

## Lodging Suggestions

**Quality Inn & Suites (1.8 miles)**  
**13015 Ferguson Valley Road, Burnham, PA**  
**(717) 248-4961 · qualityinn.com**

**Super 8 Burnham/Lewistown (1.7 miles)**  
**12886 Ferguson Valley Road, Burnham, PA**  
**(717) 242-8888 · super8.com**

**Best Western Nittany Inn (8.7 miles)**  
**5 Commerce Drive, Milroy, PA**  
**(717)667-9595**

**EconoLodge Mifflintown (15.6 miles)**  
**US 322/22 at SR35, Mifflintown, PA**  
**(717)436-5981**

**Budget Inn (17.7 miles)**  
**4268 William Penn Hwy, Mifflintown, PA**  
**(717)436-2127**

**Hampton Inn & Suites (33.6 miles)**  
**1955 Waddle Road, State College, PA**  
**(814)231-1899**

**Holiday Inn Express (33.6 miles)**  
**1925 Waddle Rd, State College, PA**  
**(814)867-1800**

**Super 8 Motel State College (28.4 miles)**  
**1663 S Atherton St, State College, PA**  
**(814)237-8005**

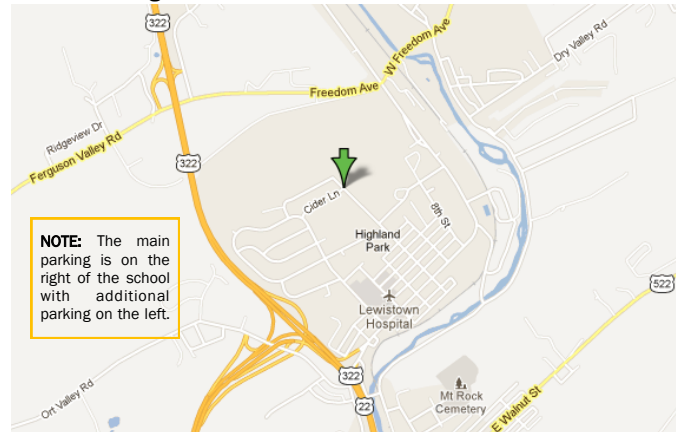
**Weiler Mansion Bed & Breakfast**  
**2588 Front Mtn Rd, Belleville, PA**  
**717/513-3973 (17.4 miles)**

**Rose House Bed & Breakfast**  
**617 Washington Ave, Mifflintown, PA**  
**717/436-6605 (16.5 miles)**

**More suggestions by e-mailing your request to:**  
**historycenter@embarqmail.com or by calling**  
**Betty in Pennsylvania at 717-443-5107**



Lewistown High School is at 501 6th Street, Lewistown, PA 17044



**NOTE:** The main parking is on the right of the school with additional parking on the left.

Traveling to Lewistown using US-32 W/ US-22 West or US-522 South

Traveling on US-322 West / US-22 West, take the Electric Avenue, Lewistown Exit.

At the Stop Sign merge left onto Electric Avenue.

Turn left at Traffic Light onto 6th Street.

Follow 6th Street to Mifflin County High School on the right.

Traveling to Lewistown using US-322 East

Traveling on US-322 East, take the Burnham Exit.

At the Stop Sign, turn left onto West Freedom Avenue.

At Traffic Light, turn right onto South Logan Blvd.

At Traffic Light, turn right onto Cedar Street.

Follow Cedar Street, staying to the right, to the Mifflin County High School.

Traveling to Lewistown using US-522 East / US-22 East

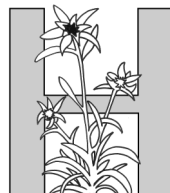
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At the Stop Sign turn right onto Ort Valley Road.

At Traffic Light turn left onto Electric Avenue.

Turn left at Traffic Light onto 6th Street.

Follow 6th Street to Mifflin County High School is on the right



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## Jacob Hochstetler Family Association

# Celebrates the SIXTH QUINQUENNIAL NATIONAL GATHERING

*Honoring the life and legacy of our common ancestor, Jacob Hochstetler, for 25 years*



[www.2013gathering.com](http://www.2013gathering.com)

## PURPOSES OF OUR GATHERING IN 2013

- To become better acquainted with our distant relatives and our common familial roots
- To review and learn more of our family history and background
- To better understand our Swiss German ancestors' faith and life
- To celebrate the 275th anniversary of the arrival of the Jacob Hochstetler family in colonial Pennsylvania (in 1738)
- To commemorate the 256 Years since the fateful Indian attack on the Hochstetler Family (in 1757)
- To honor the 101 Years since the publication of *Descendants of Jacob Hochstetler* in 1912
- To enjoy the milestones and accomplishments in the 25 Years since the formation of the Jacob Hochstetler Family Association, Inc.

### Exhibitors and Vendors

The Gathering will also feature major family history booksellers, individual Hochstetler related vendors, and displays of family memorabilia that you won't see elsewhere.



### July 19, Friday Evening Dinner and Program

at Locust Grove Mennonite Church,  
3358 W. Main St., Belleville, Pa.

6:00 p.m. Dinner Program: Music, Recognitions, Brief Snippets. Speaker, teacher & noted author: **S. Duane Kauffman**, Perkaspie, Pa. "*Central Pennsylvania: Settlement, and Development*" (\$15 per person must be received at the JHFA address in Elkhart by June 25, 2013)

### July 20, Saturday Main Event Activities for Everyone

At the new Mifflin County High School,  
501 6th St., Lewistown, Pa.

**Registration**, beginning 8:00 a.m., Get name tag & schedule, Suggested donations of \$5 or more per person or \$15 per family are gratefully accepted

**Forenoon:** Browse Exhibits & Displays, Shop Vendors, Meet & Visit with New Relatives, Participate in Children's Activities, Meet Authors, Search Genealogy by Books & Computer, See the Rare 1787 Hostetler Testament, Beginning at 9:15, choose up to 3 Breakout Sessions

**Noon:** Box Lunch (\$8 per person must be received on or before June 25); Or bring own picnic lunch.

**Afternoon:** Program with Singing, German Lord's Prayer, Brief Snippets, A Look Ahead for the JHFA, Brief Business. Distinguished Speaker, author, pastor & editor: **Robert R. Hostetler**, Hamilton, Ohio, "*A Goodly Heritage*," [www.bobhostetler.com](http://www.bobhostetler.com)

### Tentative Breakout Sessions & Presenters to choose from:

(choose any 3, beginning at 9:15, 10:15, and 11:15 a.m.)

**"Hostetler Genealogy and the Internet, including SAGA"** -James Hostetler, VA (genealogist)

**"Tracing the Footsteps of Our Ancestor Jacob"** -Ervin Stutzman, VA (author and Executive Director for Mennonite Church USA) [www.ervinstutzman.com](http://www.ervinstutzman.com)

**"Writing Family Historical Fiction: Recreating Our Ancestors' Daily Lives in Early America"** -Joan Hochstetler, IN (author) [www.jmhochstetler.com](http://www.jmhochstetler.com)

**"The Hochstetler Indian Attack & Captivity: How Others Viewed it 250 Years Ago in Newspapers, Interviews, other Documents"** -Beth Hostetler Mark, PA

**"Writing from Personal Experience"** -Robert R. Hostetler, OH (writer [31 books], editor, pastor, speaker, and humorist) [www.bobhostetler.com](http://www.bobhostetler.com)

**"European and Colonial Pa. Background of the Hochstetler Family"** (slides) -Daniel Hochstetler, IN

**"How John's Little House was Rebuilt, and Its Use Today"** -George Hostetler, VA & Ron Sootsman, MI

**"The Jacob Hochstetler Story: in Literature, Drama, Art, History, Curriculum, etc.,"** TBA

**"The Hochstetlers from Switzerland to Holmes Co., OH"** (video interview) -Daniel Hochstetler, IN (historian)

