

# TRITT FAMILY Newsletter



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

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## UNDERSTANDING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR SERVICE OF JACOB DRITT

*by Jane Ward, Delta, PA*

Jacob Dritt was the eldest son of immigrant Hans Peter Tritt. When his father died in 1768, Jacob purchased the family farm from his siblings. That same year Jacob married Maria Elizabeth Boyer and they settled into the community near the Susquehanna River in York County, Pennsylvania, in what is now Lower Windsor Township. By 1776, four of his eleven children had been born or conceived.

In May 1776, a rifle company from York County was formed and enlisted to serve fifteen months. By June of 1776, General George Washington appealed to the Continental Congress for more troops, and on June 3, 1776, the Continental Congress resolved “that a flying camp be immediately established in the middle colonies.” Pennsylvania was called upon to provide a force of some 6,000 men. Delegations of one officer and two enlisted men from each of Pennsylvania’s fifty-three associated battalions met in Lancaster on July 4, 1776, for the purpose of selecting this force. Pennsylvania sent some 2,000 associates. Maryland responded with 3,400 militia troops. The Flying Camp was then authorized to join the Continental Army.

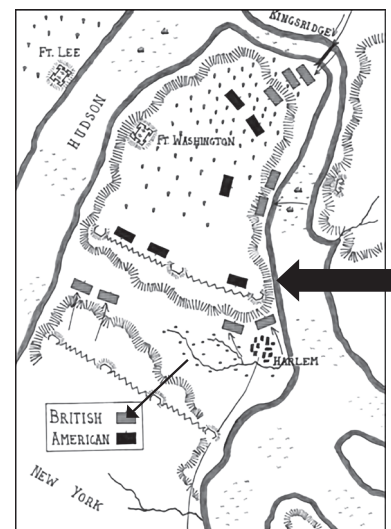
The definition of the Flying Camp Battalion is a Reservist or a Home Guard to serve and protect citizens of the state in case of an invasion, guard the vulnerable Jersey coast, protect the Continental Army’s supply lines, suppress roving bands of Tories and act as a ready reserve should Washington have need of reinforcements.

In July 1776, five battalions of militia marched from York County to New Jersey. Two battalions of the flying camp were formed from these units. The first battalion was commanded by Col. Michael Swope, the second by Col. Richard McAllister. The remainder of this force returned home to York County. Jacob Dritt was a Lieutenant in Col. Swope’s group from York County and later was promoted to Captain.

The militia wore rough clothing and the Pennsylvania regiments carried long, small caliber rifled weapons with powder horns to carry gun powder. A direct descendant of Jacob Dritt went into an antique store and, by chance, came across Jacob’s powder horn. It is from this powder horn that we learn some of Jacob Dritt’s war history.

Things were not going too well for the colonial army. They suffered a number of defeats and Gen. Washington had been driven back at White Plains, New York. The last stronghold for the Americans in New York was at Fort Washington on the Island of Manhattan.

This fort was considered a strategic point, and British General Howe determined to attack it with a large force. Colonel Robert McGaw, of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, with twelve hundred men, was placed in charge of the defenses of Fort Washington. General Greene suggested to the commander-in-chief that the Colonel Swopes battalion of the Flying camp stationed on the western side of the Hudson River should cross over and assist in defending Fort Washington. So, Jacob Dritt found himself defending an outpost some



Revolutionary War Journal July 29, 2019 article entitled “The Battle of Fort Washington was the Final...” by Harry Schenawolf

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# REVOLUTIONARY WAR SERVICE OF JACOB DRITT CONTINUED FROM COVER

distance to the southeast (arrow) of the fort.

A colonel of the British army was sent to summon the garrison in Fort Washington to surrender, threatening to kill everyone if the demand was rejected. They only gave two hours to make a decision. Colonel Swope, of York, delivered the following remarkable document from his commander to the British army in reply:

*"If I rightly understand the purport of your message from General Howe, communicated to Colonel Swope, this post is to be immediately surrendered or the garrison put to the sword. I rather think it is a mistake than a settled resolution in General Howe to act a part so unworthy of himself and the British nation. But give me leave to assure his Excellency that, actuated by the most glorious cause of mankind ever fought in, I am determined to defend this post to the very last extremity."*

The British and Hessian forces were larger than anticipated and the fort not as well constructed as it should have been. The British attacked the fort on November 16, 1776 from three sides: the north, east and south. Swope's men fought gallantly, but were overpowered, compelled to fall back and forced to surrender. It was one of the most hazardous positions defended by Pennsylvania troops during the entire period of the Revolution. It has been estimated that ten thousand regulars would have been required to successfully defend their position. With the fort surrounded by land and sea, the commander of the fort chose to surrender.

The Americans lost 59 killed, had 96 wounded casualties, and 2,837 men captured. It is important to note that when these men were taken prisoner, they were not considered prisoners of war, but traitors to the British government. They were not considered POW's until after 1782. This, in part, accounts for the horrendous treatment of the men who were captured.

Jacob Dritt was one of those captured. As they left the fort, the Hessians stripped the American troops of their baggage and beat some of them. Their officers intervened to prevent further injuries or deaths. But this was just the beginning of the horrors these men would endure as prisoners in New York, where they were packed in churches, sugar houses, and on ships in the harbor. The stories of their treatment are among the most sorrowful recorded on the pages of history. They were given an insufficient amount of food, were obliged to remain in cold, damp rooms without any privileges of outdoor exercise, and there have been accusations of actual poisoning under the leadership of a sadistic English Provost of Prisons. By the end of two months, 1,900 prisoners had died.

The following is a partial list of prisoners of the British:

	Names & Rank	Birth	Europe	When taken	Where taken
71	Captains				
1	Capt. Carratt	E	Connecticut	16 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1776	F. Washington
2	John Couch	E	do. & Conn.	do.	do.
3	do. Reiber	E	do.	do.	do.
4	John Dean	E	Mass.	do.	do.
5	Henry Wardman	E	do.	do.	do.
6	Sam. McKiech	E	Conn. & Conn.	do.	do.
7	Jacob Dritt	E	do.	do.	do.
8	Edward Snyder	E	do.	do.	do.
9	Sam. Scott	E	do.	do.	do.
10	Sam. McFarling	E	do.	do.	do.
11	John Simmon	E	do.	do.	do.
12	John McHatten	E	do.	do.	do.
13	Thos. Brannan	E	do.	do.	do.

The officers, which would have included Jacob, fared better than the enlisted men. They were placed on parole and put into deserted buildings without adequate clothing, food or fires. They acted in rotation carrying coal and provisions a half mile on their backs. Out of the over 2,800 prisoners taken at Ft. Washington, only 800 survived their imprisonment. The earliest repatriations were in January 1777. Most of the survivors were repatriated in May of 1778 after eighteen months. But, according to Army records, Jacob Dritt did not receive his pay before the battle and while a prisoner, which was until 27 August 1778.

*In One hundred & forty Nine dollars 34<sup>cts</sup> funded by Cap. Jacob Dritt being for the Pay & Rations while Prisoner from the 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 1776 to 27<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1778. Upon which a Certificate was given him to Michael Schuyler by the Register of the Treasury pursuant to a Warrant from the Superintendent of Finance upon Interest at 6<sup>th</sup> Cent from the 28<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1778. & sent to the Credit of the Cap. Dritt in the Army Books. . . .* 149.36

Looking at Jacob's powder horn we find engraved upon it the names of Brandywine (Sept. 11, 1777), Valley Forge (December of 1777 to June of 1778) and Yorktown (Oct. 19, 1781). The first two were not victories for the Americans, so why were they etched on his powder horn if he didn't participate? Usually, soldiers engraved important events in which they were involved. What was engraved on the horn was a church whose steeple looks remarkably like Old North church, where some of the prisoners were housed in New York. Nevertheless, Jacob was a man regarded by the people of York County as a hero of the Revolution. The records do show that he was paid until 1782.



After the war Captain Dritt resided on his plantation in Lower Windsor Township. Jacob was engaged in multiple areas of trade. He kept up an interest in military matters and about 1800 was commissioned by the Pennsylvania governor as a brigadier-general in the state militia.



## SYNOPSIS OF AUGUST 2022 MEETING

*Connie Tritt, Secretary, Carlisle, Pennsylvania*

The 44th annual meeting of Tritt Family Research was held in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, on August 18 through 20, 2022. Those in attendance were:

Jaime Dritt of Blairstown, NJ	Leonard and Connie Tritt of Carlisle, PA
Jeanette Miller of Shippensburg, PA	Richard and Nancy Tritt of Boiling Springs, PA
Cheryl Penner of Carlisle, PA	Jane Ward of Delta, PA
Donald Tritt of Granville, OH	Levi Ward of Delta, PA
Dwight Tritt of Boiling Springs, PA	

Our meeting on Friday was held at the Two Mile House on the Walnut Bottom Road in Carlisle. The morning session was devoted to proofreading drafts of Volume V Tritt Family History which is slated for printing and release in early to mid-2023.

The afternoon was spent at the Cumberland County Historical Society becoming more acquainted and gaining information on the artifacts in the Tritt family archives. See the article entitled *Tritt Family Collection* by Richard L. Tritt on page five of the newsletter.

In the evening, we met at the home of Dave and Robyn Wampler in Carlisle for a delicious meal prepared by Robyn.

Saturday's business meeting was held in an annex of the Cumberland County Historical Society.

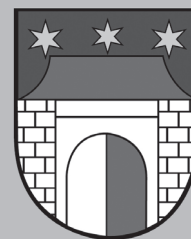
The 45th annual meeting of Tritt Family Research will be held in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, on August 17 to 19, 2023.

## STATUS OF VOLUME VI, CHRISTIAN TRITT 1796

*by Richard Tritt, Boiling Springs, PA*

Work is continuing on Volume VI of the Tritt Family History series. All of the articles about Christian Tritt, born in 1796, and his 15 children are completed. Articles that remain to be completed are about the family farms, the churches they attended, and additional descendants of note. The majority of work done during the past year was to update the lines of Christian's 15 children, particularly the female lines. This was a very time-consuming effort. The female descendants were Catharine (Tritt) Faust, Elizabeth (Tritt) Hemminger, Ann Barbara (Tritt) Williamson,

Tabitha Jane (Tritt) McCullough, Sarah Agnes (Tritt) Myers, and Lydia Bell (Tritt) Duncan. In addition to writing a few articles, the family data section needs to be checked and standardized for publication. The target date for this volume is 2024. If you are a Christian Tritt 1796 descendant, any changes in your family (births, deaths, marriages) should be sent to TFR so that they can be included in this volume. (Editor's note: See the request for information sheet in the newsletter to update your family information.)



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## NEXT MEETING OF TRITT FAMILY RESEARCH

AUGUST 17 - 19, 2023 IN CARLISLE, PA

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# VOLUME V OF TRITT FAMILY HISTORY SCHEDULED FOR PUBLICATION IN 2023!

*Tritten / Tritt*

*Progenitor*

*Jacob Tritten (1562-1634)*

*St. Stephan, Canton Bern, Switzerland*

*and eleven descendant generations*

Starting with the earliest Tritten/Tritt ancestor, this genealogy and family history will span 450 years and follow a migratory route starting with four generations living in the ancestral village of St. Stephan, Canton Bern, Switzerland, followed by three generations in the vicinity of Stuttgart, Germany, then one generation back in Switzerland, then three generations across the Atlantic Ocean to America. The first four volumes of Tritt Family History traced ancestors of the earliest Tritt arrivals to America (in 1739), back to

the first son of Jacob, Christen Tritten (born ca.1588). This volume traces direct line descendants of the second son, Hans Tritten (born ca. 1589) down to the present day. Providing an historical perspective, the opening chapter describes early life in the Obersimmental (upper Simme River valley) with emphasis on 17th century out-migrations from St. Stephan, Switzerland. Following a genealogical presentation of eleven descendant generations will be a description of early Swiss life in America.

## RECENT BEQUEST OF JACOB DRITT ARTIFACTS

*by Jaime Dritt, Blairstown, NJ*

The York County History Center in York, Pennsylvania, is now home to several items that once belonged to Jacob Dritt (1746–1817). I contacted Rachel Warner, the Director of Collections at the History Center, to find out more information. According to Rachel, these items include a desk, a tall case clock, and an early sampler. The History Center came into possession of the items in the Fall of 2021 as part of a bequest from Frank Masters, presumably a descendant of Jacob Dritt. In addition to these items, Mr. Masters also donated his research and appraisal information on the clock. According to Rachel, Mr. Masters had been researching whether the clock had been made by John Fisher, a prominent clockmaker and artist in York County during the late eighteenth century.

Before these items will be ready for display, staff at the History Center need time to sort through the related records. Then, the rest of the documentation will be sent to the Library & Archives Department to be cataloged and prepared for viewing. This work was slated to begin in mid-October. In the meantime, the items are in storage at the Historical Society Museum. The History Center is in the process of moving to a new site, and these items will most likely go out on rotation at the future museum site with other furniture and decorative pieces. At this time, there are no definitive plans to display these items at the Zimmerman Center for Heritage (i.e., the Dritt Mansion). However, Rachel stated that these items could be loaned to that

site in the future if a request were to be processed and approved. Unfortunately, photographs of these items were not available at the time I contacted the History Center. Rachel kindly offered to share pictures of the items as soon as the History Center is able to provide them. In addition, she said she would ask the staff to look for any additional information in the records that would be useful to Tritt Family Research (TFR).

While information about these items is important to learn, it would also be useful to learn about the people involved in this bequest. Because Frank Masters had possession of multiple items belonging to Jacob Dritt, it is presumed that he was a descendent. However, the specific details of that connection are currently unknown to TFR. Rachel shared that the clock was left to Frank Masters by his mother, Margaret W. Masters, in memory of Alexander Hardy Frank and George Adolph Frank of Columbia, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. These details might help flesh out the connection to Jacob Dritt and add branches to our large Tritt family tree.

I look forward to learning more about these items that once belonged to Jacob Dritt and their passage through our family's history. I plan to touch base with the History Center about the status of Jacob Dritt's items, and I will pass along any information that I learn. I hope that we will all have the chance to visit these items at the York County History Center in the near future.



# TRITT FAMILY COLLECTION

In 1981, Tritt Family Research decided to establish a permanent collection of Tritt family-related items at the Cumberland County Historical Society, located at 21 North Pitt Street in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. This collection has grown over the years and as part of TFR's annual meeting last August, we met at the Society and I presented an overview of the Tritt family-related items. It is amazing how much the collection has grown over the past 40 years. It is reassuring that these items have a permanent home and that they are and will be available to researchers in the future. We thank all the donors who have had the foresight to donate items to the Tritt Family Collection.

The Carlisle location was chosen to house the Tritt Family Collection because it is in the geographical area where there was a large concentration of Tritts. Nearly all known Tritts in the country descend from Tritts who settled in this area in the late 1700s and early 1800s. The Society is conveniently located for researchers and is a well-established organization with modern facilities and safe, secure, archival storage areas. Tritt Family Research purchased most of the acid-free boxes, folders and paper that house the materials. Family members have also helped to catalog many of the items. Items are stored in fireproof, climate controlled vaults. A search guide to the collection is available to researchers.

Tritt Family items in the CCHS Library include a number of books. Three books are related to Tritts in North Carolina and one book is about the Swiss Anabaptists. Other books include Hill and Vale, poetry by Claude Shryock Tritt, Swiss Festivals in North America by Donald G. Tritt, and The Early Years, Harold Maurice Hegyessy, Jr., 1918-1945. We also have the "Shelton, Nebraska Centennial Booklet," 1961, and "Light Poetry for Leisure Reading" by Lorene Tritt Wagner. There are two family Bibles, the 1833 Joseph Tritt Bible from Ohio, and the 1810 Susan Tritt Bible from Pennsylvania. The collection also includes four books about Lenk and the Simmental area of Switzerland. The book Alsace Bossue, was presented to Tritt Family Research by the people of Diedendorf, France, on June 24, 1989. The collection also includes two early typewritten and bound copies of Genealogy of the Tritts that was written in 1896 by D. C. McCulloch. The information in these books was used to make the 1906 family tree. The library also has several copies of each of the four volumes of Tritt Family History that Tritt Family Research has published to date.

In the Library's manuscript collection are a number of very important items. These include the original 1790 Penn deed and mortgage for the Peter Tritt farm in Cumberland County. Peter established the family in Cumberland County shortly after the American Revolution. The original hand-drawn Tritt Family Tree, made and designed by J. H. McCulloch in 1896, is in this collection, as well as a framed copy of the 1906 Tritt Family Tree, which hangs in the library's reading room. The photostat of the 1906 family tree that was used to make copies of the



The Cumberland County Historical Society, located at 21 North Pitt Street, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

tree is also in this collection. Copies of the 1906 tree were distributed throughout the country. Another manuscript item is a handwritten "Lefever History" by Jacob Lefever III that includes a Tritt family line. There are two library manuscript boxes that contain a variety of items. Many of these are related to the John A. Tritt line and were donated by James Richard Tritt in 2019.

There are also four large manuscript boxes of materials in the lower level Library Archives storage area that include all the original family group sheets that were completed by Tritts from all over the country starting in 1977. Also in these boxes are correspondence files with Tritts from all over the country and world, as well as newsletters, official minutes and financial records of the organization from its beginning.

There are many items housed in the Photo Archives area of the Society. These include original photographs as well as some high resolution digital scans of images. There is a general family collection that has Tritt photos identified with the letters TR- plus a number. This collection has a variety of subjects that were collected before the year 2000. Included in this collection are photos that came from a photo album once owned by Sara and Warren Welch of Newville. She

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was a Tritt descendant and had photos of Tritts who intermarried with the Lewis family. The Welches had a framed 1906 Tritt family tree in their home and on their death their home was donated to the Newville Historical Society. The tree is still hanging in the house which is now the home of the Society. Also in this collection are photos that were removed from an album that belonged to Sarah Agnes (Tritt) Myers. A number of photos related to the John A. Tritt family that were donated by James Richard Tritt in 2019 are also in this collection.

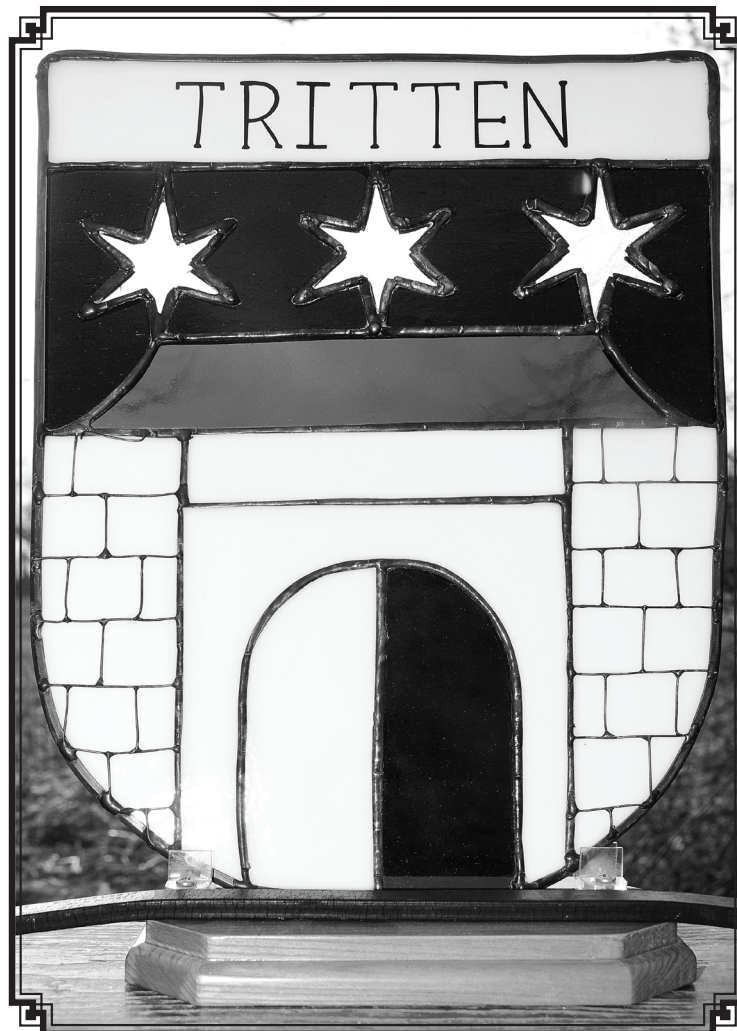
The Photo Archives also has four intact Tritt family photo albums. The first album belonged to Mary Sheaffer (Tritt) Hertzler, a daughter of Samuel Tritt. The second is a cabinet-sized photo album of the Davidson family who intermarried with Tritts. The third one is a CDV album from the Handschew Tritt estate sale in Carlisle. The fourth album belonged to Martha Jane "Jennie" Tritt. These albums all are related to the Christian Tritt (1796-1871) family line.

Other Tritt family photos are found in what are called Subject Boxes. These boxes contain a variety of photo items related to a family line. Box 47R contains two CDV albums, a scrapbook and framed photos that belonged to Charlotte Everett, the granddaughter of Frances C. McCulloch who was the second wife of Christian Tritt. Box 47Y holds

a collection of photos of various sizes and dates of the Koons, Myers and related families. These items were donated by Mary Katharine Rogers of Colorado. Box 52A consists of three boxes of photos related to the Trait branch of the Tritt Family (Reading, Pennsylvania area) and were donated by Ernest Trait of California. Box 52D holds a collection related to the children of Samuel J. Tritt that came from the John C. Tritt family.

There are also several hundred color slides in the collection. These were taken from the 1960s into the 1990s. Subjects include TFR Annual Meetings, TFR trips to Europe in 1989 and 1993, Tritt related sites in York and Cumberland Counties, and the evolution and restoration of the Dritt House and Cemetery in York County. The Photo Archives also has the original VHS tapes of the 1989 Tritt Remigration Tour that were taken by William Dritt of Tennessee. These have been converted to DVDs.

The Cumberland County Historical Society is open to the public. For hours and research information, see their website at [www.historicalsociety.com](http://www.historicalsociety.com). If you have items that you would like to donate to the Tritt Family Collection, please contact the society or email me at [photocurator@historicalsociety.com](mailto:photocurator@historicalsociety.com).





## FINANCIAL REPORT

Dwight A. Tritt, Treasurer, Boiling Springs, Pennsylvania

Checking Account Balance July 31, 2019 .....	\$13,429.10
Income Received .....	\$7,317.95
.....	\$20,747.05
Expenses Paid.....	\$1,553.13
Checking Account Balance August 3, 2021 .....	\$19,193.92

## INCOME:

Merchandise Sale .....	\$171.50
Merchandise Shipping .....	\$14.00
Book Sales .....	\$430.75
Book Shipping.....	\$78.00
Patron Donations – Christian Volume .....	\$2,000.00
Patron Donations – Jacob Volume .....	\$1,300.00
Donations – Dritt Cemetery.....	\$100.00
Donations – Newsletter .....	\$505.00
General Donations .....	\$2,718.70
<b>TOTAL INCOME.....</b>	<b>\$7,317.95</b>

## EXPENSES:

Administration and Supplies .....	\$26.60
Newsletter Printing and Scanning .....	\$825.74
Newsletter Mailing.....	\$338.14
Shipping Expenses .....	\$20.70
Website Hosting .....	\$173.92
Website Updates.....	\$187.50
Tritt site and Tritt.org Expenses .....	\$65.97
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES.....</b>	<b>\$1,638.97</b>

## BREAKDOWN OF ASSETS:

Checking Account Balance .....	\$19,193.92
Funds Designated as Patron Donors for Christian Volume.....	\$5,945.00
Funds Designated as Patron Donors for Jacob Volume .....	\$1,300.00
Funds Designated for Dritt Cemetery.....	\$470.00
<b>AVAILABLE FUNDS .....</b>	<b>\$11,478.92</b>

## TFR DONATIONS – August 2021 to July 2022

Jean Kelso Alaniz	Yorkville, IL
Janice and William Duerk	Defiance, OH
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Andrew and Sandra Tritt	Hazel Township, PA
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James R. Tritt	Enola, PA
Leonard and Connie Tritt	Carlisle, PA
Robert L. Tritt	Kansas City, MO
Samuel Williams	Brookfield, CT

Tritt Family Research is very much dependent on receiving donations from individuals and families in order to meet the costs of operating the organization. Funds are required for administrative costs, newsletter printing and mailing, website expenses and publishing new volumes of Tritt Family History. Printing our six volumes of Tritt Family History is very costly. Accordingly, we must plan for and accumulate the funds necessary to cover these costs of publication. We realize that monetary decisions are important for all of us and that it is not always easy to find extra funds to contribute to organizations like ours. We have appreciated and are grateful for the generosity of all of those who have donated in the past; but, whether or not you have donated before, we ask that you help sustain the work of Tritt Family Research. Your contributions may be sent to TFR Treasurer, Dwight Tritt, at the address listed below, with your check payable to "Tritt Family Research". Thank you for your support.

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## VOLUMES V AND VI - APPEAL FOR PATRON DONORS

Tritt Family History, Volumes V and VI are well underway. Funding for our previous volumes was graciously provided by Patron Donors (Gold - \$500; Silver - \$300; Bronze - \$100). Patron Donors receive, respectively, five, three, and one copies/copy of the volume they support. Names of Patron Donors are printed in the volume they support and those donors may dedicate their donation "in memory of" or "in honor of" person(s) of their choice.

Volume V of Tritt family history and genealogy spans 450 years and follows a migratory route starting with four generations living in the ancestral village of St. Stephan, Canton Bern, Switzerland, then three generations living in the vicinity of Stuttgart, Germany, one generation back in Switzerland, followed by four generations across the Atlantic in America. Chapters will include an account of Early Life in the Obersimmental in Switzerland and Swiss Cultural Life in America.

Volume VI of Tritt Family History is about Christian Tritt (1796-1871), the 9th child of Peter Tritt and Elizabeth Lefever. Christian lived all his life in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania and had a large family of 13 children. Many members of Tritt Family Research are descendants of Christian, his first wife Lydia Stough, and his second wife Frances Charlotte McCullough. Most of the first generation of his descendants remained in Cumberland County. Most of his sons were farmers and Christian helped them establish farms of their own. When he died, he left land and money to all his children. His family was well known in the county and many of his descendants still live in the area.

Printing costs for our prior Tritt Family History volumes have been about \$10,000. Printing our future books will likely exceed that due to inflation. We appreciate all donations received for either/both volumes. We will gratefully accept donations of any amount toward this cause if Patron Donor levels are not feasible.

If you have yet to become a Patron Donor for Volume V and/or VI, we ask that you submit the form below, with your contribution, soon. Patron Donors' names are printed in volume(s) they support and, depending on their Patron Donor level, also receive gratis copies/copy of the volume they support (Gold – 5 copies; Silver – 3 copies; Bronze – 1 copy). When Volumes V and VI are print-ready and funded, printing and distribution will proceed as soon as possible.

To become a Patron Donor for Volume V or VI, or both, complete and submit the form below with your check payable to "Tritt Family Research" in the amount of your preferred Patron Donor level. Specify to whom your donation is dedicated "in honor of" or "in memory of". Send your donation to TFR Treasurer, Dwight A. Tritt, 7 Southern Cross Drive, Boiling Springs, PA 17007-9789. If you prefer, smaller donations will also be greatly appreciated; any amount will help. Indicate to which volume(s) you are donating.

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### For Volume V

Volume V, Tritten / Tritt Progenitor, Jacob Tritten (1562-1634), St. Stephan, Canton Bern, Switzerland, and twelve descendant generations. (Lead Publication Coordinator: Donald Tritt.)

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_ In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

*Gold Donor – \$500 donation*      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Silver Donor – \$300 donation*      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Bronze Donor – \$100 donation*      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Total Volume V*      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### For Volume VI

Volume VI, Christian Tritt (1796-1871). Most of this family remained in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. He was a prosperous farmer, buying several farms which were inherited by four of his sons. (Lead Publication Coordinators: Richard L. Tritt and Leonard W. Tritt.)

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