 8, 1850.
 Phillipi, Samuel, d. July 6, 1862, a. 61.
 Phillipi, Sarah, d. Jan. 25, 1880, a. 71.
 Reihm, John, b. March 10, 1779; d. Nov. 4, 1850.
 Reihm, Magdalena, b. Oct. 16, 1786; d. April 13, 1867.
 Rodel, Elizabeth, b. March 31, 1763; d. June 15, 1830.
 Rex, Samuel, d. May 15, 1835, a. 68.
 Rex, Anna Maria, d. Nov. 2, 1832, a. 77.
 Scherb, Michael, b. July 28, 1799; d. Sept. 1, 1865.
 Scherb, Susanna, b. Feb. 20, 1795; d. April 12, 1873.
 Schaeffer, Elizabeth Moyer, d. Aug. 24, 1796; d. July 3, 1864.
 Stober, George, b. Dec. 1, 1789; d. March 18, 1832.
 Schaeffer, Dr. Samuel M., d. Dec. 20, 1872, a. 49.
 Smith, Barbara (Zelgler), b. July 10, 1784; d. May 1, 1850.
 Strickler, Margaret, d. Jan. 13, 1876, a. 60.
 Smith, John, b. Sept. 22, 1783; d. March 4, 1863.
 Strickler, Leonard, b. May 20, 1775; d. Feb. 16, 1840.
 Strickler, Maria Eliza, b. Nov. 20, 1773; d. Feb. 26, 1867.
 Stohm, Jonathan, d. June 1, 1853, a. 49.
 Stober, John, b. Sept. 28, 1786; d. June 6, 1870.
 Trustle, George, b. Dec. 20, 1707; d. March 20, 1830.
 Trustle, Susanna, b. in 1763; d. Dec. 2, 1841.
 Yealy, Mary, d. Sept. 16, 1874, a. 59.

In the Reformed Church burying-ground there are interred the following:

Achey, Samuel, b. Jan. 11, 1764; d. Nov. 28, 1832.
 Bricker, Jacob, d. Sept. 22, 1823; aged 52.
 Bomberger, Henry, b. July 8, 1799; d. Aug. 28, 1847.
 Brindel, Abraham, b. Nov. 15, 1791; d. May 8, 1864.
 Beansderfer, Michael, b. May 29, 1786; d. Nov. 14, 1878.
 Beansderfer, Eva Jane, b. Jan. 28, 1787; d. Sept. 20, 1858.
 Disman, Johannes, b. April 7, 1748; d. Sept. 30, 1823.
 Disman, Margaret, b. December, 1762; d. Feb. 18, 1821.
 Fry, Christopher, b. Dec. 11, 1789; d. Sept. 29, 1859.
 Goshert, Dietrich, b. Feb. 1, 1763; d. Oct. 16, 1816.
 Goshert, Susanna, born in 1786; d. Dec. 15, 1843.
 Grobb, Dr. Jacob, b. March 23, 1786; d. Dec. 10, 1825.
 Hilschman, Catharine, b. in 1760; d. Feb. 20, 1819.
 Hilschman, Heinrich, b. Aug. 5, 1748; d. June 2, 1818.
 Hilschman, Jacob, b. Feb. 16, 1790; m. 1813; d. May 22, 1842.
 Hilschman, Wendel, b. Dec. 24, 1791; d. Oct. 2, 1838.
 Hettrick, John, b. March 22, 1795; d. Oct. 3, 1818.
 Hoffman, John Sebastian, b. Nov. 4, 1781; d. Aug. 25, 1840.
 Hetman, David, b. Nov. 29, 1792; d. Dec. 30, 1831.
 Kessler, Jacob, b. April 18, 1791; d. May 4, 1870.
 Kessler, Maria, b. Aug. 30, 1793; d. Jan. 23, 1869.
 Krieger, Catharine, b. July 27, 1777; d. Jan. 5, 1860.
 Krall, Jacob, b. Feb. 14, 1789; d. Aug. 9, 1824.
 Krum, Henry, b. Sept. 5, 1780; d. Dec. 29, 1851.
 Krum, Anna M., b. in 1783; d. in 1868.
 Krum, Johannes, b. Jan. 28, 1765; d. Sept. 21, 1838.
 Krum, Anna M., b. in 1784; d. in 1835.
 Kenner, George, b. Jan. 11, 1780; d. March 26, 1860.
 Krall, John, b. Feb. 23, 1799; d. Feb. 5, 1862.
 Krehs, Christian, b. Feb. 25, 1781; d. Jan. 13, 1858.
 Lineawaver, John, b. Oct. 10, 1796; d. Nov. 31, 1867.
 Miller, George, b. March 10, 1777; d. March 16, 1872.
 Mehs, Maria Elizabeth, b. April 17, 1763; d. March 28, 1821.
 Mees, Jacob, b. Nov. 7, 1784; d. Nov. 26, 1854.
 Mees, Susanna, b. Oct. 20, 1787; d. Sept. 29, 1852.
 Miller, Michael, b. March 3, 1780; d. March 1, 1858.
 Miller, George E., b. Dec. 29, 1797; d. Jan. 4, 1878.
 Meas, Jacob, b. March 18, 1758; d. May 18, 1830.
 Meas, Catharine, b. Dec. 18, 1758; d. in 1814.
 Meas, Jacob George, b. Jan. 10, 1755; d. March 31, 1820.
 Meas, Magdalena, b. Oct. 3, 1790; d. Nov. 7, 1819.
 Miller, Nicholas, b. April 22, 1771; d. March 25, 1853.
 Miller, Catharine, b. Feb. 8, 1778; d. Feb. 5, 1816.
 Mehs, John Henry, b. Aug. 15, 1769; d. Oct. 26, 1828.
 Mehs, Catharine, b. Sept. 27, 1777; d. Dec. 6, 1849.
 Mace, Jacob, b. March 13, 1778; d. July 14, 1852.
 Mace, Maria Catharine (Hosshore), b. June 24, 1775; d. Aug. 30, 1827.
 Miller, John George, b. Sept. 29, 1798; d. Jan. 16, 1833.
 Miller, Maria C., b. Dec. 22, 1786; d. Jan. 23, 1868.
 Moyer, John, b. July 12, 1789; d. Aug. 10, 1864.

Moyer, Catharine, b. in 1793; d. in 1843.
 Miller, John, d. Oct. 3, 1875, aged 73.
 Miller, Catharine, d. Sept. 24, 1873, aged 67.
 Miller, Valentine, b. Sept. 28, 1759; d. July 21, 1821.
 Miller, Maria M., b. Nov. 4, 1762; d. in 1817.
 Miller, Susanna, b. July 28, 1785; d. in 1821.
 Miller, Frederick, b. Sept. 14, 1762; d. Sept. 9, 1843.
 Miller, Catharine, b. Sept. 22, 1768; d. in 1841.
 Mace, Catharine Elizabeth, b. Oct. 25, 1785; m. in 1800; d. Aug. 20, 1865.

Mace, Philip, b. in 1780; d. Nov. 20, 1850.
 Moyer, Michael, b. May, 1783; d. April 30, 1867.
 Moyer, Maria, d. March 9, 1852, aged 70.
 Meetch, Elizabeth, b. Nov. 15, 1793; d. Jan. 9, 1861.
 Miller, Henry, b. Aug. 3, 1776; d. Feb. 8, 1854.
 Miller, Susanna, b. April 1, 1780; d. Feb. 9, 1854.
 Noll, Henry, b. Nov. 4, 1795; d. May 1, 1855.
 Noll, Julian, b. Dec. 31, 1800; d. June 7, 1880.
 Roth, George, b. Sept. 23, 1789; d. Nov. 5, 1861.
 Roth, Eva, b. Dec. 22, 1791; d. February, 1858.
 Simmon, John, b. Aug. 17, 1800; d. Oct. 4, 1848.
 Schiltz, Peter, b. Feb. 25, 1781; d. May 9, 1841.
 Schiltz, Elizabeth, b. May 30, 1779; d. April 30, 1870.
 Schaeffer, Alexander, b. January, 1712; d. April 10, 1766.
 Schaefer, Johan Heinrich, b. in 1749; d. Oct. 12, 1803.
 Schaeffer, Johannes, b. June 15, 1782; d. Sept. 25, 1807.
 Schucker, Henry, b. Aug. 6, 1780; d. Jan. 15, 1859.
 Schucker, Mary (Albright), b. Aug. 24, 1790; d. March 2, 1878.
 Schaeffer, Anna, b. April 27, 1753; d. Jan. 2, 1790.
 Schaeffer, Margaret, b. Dec. 11, 1764; d. April 30, 1851.
 Seibert, Frantz, b. Oct. 3, 1768; d. Oct. 26, 1832.
 Seibert, Susanna, b. Dec. 17, 1777; d. Nov. 14, 1860.
 Troutman, George, b. March 17, 1791; d. —, aged 57 years.
 Wiest, Laniel, b. March 8, 1791; d. Sept. 20, 1867.

In the General Cemetery are buried the following:

Achey, Heinrich, b. Nov. 17, 1800; d. July 23, 1867.
 Achey, Samuel, b. Aug. 14, 1797; d. Feb. 4, 1862.
 Achey, Susanna, b. May 9, 1799; d. Sept. 29, 1861.
 Bucher, Dr. Alfred V., d. Nov. 10, 1867, aged 36.
 Brighton, Elizabeth Miller, b. Feb. 21, 1799; d. Feb. 24, 1880.
 Cockley, Jacob, b. Jan. 29, 1799; d. Dec. 13, 1861.
 Cockley, Hannah (Hilschman), b. Oct. 2, 1794; d. Nov. 9, 1861.
 Carmany, Henry, d. Nov. 12, 1881, aged 71.
 Evans, James, b. May 10, 1793; d. March 28, 1872.
 Fitzsimmons, Elizabeth, b. Nov. 20, 1793; d. August, 1867.
 Flisler, George, d. Feb. 10, 1879, aged 78.
 Fetter, Samuel, d. Dec. 8, 1879, aged 71.
 Goshert, Henrietta (Schoffler), d. June 12, 1865, aged 64.
 Krepp, John Dietrich, b. Jan. 4, 1781; d. April 12, 1867.
 Krepp, Elizabeth, b. May 19, 1782; d. Jan. 29, 1856.
 Leidl, Eva, b. Sept. 2, 1808; d. Feb. 1, 1878.
 Miller, Joseph T., b. Dec. 25, 1806; murdered April 2, 1877.
 Miller, Mary (Scholl), b. Oct. 6, 1807; d. Sept. 17, 1864.
 Miller, Samuel, b. May 18, 1800; d. Sept. 20, 1877.
 Miller, Mary (Wise), b. Oct. 21, 1800; d. Dec. 17, 1878.
 Miller, Henry, b. Nov. 26, 1798; d. June 25, 1869.
 Miller, Elizabeth, b. June 6, 1804; d. Jan. 28, 1870.
 Mace, George, b. July 11, 1798; d. June 16, 1877.
 Mace, Magdalena (Miller), b. June 1, 1793; d. Oct. 12, 1874.
 Mays, Valentine, b. Dec. 29, 1795; d. Feb. 23, 1849.
 Mays, Sabina, b. Feb. 6, 1783; d. April 29, 1871.
 Nipe, John, b. March 4, 1794; d. Feb. 20, 1852.
 Nipe, Mary (Connoran), b. June 23, 1794; d. Sept. 30, 1864.
 Phillipi, George, b. Feb. 3, 1803; d. April 20, 1863.
 Phillipi, Elizabeth, b. Nov. 4, 1808; d. Jan. 26, 1868.
 Phillipi, John, b. Aug. 24, 1779; d. April 9, 1877.
 Phillipi, Anna M., b. March 30, 1806; d. May 30, 1864.
 Rex, Abraham, b. Dec. 12, 1778; d. Feb. 17, 1863.
 Rex, Elizabeth (daughter of Henry Schaeffer), b. Oct. 26, 1776; d. April 10, 1864.
 Royer, George, b. Oct. 26, 1794; d. Sept. 7, 1868.
 Royer, Elizabeth, b. March 22, 1799; d. Jan. 21, 1854.
 Seibert, William, b. Aug. 1, 1797; d. Oct. 18, 1865.
 Seibert, Elizabeth (Miller), b. June 10, 1800; d. Jan. 22, 1868.
 Steeger, Samuel, b. May 20, 1802; d. —, 1875.

Smith, Peter, b. Dec. 27, 1800; d. Feb. 15, 1865.
 Strohm, John, b. June 24, 1792; d. Aug. 14, 1872.
 Seibert, John, d. May 13, 1877, aged 76.
 Wolfersperger, Peter, b. Sept. 26, 1800; d. Aug. 18, 1877.
 Wolfersperger, Elizabeth, b. Feb. 1, 1803; d. June 26, 1870.
 Walter, Sarah (wife of John), b. April 17, 1789; d. Dec. 31, 1870.
 Wolfersberger, Eve, b. Dec. 18, 1796; d. June 4, 1869.
 Wonderlich, Johannes, b. Nov. 9, 1799; d. July 14, 1870.
 Wonderlich, Hannah, b. May 27, 1799; d. Dec. 18, 1860.

IN THE EVANGELICAL burying-ground are the following persons interred:

Diesinger, Benjamin, b. Aug. 30, 1808; d. Sept. 16, 1869.
 Diesinger, Elizabeth, d. Jan. 22, 1866, aged 60.
 Fernster, Hannah, d. Oct. 3, 1874, aged 61.
 Grumbine, John, d. April 27, 1868, aged 67.
 Ream, Martin, d. Jan. 27, 1868, aged 57.
 Ream, Catharine, d. June 22, 1874, aged 52.
 Reager, William, b. Aug. 11, 1799; d. Feb. 13, 1854.
 Reager, Elizabeth, b. Jan. 25, 1803; d. Aug. 19, 1865.
 Strohm, Elizabeth Oberlin, b. Dec. 3, 1813; d. April 24, 1880.

THE UNITED BRETHREN CEMETERY lies on the opposite side of the road from the foregoing. Among those therein buried are the following:

Becker, Elizabeth, d. Nov. 24, 1874, aged 65.
 Diesinger, Mary, b. July 10, 1810; d. May 21, 1872.
 Fesler, John, b. Sept. 17, 1825; d. Nov. 17, 1877.
 Oberly, Jacob, b. Oct. 27, 1801; d. Jan. 8, 1870.
 Strickler, Eliza, d. April 15, 1878, aged 44.
 Simmon, Rebecca, b. April 24, 1792; d. April 8, 1875.
 Weisz, Jacob, b. Feb. 27, 1779; d. March 12, 1851.
 Weisz, Phronica, b. in September, 1778; d. Nov. 15, 1850.
 Weisz, Heinrich, b. in September, 1799; d. March 12, 1821.

THE IBA CEMETERY lies below the United Brethren, and on the same side of the road. Within it are interred,—

Bubb, Daniel, b. Jan. 3, 1799; d. April 4, 1880.
 Bubb, Sarah, b. Oct. 24, 1796; d. Dec. 10, 1873.
 Bobb, Christian, b. March 9, 1799; d. Nov. 8, 1873.

Bobb, Harriet, b. Nov. 12, 1809; d. March 14, 1873.
 Brighton, Jonas, b. Sept. 21, 1802; d. Nov. 10, 1878.
 Brighton, Rebecca (Lidgh), b. Jan. 26, 1803; d. Oct. 4, 1876.
 Dolendorf, Lydia (Shay), b. Dec. 9, 1827; d. March 17, 1875.
 Groh, Abraham, b. July 12, 1800; d. Aug. 24, 1881.
 Groh, Sarah (Strickler), b. Sept. 1, 1804; d. Feb. 24, 1878.
 Iba, Henry, b. May 30, 1802; d. Sept. 30, 1862.
 Murdock, Henry, d. April 24, 1881, aged 77.
 Murdock, Elizabeth, d. in May, 1873, aged 72.
 Miller, Johannes F., b. Nov. 19, 1879; d. Sept. 17, 1865.
 Miller, Elizabeth (Gerhart), b. May 22, 1811; d. April 4, 1880.
 Miller, Catharine (Ledone), b. Feb. 7, 1837; d. Sept. 20, 1870.
 Phillips, Henry, b. Aug. 28, 1800; d. May 9, 1880.
 Stager, Sarah, b. April 6, 1803; d. July 27, 1878.

OTHER TOWNS IN HEIDELBERG.

The following towns or villages are in the township:

KLEINFELTERSVILLE is a thriving village, where a post-office has long been established, and is situated in the southeastern part of the township, two miles and one-third from Shaefferstown. Here is located an Evangelical Church, a store, and several shops. The place lies in the midst of a rich farming region, teeming with well-to-do husbandmen.

REISTVILLE, formally known as "Achey's Corner," is in the upper part of the township; contains a store, several shops, and a number of private buildings.

FLINTVILLE is a hamlet in the northwestern part of the township, and is in Kurtz school district No. 6.

BUFFALO SPRINGS is a small place in the western part of the township, near South Lebanon township line.

JOHNSTOWN lies in the southwestern part of the township, and is in Johnstown school district No. 9. It has a store and several shops.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP was originally included in Bethel and Heidelberg, but upon the creation of the county of Lebanon, in 1813, it was set apart as it now exists save a small portion, which was cut off upon the organization of Millcreek. It is bounded on the north by Bethel, on the east by Berks County, on the south by Millcreek and Heidelberg, and on the west by North and South Lebanon. It is one of the evenest townships in the county, the land a good limestone, and in the highest state of cultivation.

The township is crossed by the Reading and Harrisburg Turnpike, Union Canal, and Lebanon Valley Railroad, the two former being side by side in their whole course, and the latter is also parallel with it in the western part of the township, but turns toward the south as it proceeds farther east. The principal

streams are the Tulpelocken and Swatara, the former running through its centre from west to east. The first settlements in the county were by some German families, prior to 1700, along its banks, and it was through this region that the Indians had their common course in carrying their furs and skins from the west to the east. It was the well-known "Tulpelocken settlement," or, as the name is written in the Provincial Records, "Turpyhocken." The Hon. John Evans, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, passed from the Susquehanna through here on his way to Philadelphia, in July, 1707, accompanied by John French, William Tonge, Michael Bozallion, one Grey, and four servants.

Among the earliest settlers were Philip Breitenbach, who, in 1754, purchased from Martin Noacker a tract