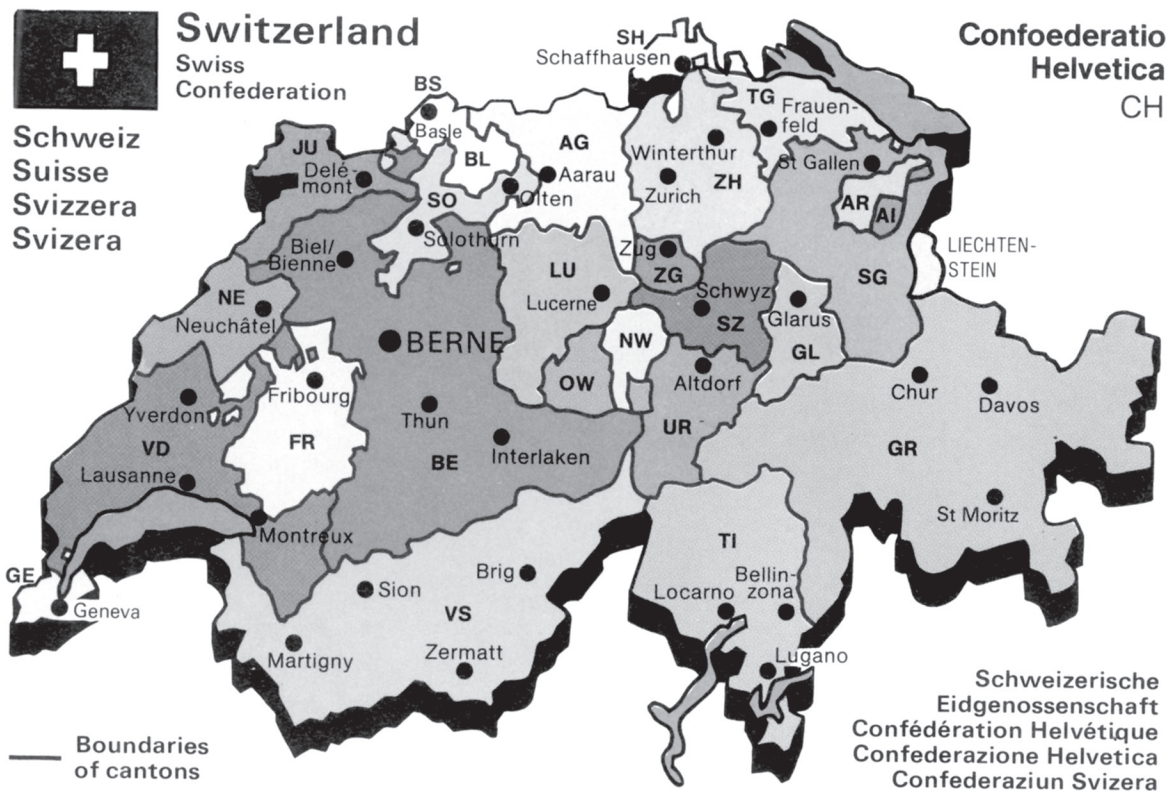


TRITT FAMILY TRIP TO SWITZERLAND

AUGUST 12 - 27, 2011



After a span of ten years, we are pleased to offer again a customized family trip to the Tritt/Tritt ancestral homeland. As we have always done in the past, we enthusiastically invite friends of the Tritt family to join us.

Following our arrival in Zürich, we will spend the first three days in Luzern and the last eleven days in Lenk, located at an altitude of 3500 feet at the southern end of the Obersimmental valley, an area with hot mineral springs known to the Romans. Within sight of Lenk are year-round snow-covered Alps. For those wishing to stay longer, we offer an alternative return date.

From our base in Lenk, people can choose to leisurely wander in the Obersimmental (Upper

Simme Valley) region and take mountain walks from the top of the aerial lifts out of Lenk. In addition to allowing ample time to experience life in our ancestral valley, we have planned a program of seven day-long excursions by private bus to nearby places of interest. If enough persons are interested, we might contract, at an added fee, to take a balloon ride over this beautiful area of Switzerland.

ST. STEPHAN
—  OBERSIMMENTAL —
BERNER OBERLAND

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With pertinence to the following known name variations — Tritten, Dritt, Traitt, Trate, and Treat

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COST

At this point, nearly ten months in advance, it is difficult to establish a fixed price. However, with the assurance of a group of at least twenty persons, we estimate the cost to be between \$4,500 and \$4,800 per person. This will cover round trip flight from the east coast, baggage handling, hotel lodging for 14 nights, 14 breakfasts, 9 dinners, 7 escorted day-long excursions, all European ground transportation by private deluxe motor coach, all required taxes, and all required entrance and admission fees. Price does not include: Passport fees, excess baggage, donations and contributions, laundry services, telephone, personal excursions. The earlier your enrollment, the more we are able to assure you a lower price. The trip cannot proceed with less than twenty reservations.

ITINERARY *(subject to change)*

Friday, August 12

Early evening departure from USA with an overnight flight to Zürich.

Saturday, August 13



Mid-morning arrival in Zürich-Kloten, board our private Tritten Travel Co. motorcoach driven by our cousin, Toni Tritten; proceed south to visit the Rhine Falls near Schaffhausen; then for our first overnight in Luzern,

one of the most beautiful towns in Switzerland and a fine place for walking and shopping. After time to rest from jet lag, we will have dinner.

Sunday, August 14

From Luzern we will bus to the village of Arth-Goldau and take the narrow gauge train to the top of the Rigi (5900 feet) overlooking the Vierwaldstatter See (Lake of the Four Forest Cantons) and where, on a clear day, you view central Switzerland and see into Germany. We will descend on the other side of this mountain to Vitznau and by boat return to Luzern. If time permits, we will visit the glass-blowing factory in Hergiswil. Overnight in Luzern.

Monday, August 15



After breakfast, we will travel by bus to the southern end of the Vierwaldstatter See to the town of Flüelen, then on to Schwyz where we will visit the Swiss National Archives. Then a visit to Altdorf will take us

to a place of historical importance in the founding of Switzerland in 1291. This is William Tell country and here we can see the Tell statue on the town square. From here we will go to the factory and outlet store of Victorinox, the designers and producers of the Swiss Army

Knife. Here we can shop for fine bargains on a wide range of quality cutlery. Lunch will be at one of our past favorites, the Hotel Burg in Attinghausen, serving fried chicken Swiss-style. Then back for a last overnight in Luzern.

Tuesday, August 16

From Luzern we will visit the "Stocker" Alphorn factory in Kriens, proceed over the Brünigpass to Brienz, situated on a most beautiful lake in central Switzerland. Brienz, a village for enjoyable lakeside walking, is the wood carving capital of Switzerland and its fine shops provide ample selections and good prices. From here, we will proceed to our hotel in Lenk, a town situated a bit south of our ancestral village of St. Stephan.

Wednesday, August 17



A free and unscheduled day in Lenk. Options might be a leisurely walk on the valley floor or a trip on the Betelberg gondola up to the Leiterli at 6500 feet. From here, take a leisurely walk and appreciate alpine

scenery known to our ancestors. Another option would be to bathe in the hot mineral springs while viewing the snow-capped Alps not far to the south.

Thursday, August 18

In the morning we will take an excursion to the Rinderberg (6890 feet) near Zweisimmen and walk back about 2 to 2 ½ hours to the Hornberg near Saanenmöser/Schönried. In the afternoon, we will travel to St. Stephan and visit the tourist office where persons might be interested in buying a St. Stephan watch, posters, postcards, pins, brochures, etc. Capping this day will be a visit to our ancestral church where our ancestors worshipped, and experience a special sense of connection, peacefulness and serenity.



We can climb the bell tower, view the nearby countryside where our ancestors lived and see the Tritten name inscribed on the church bell.

Friday, August 19

Today we will visit a farmhouse near Zweisimmen and watch the cheese-making process. Dinner will be on the Hüsliberg with its commanding view of the valley. Here we might see some paragliding.

Saturday, August 20

On this day we visit Berne, the capital of Switzerland, stopping first at the Rose Garden for a view overlooking the city, visit the Bundeshaus

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(the Swiss Parliament building), and then see the new Bear Park (replacing the old Bear Pit). There will be time for shopping in the many arcades of Berne. In the evening we will have dinner back in Lenk at the Restaurant Simmenfälle at the far southern end of the valley.

Sunday, August 21

A free and unscheduled day in Lenk.

Monday, August 22

Today we will travel over the Grimsel Pass (7103 feet), a pass which offers a magnificent view and evidence of the technical achievements of early road engineers, to the Mediterranean side of the Alps to Brig and meet with Brigitte Tritten, daughter of Lydia, widow of Jakob Tritten (Jakob founded the Tritten Travel Co.). Following this we will return to Lenk via Sion, Col de Pillon and Gstaad.

Tuesday, August 23

After breakfast we will travel over the Jaunpass (4951 feet) to the walled village of Gruyères. Following this, we will visit the Cailler chocolate factory in Broc and return via Château-d'Oex, a hot air balloon ascension area, then on to Saanen and Lenk.

Wednesday, August 24

Today we travel to Grindelwald, near the peaks of Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau, then on to view the waterfalls in Rosenlaui. Near Meiringen we will take a walk through the Aareschlucht (Gorge of the River



Aare). Nearly a mile long, this narrow gorge between tall, curving rock faces can be walked via a foot path which takes you through tunnels and galleries over the rushing waters below. Later we will visit Interlaken, one of the most famous tourist towns in central Switzerland. From here we can, again, see the Jungfrau massif at 13,124 feet.

Thursday, August 25

On this day we will travel to Erlenbach on the northern edge of the Obersimmental and take a lift up to the Stockhorn (7185 feet) for a breathtaking view of this part of Switzerland. Then on to the town of Thun on the western end of Lake Thun, a major market town most likely visited by our early ancestors and a town through which those leaving the valley in the late 1600's traveled on their way to other parts of the world.

Friday, August 26

A free day in Lenk to visit, ramble in places of interest and to begin your packing for the trip home.

Saturday, August 27

In the morning, depart Lenk by motorcoach for our return to Zürich-Kloten Airport. Your mid-morning flight to the U.S. will have you arriving about mid-afternoon.

PRICE PER PERSON

To secure most favorable prices, reservations need to be made by **March 12, 2011**. Our best estimate of the inclusive cost of this family trip and schedule of payments is, as follows:

<u>If half paid by</u>	<u>And remainder by</u>	<u>Discount of</u>	<u>Inclusive Price</u>
March 12 (\$2250)	June 12 (\$2250)	\$300	\$4500
April 12 (\$2300)	June 12 (\$2300)	\$200	\$4600
May 12 (\$2350)	June 12 (\$2350)	\$100	\$4700
After May 12 (\$2400)	June 12 (\$2400)	\$0	\$4800

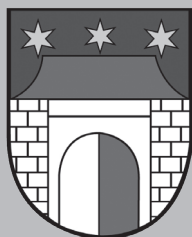
OPTIONAL ADD-ON COSTS

- 1) **Single Accommodation.** Lodging is calculated at double occupancy to a bedroom, i.e., two twin beds. Should you wish a single room, the additional charge for this is \$450.
- 2) **Alternate Return Date.** Some may wish to return on a date later than August 27. With this in mind, we will arrange for an alternate return date of September 3. The per-person add-on cost for this option is \$100.

CANCELLATION SCHEDULE AND REBATES

<u>By Date</u>	<u>Percent Rebate</u>
Up to 90 days prior to departure (May 12)	100
Up to 60 days prior to departure (June 12)	80
Up to 30 days prior to departure (July 12)	60
Up to 21 days prior to departure (July 21)	50
After 21 days prior to departure (July 21)	0

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SYNOPSIS OF AUGUST 2010 MEETING

Connie Tritt, Secretary, Carlisle, Pennsylvania

The 33rd annual meeting of Tritt Family Research was held in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, on August 12 through 14, 2010. Those in attendance were:

Michael A. Buchtel of Medina, OH

Brent, Melissa, Will, Emmaline and Alex Clayton of Wynantskill, NY

Gladys Cramer of Shippensburg, PA

Barbara Holloman of Silver Spring, MD

Jeanette Miller of Shippensburg, PA

Sandy Treat Naiva of Manchester, NJ

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Wayne Tritt of Carlisle, PA

Robyn Wampler of Carlisle, PA

Eldridge and Jane Ward (and Madeline) of Delta, PA

The meeting on Friday dealt with continuing preparations and proofreading of Volume III of *Tritt Family History*. Everything is coming together for this publication with an anticipated 2012 publication date. The final proof will be done at the 2011 meeting of TFR.

Thanks to Karen Scheffler, Tritt Family Research, Inc. is now on Facebook. If you are a fan of this medium, check us out. You are invited to join with other Tritts, or friends of the Tritt family, to make it work.

We discussed at length plans for a return trip to Switzerland for August 2011. Twenty people are needed to secure group rates. We hope sufficient people will be interested and able to visit our 'homeland' in spite of today's economy.

Due to the planned August trip to Switzerland, our 34th annual meeting of Tritt Family Research will be held in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, on July 28 through 30, 2011. ■

THE IMPORTANCE OF MONEY

All of us are quite aware of how important money is to our present-day society and how our problems are multiplied by the lack thereof. Can you imagine going Christmas shopping or to the gas pump without lots of paper money or plastic? Money, or plastic, is so much a part of our lifestyle, and nearly as important, as the air we breathe. And so it is with Tritt Family Research. Over the years, we have been blessed with volunteer donations that have paid for all expenses; and we thank you for all your past gifts. Please accept this as a gentle reminder that we continue to need your monetary support so that we may continue to provide interesting newsletters, an updated website and future volumes of Tritt Family History. Your contributions should be sent to:

Dwight A. Tritt, 7 Southern Cross Drive, Boiling Springs, PA 17007-9789; and your check made payable to "Tritt Family Research". Thank you for your support.

2011 TRITT FAMILY REGISTRATION FORM

To assure my registration, my deposit of \$250.00 per person is included with the return of this form.

PRICE

I understand if half of the cost, minus my deposit, is paid in keeping with the schedule below and the remainder by June 12, 2011, the inclusive trip cost per person will be, as follows:

<u>If half paid by</u>	<u>And remainder by</u>	<u>Discount of</u>	<u>Inclusive Price</u>
March 12 (\$2250)	June 12 (\$2250)	\$300	\$4500
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OPTIONAL ADD-ON COSTS PER PERSON (please check those that apply)

_____ (\$450) I/We wish to have single accommodations

_____ (\$100) I/We wish to return to the U.S. on the alternate date of September 3.

For ease of security clearance at the time of our New York check-in, please give below all of the following information including your date of birth and passport number:

Names: _____

Addresses: _____

Telephone Nos. _____

Date of Birth: _____

Passport No. _____

PAYMENT

Please make your check payable to **"2011 Tritt Family Trip Escrow Account"** and send to:

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Granville, OH 43023-9794

(Telephone: 740-587-0213)

TRITT FAMILY HISTORY - VOLUME IV

Judy Tritt, Canton, Ohio

Volume IV of Tritt Family History will contain material on the family of Joseph Tritt (1786-1873) and his wife, Catherine Rhodes (1789-1869). Joseph and Catherine settled in Ohio in what is now Green Township, Summit County. My late husband David and I have researched this family for more than thirty years. David is descended from Joseph's son Samuel (1817-1891). A cousin, Carol Cozad, also a descendent of Joseph and Catherine through their daughter Juliann Tritt Buchtel (1815-1902), has also researched this family line for many years. The other children of Joseph and Catherine are Elizabeth Tritt Kepler (1811-1886), George (1813-1871), Joseph (1819-

1886), Catherine Ann Hennig (1819-?), Mary Tritt Boettler (1821-1881), Sarah Tritt Workinger (1823-1843), Rachel Tritt Workinger (1827-1887), Peter (1829-1910), Jacob (1831-1832) and Lucinda Tritt Wentz (1836-1918).

We would appreciate copies of any legal records, family records, Bible entries, pictures and family stories related to this extensive family. Please notify and send any materials to Judy Tritt, 1422 Miles Avenue SW, Canton, OH 44710-1248, telephone 330-477-1907 or to Tritt Family Research, 7 Ironstone Drive, Carlisle, PA 17015-9705, telephone 717-258-4176. ■

GREATEST COMPLIMENTS

Those involved with Tritt Family Research's first two publications, *Tritt Family History*, Volumes I and II, have always been proud of their quality and content. Over the years, we have received many compliments on our publications. The latest came after Jane Ward of Tritt Family Research delivered a copy of Volume II to the Frederick County Public Libraries in Frederick, Maryland. The library responded with a very complimentary letter reproduced below. Such compliments are surely gratifying. We strive to publish thorough, accurate and informative works, and will do our best to assure future volumes will be of the same high quality. ■



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Connie Tritt
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Carlisle, PA 17015

Dear Ms. Tritt:

Jane Ward very kindly delivered to us today the two volume *Tritt Family History*. We are delighted to add these books to the Maryland Room's collection. We are very grateful to the Tritt Family Research, Inc. for its generosity in making these works available to collections such as the Frederick County Public Libraries' Maryland Room. Once they are cataloged and processed they will, of course, appear in our on-line catalog, but they will also be added to our database of family histories, and will appear in WorldCat, a national cataloging database, accessible at www.worldcat.org. Researchers across the country will be aware that we hold this set.

The Truitt Family History volumes are beautifully done. The Maryland Room staff is very impressed with them. They are of a much higher quality than we often see. The binding should assure that they remain in good condition for many years. I especially like the use of maps on the endsheets. When we provide samples of finished family histories to inquiring researchers we will definitely be using these works as one of the finest examples.

Once again, we thank the Tritt Family Research, Inc. for thinking of the Maryland Room. Please let me know if we can ever do anything to assist either you or Tritt Family Research.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary K. Mannix".

Mary K. Mannix
Maryland Room Manager

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cc: Jane Ward

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THE HARMONY HALL REPORT

Harmony is a familiar name around the Trate/Treat/Trait clan. Seems we have only been meeting at Harmony Methodist Church Fellowship Hall most of the fifty years that the reunion has been in action. Lately we have seen some renovations and refurbishments going on. Last year it was a newly resurfaced parking area. I think we put the first dirt on it. This year there was a BIG difference in the outside appearance of the place. The Church's fellowship hall has just been covered with new siding; and new windows have been installed. I think it was the pastor's wife who said that the painting had just been finished the week before our August 15 reunion.

Yes, we had an extra big crowd there when we arrived. As had happened some two years ago when an overlap of scheduled events occurred, it happened again. The Harmony Methodist Church also had their picnic this day. However, they were leaving, as before, and things became more organized when food items were spread on the table. The sights and aromas of farm cooking will calm any frazzled nerve.

Our family gathering was pretty small this year. We could have easily used the smaller room in the hall had it become necessary. Only twenty-one of the faithful came out probably because of the on-and-off showers of a doubtful weather forecast. This really made for a cozier atmosphere and easier visiting.

We had a first time visitor to our gathering in Karen Trate Scheffler from Montgomery, Vermont. She has been mentioned previously in the TFR newsletter as having discovered that she "BELONGS" to us. Her family line begins with John (1803), brother of our Christian (1806) giving all of us a common great-great-great grandfather of Christian (1770), first son of Henry Tritt/Treat, a Berks Revolutionary Militiaman.

Karen enjoyed her visit very much having abundant conversation with many of you. When she left the hall heading home, she was stopping in Stroudsburg to pick up her mother-in-law for the trip north. In the process of last minute loading, mother-in-law Marie slipped in the garage and broke an ankle in two places. That, indeed, complicated the trip. Needless to say, they will be late. We wish Marie well and rapid healing so that she may eventually enjoy that visit to Vermont.

With the smaller group, President Gerald Trate had fun telling us the 'how' and 'who' of the winners of the guessing games. It is funny the way some people go about trying to figure out what is in each package. I generally get involved looking at the newspaper funnies that they may be wrapped in. The squeeze, shake and smell routine doesn't produce much either, but it's all

fun. You make a WAG (Wild A—Guess) and see how close you get. I DID actually hit it this time naming a box of graham crackers! We ate 'em!! Other winners coming closest with numbers of beans, peanuts and miscellaneous items in jars were both Bill and Marlene Oatman, Mary Trate, Dot Trate (sounds like it runs in the family...) and Melissa Sarnocinski. Must be the type of games old folks play indoors.

We did have some sad events in the past year. The passing of three members of our extended group, one being Nancy Trate Hartman in September 2009. Our own treasurer, Catherine Trate Steffy's sudden demise in late December was most shocking. Then Martin Hohl, widower of Ruth Harsh Hohl, passed away suddenly in late March of this year. A moment of silent respect was offered to all concerned. Flowers had been sent to each earlier by secretary Louise Strunk.

A change may be in the offing because of some of the scheduling conflicts of recent years. The association officers are working on a new location for the Trate Reunion gathering for next year. As of this date, details have not been understood by this writer so I leave the details to President Gerald Trate to issue at the proper time. Rest assured that directions to the recognized location will be forthcoming in due course.

Until next year, Peace Be With YouEJT ■

NEXT MEETING OF TRITT FAMILY RESEARCH

JULY 28 – 30, 2011

IN CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA

For information about the meeting, contact:

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Volume III of *Tritt Family History*, entitled “Christian Tritt, Immigrant to Pennsylvania in 1739, and His Son Henry Treat, Born 1742, and Their Descendants,” is well underway. Its main researchers, Ernie Trait, longstanding TFR member of about twenty-five years, and Jane Ward, TFR Second Vice President, are now finalizing the list of Henry Treat’s descendants. **If this is your ancestral line and you would like to submit a sentence about yourself and/or a photo (to be printed thumbnail size), please email TFR Editor-in-Chief**

Melissa Clayton at bascocat@gmail.com

All chapters for Volume III have been written, and a draft of the layout is on track for completion by the July 28 – 30, 2011 research meeting in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. You are welcome to join us for the proofing session there as you may be interested to learn about the process involved in publishing these books. Perhaps next time we will be working on *your* line! The publication of *Tritt Family History, Volume III* is expected sometime in 2012. ■

REFLECTIONS OF A TRITT FAMILY RESEARCH MEETING

Michael Buchtel, Medina, Ohio

I was asked to write an article comparing the TFR meetings of 2002 and 2003 with the recent meeting. I was of the opinion that I had attended the TFR meeting in 2001 (after the loss of the love of my life) and in 2002. However, my diaries told me otherwise. Most of the people present at the recent meeting were present at either or both of the meetings I attended in 2002 and 2003. I was very happy to see the continued enthusiasm of the group in gathering information, assembling and publishing the histories of the various branches of the Tritt family.

I was glad to see Ernie Trait and his wife present at the meeting, as they were in 2003, with their continued interest in, and supplying information about, his side of the Tritt family. However, the most amazing thing to me was to see the presence of the Claytons. They are a young couple who have shown an intense interest in the family and have even gone so far as to oversee the writing of Volume III of the family history. The youth are the future of the continuation of the TFR group. Without our youth, we are doomed and all of the

work accomplished may be in vain. So many organizations do not have young people who are interested in them. Thus, they are closing down and, in some cases, all is lost.

In light of our youth, let me recommend to all in the TFR group to help Melissa as much as you can in any way possible. I know firsthand how taxing it can be to write and publish a book. I helped three ladies publish a history of Brewster, Ohio. We do not want to allow Melissa to burn out and lose her interest. That would be a tragedy.

In closing, with Leonard Tritt at the helm, the meeting went very smoothly as they did under Don Tritt’s excellent leadership. I have every reason for believing the TFR group will continue on in good hands with enthusiastic people for many years to come. I might add, Connie Tritt does an excellent job as Secretary and the group is very fortunate to have her.

God bless, and you have my continued support. ■

HENRY TRITT

Jane S. Ward, Delta, Pennsylvania

While working on research for *Tritt Family History*, Volume III, the question arose, when was Henry Tritt, the son of immigrant Christian, born? Old records from the Schwartzwald Reformed Church in Exeter Township, Berks County, PA, were not readily available as they were in very fragile condition. Early transcriptions of the records stated that Henrich Dritt, from the German records, was born 8 January 1748.

We knew that this record could not be correct, since Henry was listed in the tax records in 1765. Young men were not listed in the tax record until they reached the age of 21. We wondered if we should put in an approximate date as was done in Volume I¹. This date left us with a problem to solve at our annual meeting.

I decided to check it out further. If the records were still in existence, then maybe I could get a copy to see what they actually looked like. In contacting the Berks County and York County Historical Societies, I found that no copies were in existence at York County and I would have to go to Berks County to actually see the books. In the meantime, I found that, in 1987, a new transcription of the Schwartzwald records had been done with Henry’s birth date as 8 January 1742². This would be a more likely date.

Then we met a new problem, the calendar change. Until 1582 A.D., the Julian calendar designed by the Romans had been in use in Europe with March 25 as New Year’s Day. Because of problems caused with its not being astronomically accurate³, Pope Gregory adopted our current 365 day calendar system in 1582 for those countries where he was in control of the church. In Protestant Switzerland, such as the Bern Canton, the Gregorian calendar was not adopted until December 31, 1700. However, England and its colonies did not adopt the Gregorian calendar until September 2, 1752⁴.

Thus, in the American colonies where anyone born January through March, such as Henry, the year would be designated as 1742; but, if we look at it in our current Gregorian system with January 1 being the beginning of the year, Henry’s birth date would be 8 January 1743.

This is just one more learning experience of working with *Tritt Family History* and one I have enjoyed researching. ■

¹ *Tritt family History*, Vol. I, pp. 80-82

² *Schwartzwald Reformed Church Record, Exeter Township, Pennsylvania*, compiled by Jacqueline Nein, 1987

³ www.hermetic.ch/cal_stud/cal_art.html

⁴ www.searchforancestors.com/utility/gregorian.html

FINANCIAL REPORT

Dwight A. Tritt, Treasurer, Boiling Springs, Pennsylvania

Checking Account Balance**August 10, 2009** **\$3,157.98****INCOME** **\$2,544.00****\$5,701.98****EXPENSES** **\$1,791.74****Checking Account Balance****August 12, 2010** **\$3,910.24****INCOME:**

Book Sales Volume I \$ 80.00

Book Sales Volume II 305.00

Patron Donor Fund for Volume III 1,200.00

Silent Auction at 2009 Meeting 107.00

Donations (General) 762.50

Sales Civil War Diary 22.50

Sales Luggage Tags 36.00

Sales Map 1.50

Sales Pen 4.00

Sales St. Stephan Book 6.00

Sales Tritt Family Tree 17.50

Sales Car Sticker 1.00

Sales Bumper Stickers 1.00**Total Income** **\$2,544.00****EXPENSES:**

Meeting - Days Inn meeting accommodations \$ 173.48

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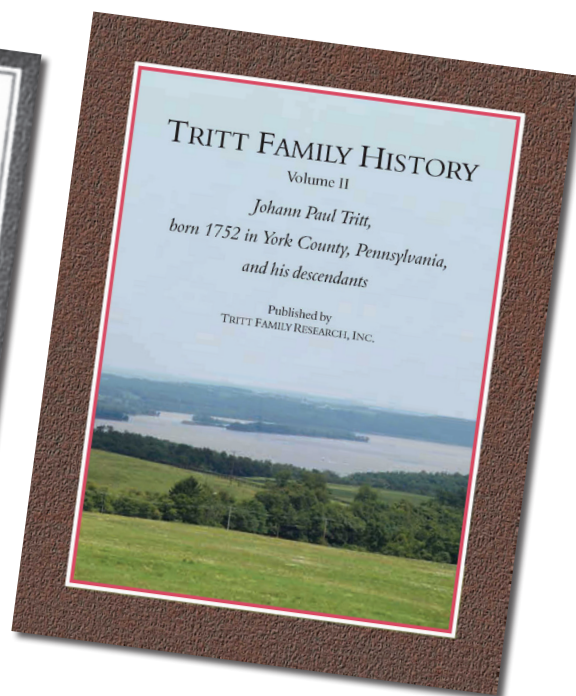
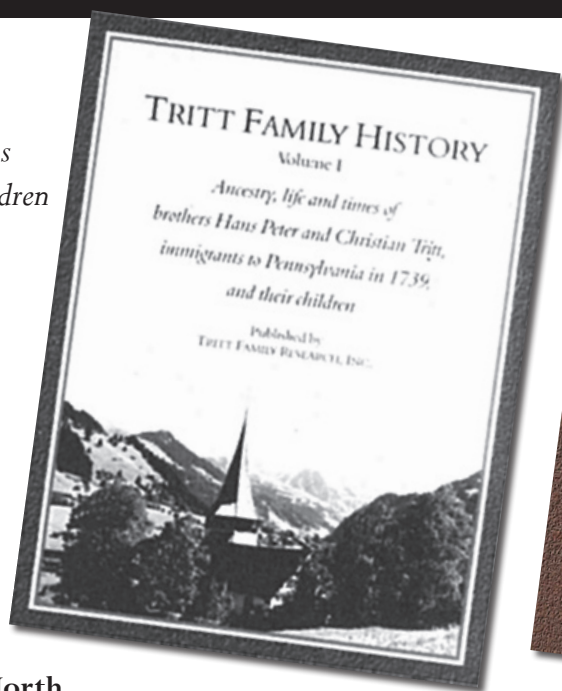
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Chr. <u>1 Jan. 1885</u> Place <u>Memorial Lutheran Church, Shippensburg, Pa. by Rev. B.F. Alliman</u> Marr. <u>14 Sept. 1935</u> Place <u>Shippensburg, Cumberland County, Pa.</u> Died <u>18 Sept. 1935</u> Place <u>Spring Hill Cemetery, Shippensburg, Pa.</u>	Bur. <u>18 Sept. 1935</u> Place <u>Spring Hill Cemetery, Shippensburg, Pa.</u> HUSBAND'S FATHER <u>Peter Cramer</u> HUSBAND'S MOTHER <u>Matilda Cunkle / Kunkle / Gunkle</u> HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES <u>NONE</u>							
WIFE <u>Louisa Adeline Miller</u> Born <u>19 April 1861</u> Place <u>Cumberland County, Pa.</u> Chr. <u>26 Dec. 1930</u> Place <u>Shippensburg, Cumberland Co. Pa.</u> Died <u>29 Dec. 1930</u> Place <u>Spring Hill Cemetery, Shippensburg, Pa.</u>								
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CHILDREN SEX M F Lst each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names Surname WHEN BORN TOWN WHERE BORN COUNTY STATE OR COUNTRY DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM DAY WHEN DIED MONTH YEAR								
1	M Harry Albert Cramer	28 Aug. 1886	Shippensburg	Cumberland	Pa.	NOT married	17 Aug. 1911	
2	M William Arthur Cramer	29 Jan. 1890	Shippensburg	"	Pa.	Amanda Raifsnider	14 Oct. 1972	
3	M Clarence Edgar Cramer	1 Jan. 1895	" Red Barn Farm Shippensburg	"	Pa.	4 Dec. 1919 Sara Helen Ockler	29 Aug. 1988	
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION
 1. Copies of death certificates for James Calvin Cramer and Louisa Adeline Miller from Pa. State vital records.
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 3. Memorial Lutheran Church records - Shippensburg, Pa. researched 19 Feb. 1980

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Date and place of birth -

Date and place of death -

Your name -

Date and place of birth -

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