## DAVIS-SPACKMAN FARM 3401 KINGS HIGHWAY, CALN TOWNSHIP CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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### HISTORY OF DAVIS-SPACKMAN FARM 3401 Kings Highway, Caln Township Chester County, Pennsylvania

This fine old beautifully situated farm was part of a Penn grant to Joseph Pike in 1703. Pike and his heirs probably never saw it, much less lived on it, as Pike's descendant lived in York, England, when he sold it in 1762 to Jane Parke of Caln township. Jane Edge had married Thomas Parke in 1739, and they kept the Ship Tavern, just south of present-day Route 30. After her husband's death, Jane continued to keep the tavern until she remarried in 1763 and moved to Lancaster County with new husband James Webb. She did, however, keep her own title to the property as part of her marriage settlement: "Jane Parke in contemplation of her marriage with James Webb did on 6-29-1763, with the consent of her proposed husband, convey said premises to John Lownes, Owen Biddle and Robert Parke, Trustees, to hold said land as her separate property, and to dispose of the same as she might provide, in and by her last will and testament." This was a forward-thinking and independent act, and it is likely she did it in order to provide an inheritance for her children. By Jane's will her son Jacob received one half of the property and was authorized to sell the other land, which he did, to Isaac 'Speakman,' as spelled in the 1785 deed. Later the spelling was always 'Spackman.'

The Spackmans had come from England. Esther Spackman of Wiltshire, left a widow with seven children "in straitened circumstances," let her brother William Beale take four of the children with him to Pennsylvania, to be hired out as indentured servants. All but one of the children became Friends after they came here. See Esther's touching letters to her American children in the Families section.

Isaac was about eleven when he emigrated. In 1768, having presumably served out his time, he married Susanna Clayton of West Bradford and settled there. After an unpleasant encounter with marauding Hessian soldiers during the Revolutionary War, he moved to Caln, as it was more thickly settled. See the Spackman Reunion clipping for the whole story. In 1785 he was able to buy a 145-acre property for £550-quite a success story.

The 1785 deed makes no mention of a dwelling on the property, but by 1796 Isaac had, according to the tax record, a log house of 1 1/2 stories, a log barn, a sawmill, a wheelwright shop, and four small log outbuildings. The 1798 federal "Glass Tax" shows that he owned two houses of round logs, one 20 x 18' and the other 22 x 26', besides the buildings in the 1796 record. In the 1799 record his log house was assessed at \$100, but in 1802 he was taxed for a log and stone house at \$200.

It is hard or maybe impossible to date the house exactly. The lack of a house in the early tax records may not be reliable, especially considering the received information about the eastern part of the present house having been built on the property in 1767 (Marianne Griffith's information from her grandmother), or in 1776 (the datestone, which Marianne Griffith says was repaired late in her grandmother's life, perhaps erroneously), or in 1747 (Stewart Huston's *Ramblings by Dictation*, 1937). On the west side is another datestone: "1809 I.S." Ms. Griffith says she was told the northern part was built in the 1850s. The barn is dated "1804 I.S."

Isaac Spackman died in 1823, and his will is interesting reading. His wife had apparently died before 1818, when he made his will, as he didn't mention her. He made pretty specific bequests to his children and grandchildren, including an item which seemed odd: "I give and bequeath to my Son James Spackman my bed and bedding that he and myself now sleeps [sic] on." But there was a reason: Isaac left his son Thomas the bulk of his real property and also Thomas was the only one of his children to be named an executor—and he charged Thomas with "the Care Charge Support and maintainance of my Son James Spackman during his natural life both as it relates to food raiment Comfortable lodging and due attendance in all times of Sickness or bodily weakness and in

Such a manner as will be of Good report in the Neighbourhood but more especialy so as to be sattisfactory to my friends Thomas Edge and John Hoopes Jnr." So James must have been handicapped in some way and may have needed constant attention, which could have been the reason he and his father slept together. Isaac's concern for James is touching, as he provided that, if James wasn't happy with Thomas, "he may be removed to some other of his friends with the aprobation of his trustees" and Thomas will pay "all reasonable expenses for his comfortable maintainance and funeral." Isaac also left James his best saddle and bridle.

Thomas duly inherited in 1823, and I have no idea what became of poor James. The only thing I could learn about Thomas was that he once sheltered a fugitive slave, according to R. C. Smedley's *History of the Underground Railroad in Chester and the Neighboring Counties of Pennsylvania*. The slave, Richard Gibbs, was working on the nearby farm of prominent Underground Railroad "stationmaster" Gravner Marsh when his old master pulled up in a carriage. Gibbs "put his hands upon a fence close by, leaped it and ran down a hill toward a grove along side of which was Beaver creek...When he reached the fence at the foot of the hill the men were but a few feet behind him; but he sprang for the top rail, tumbled over it with a somersault, ran through a creek and into a thicket of grape vines and briers where he disappeared from their sight...He went to Thomas Spackman's, where he was safely ensconced." Spackman and Marsh provided him with funds and arranged for him to leave the neighborhood for a safer refuge.

In 1846 Thomas Spackman died, leaving the property to his wife until their youngest daughter should turn eighteen, and then to son Isaac. This Isaac farmed at first but later became quite a businessman and prominent citizen. In 1880, aged about 51, he moved to Coatesville. Five years later he died, having fathered six sons and three daughters. One of the daughters, Amanda, stayed on at the farm until her death at 89 in 1924. She had taught for twenty years at nearby Chestnut Dell School and may be seen in the 1915 family photograph, where she is #1. Her twin, Emeline, sits next to her, #2.

Isaac had named three of his sons executors of his will. By 1926 the only one still living was Horace, and he sold the property, which had grown to 500 acres, to a group from Long Island, NY.

The New Yorkers divided the property and sold nearly 130 acres to Bernard and Kate Newman of Philadelphia as a summer residence. The Newmans held it for about eight years and in 1936 sold it back to a Spackman descendant, Penrose M. Davis, and his wife Mary Moore Davis, in whose name the property was held. Penrose Davis was a Quaker and Mary Moore a Baptist, but she joined the Friends when they married. The Davises named the farm "Penncroft." Davis was president of the Downingtown Iron Works. Also, he was a board member and president of both the National Bank of Coatesville and the Coatesville School Board.

From the 1940s to the present, George Zynn and his sons Robert, Paul, and Bill, have maintained the farm. Marianne Griffith writes, "They did everything from handling cattle and crops to rebuilding porches and roofs, and I am, we are, ever grateful for their care." She tells of an exciting incident: "There used to be a large chicken house. . .east of the present farm boundary. . .My grandparents rented it out. Robert [Zynn] said that around 1953 his father George had been mowing grass down near this chicken house one day when someone(s) came out of the place and pointed a shotgun at him and told him his life would be in danger if he returned. There was an obvious odor about the place, I believe Robert said. And Robert remembered that not long after this incident occurred that still was raided [and]. . .there were FBI agents all around the place. He said that the bottles were dumped down there around the chicken house."

All the Davises had strong ties to the old farm. Marianne Davis Griffith recalls that, when she was born in 1943, there were four generations living there. After Penrose Davis died in 1961, Mrs. Davis transferred the farm to her daughter Marian Davis Griffith, but Mrs. Davis lived on at the farm, looked after by the Zynns, especially

George, who had been charged with her care by her husband Penrose before he died. George Zynn would take Mrs. Davis to market, to the bank, and it was he who found her and helped her when she had a stroke.

Marian Davis Griffith transferred the property to her daughter and son Marianne and Theodore in 1965.

After the turn of the 21st century Marianne and Theodore sold the farm, including the house and buildings, to Caln Township as part of a plan for open space preservation.

This farm had been in the Spackman family for an impressive length of time: 220 years, with a ten-year break from 1926 to 1936.

Mary Larkin Dugan August 2007

#### Some Features of the House

A tour of the house was impressive as it revealed the care and thought lavished on it by owners over the years. The house, though, yields few if any clues as to a definite date of origin.

For one thing, the house appears to have been built entirely of stone, whereas the 1798 "Glass Tax" referred only to a log house. Obviously, this could have been a mistake, but it must be taken into consideration. The 1802 tax mentioned a log and stone house.

In the east side, the oldest portion of the house, is a fireplace in the cellar, which was probably the original kitchen, according to Wesley Sessa, who thinks the room behind it was a keeping room and is the present laundry room. The cellars have all been refurbished, probably by Penrose Davis in the mid-20th century, so clues to the date of building are absent.

The cellar fireplace supports a corner fireplace on the first floor, and backing up to it in the cellar is a corbel support for an adjoining first-floor corner fireplace. Also in the cellar is a large arched support for a cooking fireplace in the west wall of the 1809 portion of the house.

On the first floor, the east side of the house has very wide random-width floors, but the west side has newer, narrower floorboards, put in by Penrose Davis. In the kitchen is an old beehive oven, sheltered on the north side by a two-story shed, which has curious flooring, part brick and part stone. Also in the kitchen is a recent construction: a 1974 stone fireplace which incorporates an ancient lintel, retrieved from a building in Marshallton. The fireplace appears never to have been used.

Throughout the house some stairwells have "wavy line" decoration, probably lampblack applied with a feather or similar implement and with the characteristic silken surface. The same decoration is on part of the south wall of the living room, now covered with wallpaper, which Marianne Griffith had put on rather than painting it, so the original decoration could be recovered. One stair, in the main living room, does not have the wavy line decoration but rather traces of a red plaster.

As part of a plan to make a rental unit in part of the house, Ms. Griffith had an extra door installed in the second-floor hallway, just a few inches from the existing door. Both doors are old and suited to the period of the house. On the east side of the house is a rope, threaded through the bottom of a window, put there so Mrs. Davis could ring a big farm bell outside if she needed help. Ms. Griffith says, though, she couldn't have done it; it's very hard to pull. Another security measure is a cleverly concealed locking safe in the floor of a bedroom closet, installed by Robert Zynn.

The third floor contains hooks on rods affixed to a sloping ceiling for hams or perhaps for drying herbs, etc. Also, at the east end is a rounded enclosure for the chimney flues. This is quite an unusual construction, for which there is no apparent purpose except perhaps an esthetic one.

Outside the house at the southwest corner is the remains of an old windmill, the top of which has been removed because it had to be kept oiled in order not to squeak. The well below has been filled in.

The old three-story springhouse also served as a one-room school. Around 1976 George Zynn said Wayne Granger, who lived on Granger Lane, was a pupil there. The school served only a few students, about five or six. Ms. Griffith says the windows on the middle story, where the school was, have been restored to the original style. On the top floor there are slatted shelves for smoking meat and hooks on which to hang hams etc. Robert Zynn's grandfather told him there had been another springhouse, down near the first turn in the driveway. Also, the field in front of the house had been a swamp but was drained.

## DEED DESCENT PENROSE DAVIS-SPACKMAN FARM 3401Kings Highway, Caln Township Tax Parcel 39-1-82 Chester County, Pennsylvania

Deed book, page Date of purchase	Grantor, grantee, other information	Acreage Price
Patent book A, 576 8/30/1703	William Penn to Joseph Pike, tract of land in Caln Township (now partly in E. Brandywine)	575 acres
F6, 105 3/9/1714	Joseph Pike to Ebenezer Pike, same premises	575 acres
8/19/1724	Ebenezer Pike will, devising same premises to to Richard Pike	575 acres
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Back title from A2, 3 6/12/1762	Richard Pike of York, England, by agent Charles Norris of Philadelphia, to Jane Parke, tract	246 acres 156 perches
	Jane Parke married James Webb and moved to Lancaster County. At her death her son Jacob Parke inherited her property in Caln.	
A2, 381 11/4/1785	Jacob Parke et al to Isaac Spackman, tract	145 acres 22 perches £550
10/7/1789	Mortgage: Jacob Parke and Benjamin Poultney of Philadelphia, ironmongers, to Isaac Spackman	£217 17s 9d
Estate File #7269 Died 5/5/1823	Isaac Spackman died, leaving messuage and tract to son Thomas Spackman	
Estate File #10935 Died 3/2/1846	Thomas Spackman died, leaving messuage and tract to son Isaac Spackman	
Estate File #24712 1/25/1895	Isaac Spackman died, leaving property to sons Thomas, Horace B., and George H. Spackman, authorizing them to sell any or all of his real estate.	
B17, 35 4/9/1926	Horace B. Spackman, executor, to Arthur H. Turner, Hugo Strauss, and Paul James, all of Long Island, NY, messuage and tract.	500.02 acres \$1.00
B17, 180 7/7/1927	Arthur H. Turner et al to Hugo Strauss, messuage and tract	183.909 acres
V17, 43 4/25/1928	Hugo Strauss to Bernard J. & Kate Kincaid Newman, messuage and tract	129.546 acres \$1.00

P19, 62	Bernard J. & Kate Kincaid Newman to Mary	129.546 acres
10/14/1936	Moore Davis, messuage and tract	\$1.00
C35, 120	Mary Moore Davis to daughter Marian Davis	129.546 acres
8/7/1961	Griffith, messuage and tract	\$1.00
U36, 274 12/29/1965	Marian Davis Griffith to Marianne Davis Griffith & Theodore R. Griffith Jr., messuage and tract	129.546 acres
6704, 159 12/7/2005	Marianne D. Griffith & T. R. Griffith Jr. to Caln Township, lot with buildings	11.970 acres \$550,000.00

PARKE, THOMAS, born about 1660, married Rebecca Hooper (?), who was born about 1672. They had the following children, all born in Ireland: Mary, b. Sept. 18, 1693, m. Thomas Valentine; Robert, b. March 23, 1694-5, d. Feb. 9, 1736-7; Susanna, b. Dec. 22, 1696; Rebecca, b. Jan. 22, 1698-9, m. Hugh Stalker; Rachel, b. Dec. 26, 1700, m. William Robinson; Jean, b. April 6, 1703, d. April 12, 1705; Thomas, b. March 13, 1704-5, d. Oct. 17, 1758; Abel, b. Feb. 22, 1706-7, d. July 21, 1757; Jonathan, b. April 18, 1709, d. April 5, 1767; Elizabeth, b. Oct. 5, 1711, d. April 16, 1746, m. John Jackson.

Thomas Parke appears to have been a farmer in Ireland, and in the year 1720 owned some land in Ballileau, Ballaghmore, and Coolisnactah. On May 21, 1724, with all of his family except Mary and Susanna, he went on board, at Dublia, the ship "Sizarghs," of Whitehaven, Jeremiah Cowman commander, and on August 21st they arrived in Delaware Bay. Thomas Parke leased a property from Mary Head, near Chester, as a temporary home, but on December 2d purchased 500 acres from Thomas Lindley in the Great Valley, on the west side of what is now Downingtown. Of this land he gave to his son Abel 100 acres, to Robert 124, on which was a very large spring, and to Thomas, Jr., 276 acres, retaining a life-estate therein. He died 1, 31, 1738, and his widow 6, 21, 1749. He was an elder of Caln Meeting, and well esteemed by Friends.

Of his children, Robert followed conveyancing and clerking at Chester, and acted as recorder of deeds under Joseph Parker for some years. He died unmarried. Thomas, Jr., married Jane Edge, 2, 26, 1739, and became the owner of all the original tract, including the "Ship" tavern, which was first opened by his brother Abel. His children were Robert, m. to Ann Edge; Sarah, m. to Owen Biddle; Rebecca, m. to William Webb; Hannah, m. to Benjamin Poultney; Thomas, m. to Rachel Pemberton; Jane, and Jacob.

Jane Parke continued to keep the Ship tavern after her husband's death until her marriage, 8, 10, 1763, to James Webb, of Lancaster County.

SPACKMAN, ISAAO, a worsted-comber, resident small village called Hankerton, near Malmsbury, is the shire, England, where he died about the year 1746, as widow, Esther, and seven children in straited stances. In 1750, William Beale, who had attached the Whiteland, Chester Co., a brother of the widow.

Rogland, and brought four of the children—Thomas, Mary, Elizabeth, and Isaac—back with him. They were bound out to service for a length of time to pay for their passage. Their brother George also came over some years later, and resided in Wilmington. The children of Isaac and Esther Spackman were as follows: Thomas, b. Dec. 18, 1728, d. 10, 24, 1810; Mary, b. Dec. 26, 1733, d. 5, 27, 1813, m. James Kenny; Elizabeth, b. Sept. 21, 1735, d. 8, 25, 1796, m. Joseph Hawley, of West Bradford; Hester, b. July 19, 1738, remained in England; Isaac, b. Nov. 21, 1739, d. 4, 15, 1823; George, b. Jan. 20, 1741, d. 9, 4, 1798; Susanna, b. Oct. 17, 1743, remained in England.

Thomas Spackman married Jane Wollerton, and settled in East Bradford in 1761. He built a mill in that year on Valley Creek, now belonging to Alfred Grubb, and left children,—George, Isaac, Hester, Thomas, Sarah, Daniel, Rachel, Elizabeth, and Mary. The son, Thomas, married Deborah Cope, 3, 19, 1795, and was the father of George Spackman, of West Chester, now deceased, and others.

Isaac Spackman married, 4, 21, 1768, Susanna Clayton, of West Bradford, and settled in East Caln. His children were George, Ann, James, Isaac. Mary, m. to William Davis; Susanna, m. to John Michener; Thomas, and Edith. Of these, Thomas was the father of Isaac Spackman, secretary of the Chester County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Those of the family who came from England, with the exception of Thomas, became Friends after their arrival in this country.

Information provided by Helen Ayers Detchon, a Spackman descendant from Wilmington, Delaware, August 1989.

#### Spackmans & Davises -- Miscellaneous Information

Isaac Spackman married Esther Beale. Both lived and died in Wiltshire, England. He died in 1746, leaving his widow and 7 children in poor financial shape. Esther's brother, William Beale, returned to England in 1750 and brought 4 of the Spackman children, including Isaac, back to this country with him. All joined Caln Meeting.

First Isaac Spackman in this country married Susanna Clayton 4/21/1768 at Bradford Meeting. They had 7 children, including Thomas, our ancestor, and Mary. Mary married William Davis at Caln Meeting 4/23/1800 and is buried at Caln.

Thomas married Hannah Lewis Maxton in 1826. Their son, Isaac, married Anna Branson in 1859. Their son, Horace Beale Spackman, was our grandfather, and he was born on the Spackman Farm.

Our Grandmother Spackman, born Ella Eliza Moore, was the daughter of William Penrose Moore and Margaretta Windle. Margaretta was the daughter of Henry Windle and the granddaughter of Job Windle, who married Deborah Davis. Deborah was the daughter of Isaac Davis and Rachel Lewis.

Note: Both the Davises mentioned above were related, although I don't know how. And, I don't know how Penrose Davis was related. He was, however, to both our grandmother and grandfather.

According to one piece of information I have, the land on which the Spackman farm now stands was deeded in 1741 to Andrew Elliott by Patrick Lockart. (Andrew's daughter, Rachel, married William Moore, and they were ancestors of Grandmother Spackman.)

Returning to the first Isaac Spackman in this country, he was born in 1737 and died in 1823. During or soon after the Revolutionary War, he bought a tract of land in East Clan Township, cleared off some woodland and built a house. Here he raised his family of 8 children. He also continued to add to his property. He added to his original stone house, built a large stone barn and a saw mill. He also built a second stone house and barn on an adjacent tract that he purchased.

Marianne D. Griffith 3481 Kings Highway, Downingtown, Pennsylvania 19335 1341 Autumn Way, West Chester, Ot 19380 august 7, 2007 Jane Moore Caln Meetinghous Road Coatesarille, PA 19320 Woreen Jacoby North Baily Road Coatesville, PA 19320 Mary Dugan 354 Malborough Ross Kenneck Lquare, PA 19348 Re! Isaac Spaskman Farm Wear Jane, Doreen, and mary, first, I apologize for being so delayed in furnishing you - Old Caln thistorical Society - with "our" old farm built by Isaac Asachman. The information of have is, basically, in formation about the spackman family and also the Davises (my mother's family) who are connected with the spackmans in a couple of ways. I was very glad to receive a call the other evening from Maky Dugan and learn that you have asked her to research the farm history. I ques I have never had a clear vision of how to pull together the various information I have found a been given into a presentable fashion. I hope many will be asked to the contraction of hope many will be asded by the enclosed Hems which are as pollows: "The Subject of This Sketch," dated Jan. 3, 1913, a two-page typhwritten carbon copy hegarding the daughter of Isaac Apackman. It says Isaac married Surama Clayton 4/21/1768. In the middle of the 2nd page the Isaac Davis

mentioned was my great-grandfather, who heathe form next to annie Windle Davis' place. A believe it was Asaac Davis' father william who married many spackman, as you will see on a chart here.

2. "Apackman Reunion Sept. 1915" Photograph showing spackman Family attended in flowing the subject form. You can see the edge of the windmill on the left of the photo. That would be the windmill that stands in the same place to Lay. Chotograph copy is seated in the fibrit row, according to her letter which follows.)

3. "Spackman Flemily Holds A Rounion" - Daily Local News article showing no date but which Clara Ritey sent me along with the photograph. It describes that reumion and reiterates some information such as the Hessians taking the home-made choose except for the one having rolled under the bed, etc.

4. Spackmen Family Tree, which I marked at bottom "Received from Clara P. Ritey, a descendant of Larah ann Spackmen and Isaac T. Lewis" latter date is the time Clara looked no up society picnic. I am thankful for that.

5. Letter from Clara P. Riley to me dated 8/29/90 following our meeting at Calm Meeting. I enable this to help clocument the above plantomech.

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6. "Spackman & Davises-Misc. In fo.", provided to me by spackman clescendant, Helen Ayers Detakon, of Wilmington, Delaware in August 1989 following a visit from her and

her cousin Horace B. Speckman at the farm. Shey are both now deceased. The "Ella Eliza Morre" mentioned here must be our cousin Ella morre who my grand-mother Davis occasionally mentioned to me. I wonder whether the William Morre mentioned here is an ancestor of my grand-father Penrose Moore Davis.

7. "The Apackman Farm" piece Helen Ayers Detchon wrote and sent to me following her visit with me in 1989. The was souting a book about her Ayers family including Spackman ancestors at the time. The makes some speculations about the beenive oven having been moved. I doubt that Incidently, this beehive oven is practically identical to one at the Ephrata claister, I noticed years ago. To my knowledge, the eastern most building on the farm was originally a stable. There are cubby holes in interior walls of that building to hold the currying brushes, & was told by, & think I'm therry, the restoration ist who helped us with replacement of cloors and siding of that building and quite a bit of work on the springhouse -

The 1789 mortgage deed she refers to presently escapes me. If a have it, I am sure it is in a safe place: However, right now & do not know where that place is. I hope to find that and any other items which I do pass along.

Contrary to Helen's statement, I did not truly prove that the land belonged to Jane Pashe Wello in 1762 and to Richard Pike at another time. The Sol delease we found under the eaves have never been reviewed by an expect to defermine whether they do pertain to "our" farm or to other lands.

of these deeds we have, one is 1714 from John Renn, Thomas Penn and Richard Penn to william Fleming or James Heming. Another deed is 1749 from Thomas and Richard Renn, signed by James Hamilton, to andrew Something. A third deed is 1765, Thomas Penn and Richard Penn to James Heming and is signed by John Penn, 2t. governor. It signed by John Penn, 2t. governor. I told Mary Dugan she would be welcome to come to my house and look at these deeds. They are in frames.

8. History of Chester County reference to Isaac Spackman from Page 728. This must be Futhey & Cope's History. I found this in Donald Jay spackman's about spackman geneal day (mostly about spackmans from other countries.)

9. Biographical shetch of Asall Spackman marked "229" curf "230". Adon't know the Source. A copied this also from Donald Jay spackman's 1977 spackman genealogy where it was included in Chapter III about local spackmans.

10. Objury of Mary W. Crowe Apackman, widowd Isaac Spackman, from Daily Local News, august 25, 1989.

I hope this is a helpful start, and shope it will become obvious which I saac spaceman is which I saac spaceman is which shows the location of the saw mill that saw mill was across the Fisherville Road to the north along the creek on a portion of the farm quand parents, Penrse More Davis and Mary More Davis came to the farm, i.e. before 1936.

Somewhere a Second stone residence is mentioned that Isaac built, and there maybe an old foundation of a house now barely discernable on the south side of kings Highway up not far from Baily Road, I believe. Yes, the 1883 Breou's Farm Map's of Chester Country indicates the existence of both stone homes. Breou's also shows the north border of the farm extending beyond the Fisherville Road to the north. That would be beyond the current northern boundary of the farm.

I have not been able to locate the final draft of a spackman genealogy, second Edition which Donald Jay spackman of state college area (PA) completed around 1983. On the front cover of that is a photo of the farm. Hopefully, I can locate that in time and share any pertinent garts. However, that booklet may duplicate the information here enclosed.

A believe Bennett Wolan's books of 1943 (?) contain a bio skotch of the latter Drack spackman born in 1893.

The date stone up high on the east side of the house may be inaccurate. My grandmother had always told me that the east side was 1767. However, at some point toward the end of her long life that date stone was repaired, and I am justiful about the appearance of "1776". The west side is marked "1809 I.S." The north end a date marked "1804 I.S." The barn has

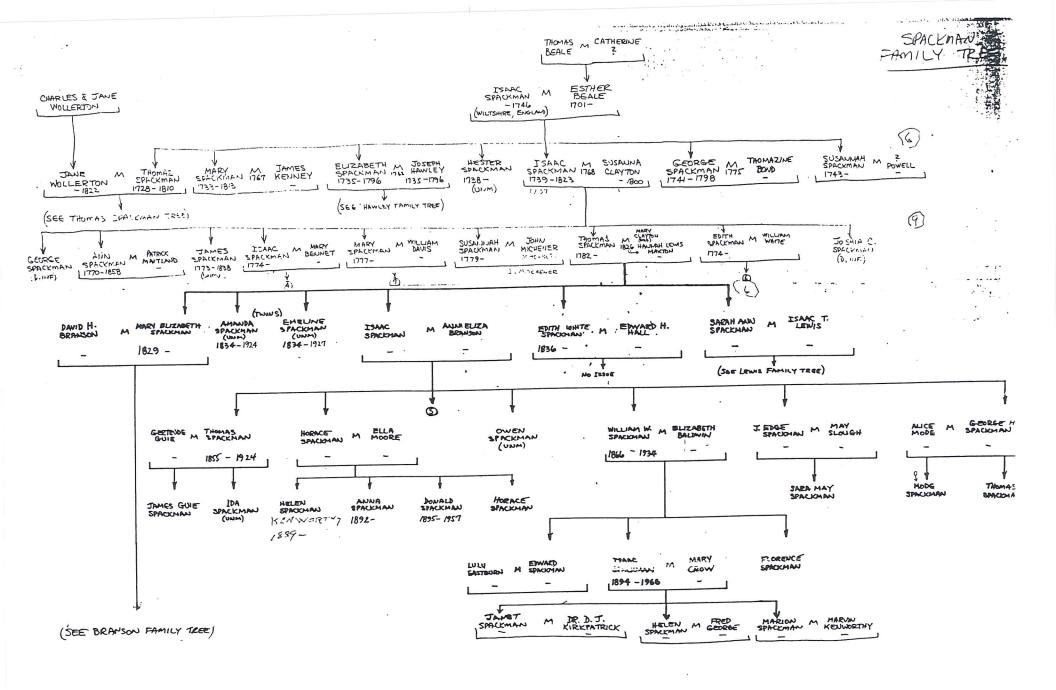
I must mention that without the very competent and faithful help of george 3 ynn and his sons Robert, Paul, and Bill, going back to the 1940's or earlier, we could hever have maintained the farm. They did everything from handling cattle and crops to rebuilding porches and voofs, and sam, we are, ever grateful for their care.

My brother Ted gutfith, fr. and would like very much to make a contribution to OCHS to telp with the cost of the research on the farm, and I hope you will accept our Check for \$400 enclosed to Doreen.

That's all & can think of. Again, Dapologize for my delay and for the lack of organization of this material. Please call if & can answer any questions.

Aincerely, marianne

Phone: 610-436-0532



# Isaac Spackman's Book 1813

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1811.

WHOLESALE GROCERS
Second and Kerlin Sts.

The Subject of this Sketch.

Ann Spackman Maitland was born in East Caln Township, Chester Co., Pa. in the year 1770-9th mo.-29th, married Patrick Maitland. Died 1858, 2nd mo.-28th in the 88th year of her age.

A short elected of her Grand-Parents and some of their decendants is as follows:

Her Grandfather, Isaac Spackman married Esther Beal, they resided in wiltshire, England, their children were Issac, Thomas, Mary, Elizabeth, George, Esther, and Susanna. The Grandfather died in the year 1746 Leave ing his family in rather straightened circumstances. About the year 1750 the Grandmother's brother, William Beal of Penna. made his second visit to England, the mother consenting, he brought four of the children to America, namely- Isaac, Thomas, Mary, and Elizabeth, they were located with their uncle in Whiteland Township until suitable homes were provided for them. Their brother George came to America some years afterwards. He married and settled in Wilmington. Mary married Jessie Kenny, Elizabeth married Joseph Hawley. Isaao, the father of the subject of this sketch, married Susanna Clayton of West Bradford on the Rist of the 4th mo. 1768 and resided in the valley. During the Revolutionary War, he lost much of his property by the Hessians. His home was robbed of all valuable artholes that they could confiscate, his silver buckles were taken from his breaches and shoes. A gentle horselbelonging to a member of the house-hold) casily caught in the field, was taken; one not to be caught by the Red Coats, was left. Among the articles taken were a number of home-made cheese, one having rolled under the bed escaping their notice.

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ISAAC

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#### STERLING-STIRLING

ROBERT, Parish of Kingston, Island of Jamaca. Will Nov. 16,1763: Probated April 7, 1764 mentions brothers James, Archibald and William. Sisters and a cousin Patrick Stirling. Children:

James of Candre, Scotland

ARCHIBALD

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A seafaring man until, several years later, he settled in E. Caln, now

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"James Sterling of Burlington, New Jersey, received a letter from Mary Kennedy, a sister of James Sterling giving account of the death of their father (name and place not given) on Oct. 2, 1787."

Letter from Elizabeth Scott Kunkel to Cope. Cope's Family Data. The Penna. Archives, 3rd series, Vol 10, Page 281—deed from Archi-

bald Sterling to James Hunter merchant of Philadelphia.

The latter's will recorded in Phila. proves him to be a brother of Jane Stirling.

Children:

Margaret Married in 1766 Wm. Logan, moved Ky. 1786. Children became influential. James born Jan. 6, 1742 of Burlington, descendants prominent in

Elizabeth Married Samuel Denny. One daughter married George

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Archibald was a Covenanter, Precenter of church at Belzarshane in

He spent his last years with his daughter, Mary.

He, with wife and five grand-children were buried in upper graveyard

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ASKELPHUS JORDAN

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THOMAS CLAYTON, who died 1585.

All of the last seven names are given the appellati

Authorities: Burke-Landed Gentry. Foster-Visitation Toothill.

#### WHITAKER

JAMES Born ---; Died ----. Married MARY MART ing. Declared intention 7-1-1690. Passed 8-13-1690. Wi 2-15-1721.

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Those present included:
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HISTORICAL SKETCH.
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Her grandfather, Isaac Spackman, married Esther Beal; they resided in Wiltahire, England; their children were Isaac, Thomas, Mary, Elizabeth, George, Esther and Susanna. The grandfather dided in the year 1746, leaving his family in rather straightened circumstances. About the year 1750 the grandmother's brother, William Beal, of Pennsylvania, made his second visit to England; the mother consenting, he brought four of the children to America, namely, lasac, Thomas, Mary and Elizabeth; they were located with their uncle, in Whitsiand township, until suitable homes were provided for them. Their brother, George, came to America some years afterwards. From married Joseph Hawley; Isaac, the father of the subject of this sketch, married Joseph Hawley; Isaac, the father of the subject of this sketch, married Susanna Clayton, of West Bradford, on the 21st of the 4th-month, 1768, and resided in the valley. During the Revolutionary War he lost much of his property by the Hessians. His home was robbed of all valuable articles that they could confiscate; his silver buckles, were taken from his preches and shoes. A gentle horse (belonging, to a member of the household) easily caught in the ffeld, was taken; one not to be caught by the Red Coats was left. Among the articles taken were a number of homemade cheese, one having rolled under the bed, escaping their notice.

After suffering these hardships, the father put his feather bed on his horse; untwife and baby on this and sought a more thickly settled part of the valley. After some years he purchased a tract of isnd in East Caln township, cleared some of the woodland and built a home; here he raised his family of eight children; after some years he added to this property, built an addition to the stone house he lived in; sloo, a large stone house and harn. Their children were as follows: George, who died in lifensy, then, with her only the had one son and five daughters; Hand, and three wons; Edith we married Davis', in East Brandown to Histoneh, list, married Davis', head



Tuesday a man answering the description of the tramp who it is supposed fired the barn of Isaac Spackman, Caln township, was seen lying along the pike between Downingtown and along the pike between Downingtown and Coatesville. Caleb Wagoner and Caldwell Moore at once arrested the fellow and took him to Coatesville. He gave his name as Augustus Albus and is a German by birth As soon as was convenient for witnesses to get to Coatesville Albus was taken before 'Squire Henry Thomas for a hearing. He was readily identified by Mr. George Irwin and family as the man who had come to their place Sunday afternoon and threatened to burn their barn, and threw a stone at Mr. Irwin. He was also identified by Mrs. Milton Maxton and Miss Spackman, who were at the farm when the barn was burned were at the farm when the barn was burned on Sunday. The prisoner came there carrying a on sunday. The prisoner came there carrying a club, which was found near the barn shortly after the fire. Owing to the Ambler family not being at home, they failed to appear at the 'Squire's office to state whether or not he had Squire's office to state whether or not he had been there on Sunday, but there were other witnesses who emphatically stated that they had seen him in the neighborhood that day and heard him make threats. It was also brought out at the hearing that Albus had been at the farm of Penrose Moore, where he acted in a manner similar to his behavior at Irwin's and Ambler's. A colored woman swore at the hearing that she saw Albus looking over the bars of the barnyard at the Spackman barn Sunday night at eleven o'clock, long man barn Sunday night at eleven o'clock, long after the Ambler family had retired. The prisoner did not deny being at any of the places mentioned, but sternly denies being the cause of the loss of the barn and its contents. After the hearing Albus was placed in the lock-up over night, and Wednesday afternoon he was brought to this borough and lodged in prison by Constable Reese, of Coatesville. There being \$100 reward offered for the cap-There being \$100 reward offered for the capture of the guilty party, and as everything at this writing points to Albus, being the miscreant who did the deed, the money will doubtless be equally divided between Moore and Wagoner, who first arrested him. The reward was offered by the Chester County Fire Insurance Company. From his general appearance and strange actions at the hearing and his behavior since his incarceration, it is the universal belief that Albus is insane. Shortly after being placed in Fort Hagerty he stripped himself of his clothing and carried on at a lively rate. He will answer the charges of incendiarism and making threats at the next term of Oriminal Court. L.1,4 1894 Fortieth Anniversary.

The fortieth anniversary.

The fortieth anniversary of the marriage of Isaac spackman and Anna E. Branson, was pieasantly celebrated at their boine in Coateswile yesterday, the occasion being a family gathering in the true sense of the expression. Numerous relatives and close miends were present to accept of the Brippitality of bost, and hostess, and the samptious dinner which was served was no numerous relatives and sensitive marriage of for y years ago occurred on the 3d day of January, 1866, at the residence of the croom, in Caln township, and at the same time and place Isaac T. Levil, of Liouville, was tharried to Sarah A. Spackman, the bride in one case and the groom in the other being safer and brother. The ecremony was performed by John Dry & Erg. On that beamerable occasion the following witnesses were present James G. Branson, Harnah Spackman, Elizabeth Branson, Amar Neikanna, Eliza B. Hoopes, Robert F. Hoopes, Joshua Spackman, Genge Honry Durneit, Isaanah Elita B. Hoopes, Robert F. Hoopes, Joshua Spackman, Genge Honry Durneit, Isaanah Elita Barakman, Eliza Barakman, Eliza Barakman, Eliza Barakman, Barakm

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CVV Isaac Spackman. Isano Spacku... died last Friday evening, shortly after 8 o'clock. He was born in Caln township and was the the son of Thomas and Hanuah Maxton Spackman. Mr. Spackman lived on the home farm for fifty years. In 1880 he was elected Secretary of the Chester County Mutual Fire Insurance Company and removed to our town, where he has resided ever since. January Fil. 1854, he was married to Anna E. Branson, of West Brandy sine con. While residing in Caln he served one term as Assessor, three years as Super visor, sixteen years as School Director and eight years as County Auditor. In 1862 he served as a soldier in one of the emergency regiments that were called out to repel the invasions of Pennsyl vania. Mr. Spackman also served as the Secretary of our Borough for several years.

He was born and brought up a Friend, but a few years ago he con-

neoted with the Presbyterian Church, of this place. He has always lived an earnest consistent Uhristian life, doing his duty faithfully wherever situated, and universally respected. In his death our community loses one of its best citizens. His wife and six sons, Thomas, Horace, George, William, Edge and Owen survive him. He, himself, was an only son, but had five sisters, four of whom survive him.

DAVIS-MOORE. 19
A quiet but pretty wedding took place i yesterday at the home of Mrs. Anna Moore, South Flith avenue, when her a complished daughter. Miss Moore, a graduate of the West Moore, a graduate of the West Moore, a graduate of the West Moore, a graduate of the Mest Moore, a graduate of the marriage to Peurosa wille-Foundry and Machine of the First Baptist Church, in the presence of only members of the immediate families.

The bride was a triared in a very becoming travellar attrain at the Pennsylvania through the presence of the first will be a more station they had the best wishes of a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are now enjoying a honeymoon trip. Upon their return they will go to house keeping in a handsome new dwelling in Lrumpeller.

PACKMAN.—On the 18th inst., Amanda Spackman.
Funeral from the residence of the Misses Maxton, 98 S. 6th avenue, Coatesville, on 3d-day, 10th-mo. 21. Meet at the house at 11 a. m. Interment in Caln Friends Burial Ground.

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L. 1924 Amanda Spackman. (V 1-t) At the home of her cousins, Misse. Kate and Cora Maxton, in Coatesville, on Saturday morning, Amanda Spackman passed away after an illness of five months, in the 90th year of her

Born in Caln township, the daughter of Thomas and Hannah Spackman, she spent practically her entire life in that neighborhood, living in the same house until she went to Coatesville to make her home with relatives. For twenty years she taught school at Chestnut Dell, in her home township. She was greatly interested in temperance and reform work, and a member of the Society of Friends.

A twin sister, Emeline, is living at the Wentworth Home, in this place. Three other sisters are deceased, as is her one brother, Isaac Spackman, formerly Secretary of the Coatesville Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

trom his tate home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be private in Fairview cemetery. An opportunity for friends to pay their respects will be given tomorrow evening when they will be invited to call at his home.

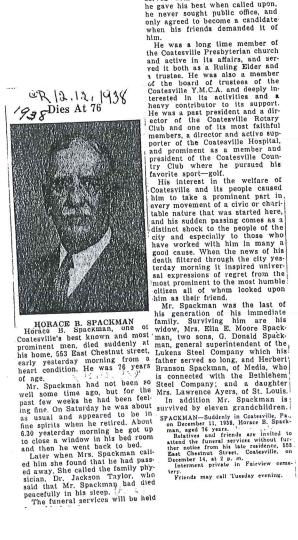
Mr. Spackman was a son of the late Isaac and Anna E. Branson Spackman and was born in Caln township on October 21, 1862. He spent his boyhood on the farm on which he was born and as a boy he had an ambition to be connected with the mechanical department of the Pennsylvania Raliroad. He received his education in the township schools and in Johnson's Academy which was located near Guthriesville.

When Mr. Spackman was 18 years of age he entered the employ of Huston, Penrose & Co., now the Lukens Steel Company, as office boy and was later placed in charge of making the mill schedule and of weighing and distributing incoming freight. In 1892 Mr. Spackman was made purchasing agent for the Lukens Iron & Steel Company, and in 1897, after the death of Dr. Charles Huston, he was elected a director of the company.

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He became second vice president of the Lukens Company in 1900. He continued to serve the company until May J., 1929, when he retired after a continuous service of over forty-eight years with the Lukens Steel Company and its predeceasors. Mr. Spackman continued to serve as a director of the company after his retirement as well as a director of By-Products Steel Company and the Lukenweld Company, its subsidiaries. He also served as president of the Allegheny Ore & Iron Company, of Buena Vista, Ca., and a director of the Lawndale Merchants Ice Company.

Besides his business interests Mr. Spackman was very active in the civic, charitable and religious affairs, of the city. He was elected to the old borough council in 1895 and rendered outstanding service. He was elected again in 1910 and served with distinction. Although he gave his best when called upon, he never sought public office, and only agreed to become a candidate when his friends demanded it of the Central May 1800.



PP 3.15,1945

Lieut. (j.g.) Penrose Moore Davis, Jr., U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Penrose M. Davis, of King's Highway, west of Downingtown, died on March 6th, while on duty in the South Pacific, according to a Navy Depart-ment telegram received last Friday by his parents. He had served in the U. S. Naval Reserve for two years.

Lieut. Davis attended Coatesville High school, Westtown Friends School, and graduated from Duke University. He was 26 years of age.

Besides his parents he is survived by one sister, Marian, wife of Lieut. Theodore Griffith, of Downingtown. His father is president of the Downingtown Iron Company and the National Bank of Coatesville 5.15. A- -- A















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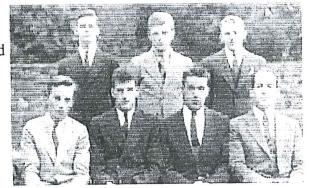


**Penrose Moore Davis Jr.** was born on January 26, 191 to Penrose M. and Mary Davis who lived at 1251 East Lincoln Highway in Coatesville, Pennsylvania. Penrose was the younger of two children including sister Marian. Their father was president of the Downingtown Iron Works manufacturer and the National Bank of Coatesville, now the Clock Apartments on Lincoln Highway between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> streets on the North Side.

Penrose attended Coatesville schools, and then entered the private Westtown School, September 1935, graduating in June 1937. The Westtown School is a Quaker boarding School founded in 1799, located just east of West Chester.

According to the yearbook from the Esther Duke Archives, Westtown School his Activities included:

Senior Class President; Boys' Council (senior year); Yearbook Board (pictured at right), Advertising Manager (senior year); Greek Play, playing the part of Aegus in Medea (senior year); Mixed Chorus and Operetta, *The Mikado* (senior year); Rustic Club (senior year), Glee Club (senior year); Senior Hiking Club; Drama Group (junior year); Motto and Flower Committee (junior year).



The yearbook describes him as:

The art of making others feel at home, that's Pen's most appreciated gift. He always seems at ease and automatically instills the same feeling into those near him. Courtesy is ever a part of Penrose, and it makes him many friends. His tact and clear vision have been well exercised this year in controlling the conflicting interests, which display themselves in his class meetings. Pen is also senior representative to the Boys' Council. Here he shares nobly in the job of defending justice. He was among those who pushed through the new plan to make it customary for every accused to have a complete hearing of his case. Pen is frank

#### and earnest and his opinion is always well-worth hearing!

Penrose was a member of the Williamson Lodge F. and A.M., in Downingtown and the Bradford Meeting of Friends in Coatesville.

After Graduation from Westtown, Penrose attended and graduated Duke University. He became a member of the Pl Delta Fraternity. After graduation, Penrose returned to the Coatesville area and obtained employment with the G. O Carlson Company on Marshallton Thorndale Road Thorndale. The company manufactured products from stainless steel.

Penrose entered service in the Navy in September 1942 and commissioned as an officer. He returned home on leave in April 1943, the last time his family saw him alive. Penrose was assigned to serve on the <u>USS Seid – DE-256</u>. Th Sied was a 256-foot destroyer escort of the Evarts Class, and was commissioned in June 1943 at the Boston Navy Yard.

Penrose's ship conducted training exercises, then provided convoy escort through the Panama Canal into the South Pacific. The Seid operated in the Central and South Pacific the balance of the war.

Lieutenant J.G. Penrose Moore Davis Jr. Died on March 6, 1945, in a hospital in <u>Guadalcanal</u>. No information was found as to his injury or illness before being transferred from the ship to Guadalcanal.

His parents received notification of his death while on duty March 10, 1945, with no details.

Penrose's remains were returned for burial in his home country in 1948. A private service was held at the Gensemer Funeral Home at 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. and Main St in Coatesville on Wednesday March 10<sup>th</sup>. Interment was at the Hephzibah cemetery on Strasburg Road in East Fallowfield Township.

The Westtown School planted trees in Penrose's memory, adding to the border of the walkway from the school to th farmhouse.

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FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERSHIP-Mrs. Penrose M. Davis, center, yesterday was membership pin honoring her service in the Chester County Chapter, DAR, Mrs. Ellis E. Stern. DAR regent, left, pins the emblem on Mrs. Davis. Also honored was Mrs. J. Wesley Worrall.



The Theodore R. Griffiths and daughter Marianne returned home to 351 E. Lancaster avenue Sunday folfollwing a wonderful vacation in California and Honolulu where this photograph was taken in their room at the Surf Rider hotel, overlooking Diamond Head and Waikiki Beach, following their trip to the islands on the Matson liner "Lurline." According to this picture, mailed us by the Hotel photographer, the family got into the swing of the islands fast! 在1000年度2000年度中的1900年度2000年度2000年度2000年度2000年度

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Husband of Mary Moore Davis, elected president. 3401 E. King's Hwy., he was a He was a member of Bradford lifetong resident of this area and Monthly Meeting of Friends. In addition to his wife, he is er in the Coatesville-Downingtown

Penrose M. Davis, chairman ille was associated with the of the board of directors of the Downingtown Iron Works from National Bank of Coatesville, died wednesday night at Coatesville of 1953. Shortly after joining the company as a part owner, he was

He was a member of Bradford

for many years a business leader in the Coatesville-Downingtown area.

Born in 1880 at Guthrieville, he was the sun of the late Isaac, and Susanna Clark Davis.

Mr Davis became a director of the local bank in 1923 and had Manor, and a sister, Mrs. Horseyved as board chairman since acc Gensenier, of Philadelphia.

Theodore R. Griffith, prominent Chester County attorney and a past president of the Chester County Bar Association, Chester County Bar Association, died this morning at the Memorial Hospital of Chester County, West Chester. He resided at 222 E. Lancaster ave., Downingtown, and was the bushand of the late Marion Davis

band of the late Marion Davis Griffith.

Mr. Griffith was born in Downingtown, son of the late Edgar I. and Rebecca Liggett' Griffith, and was a life-long resident of that borough. He attended public schools in the borough, graduating from, Downingtown High School in

Downingtown High School In.

1928. He received an undergraduate degree from Lafayette.

College in 1932 and was awarded a law degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law

yersity of Pennsylvania Law School in 1935. He was admitted to the Ches-ter County bar in 1935, and at the time of his death was senior partner in the firm of Griffith, Morton and Buckley in West Chester.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Griffith served as a lieu tenant commander in the Unit-ed States Navy, serving in the Pacific Theater of operations.

He was a recipient of the Bronze Star.
Mr. Griffith served Downing-

Mr. Griffith served Downingtown Borough as a councilman
and later as solicitor and was
a former director and solicitor
of both the Penn Mutual Life.
Insurance Co. and the National
Bank of Malvern.

He was a member of the
Downingtown Methodist
Church, the Downingtown Lions
Club, of which he was a past
president, and the West Chester Elks Lodge. He was a 32nd
Degree Mason and member of

Degree Mason and member of the Rajah Temple, Reading. He served as president of the Chester County Bar Associa-tion in 1935, and was a mem-ber of both the state and na-

per of both the state and har-tional bar associations.

Surviving are a daughter,

Marianne of Downingtown; a

son, Theodore R. Jr., of Cindaughter. cinnati, Ohio, and a sister, Mrs. Sara Miller of Downingtown.

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#### Mary W. Crowe Spackman of Norristown

Mary W. Crowe Spackman, 94, of Norristown, formerly of Coatesville, died Wednesday in the Leader Nursing Home, Norristown, after a lengthy illness. She was the widow of Isaac Spackman.

Born in Downingtown, she was a daughter of the late William and Mary E. Bones Crowe.

She was a homemaker and lived in the Coatesville area most of her life.

She also lived in Tampa, Fla., for

She is survived by three daughters,

Helen S. George of Wilmington, Del., Janet S. Kirkpatrick of Norristown, and Marian L. Kenworthy of Tampa, Fla.; six grandchildren; eight greatgrandchildren and two great-greatgrandchildren.

The funeral will be 2 p.m. Friday in the Robert A. Harris Funeral Home, 1030 E. Lincoln Highway, Coatesville.

Interment will be in the Brandywine Manor Presbyterian Cemetery, West Brandywine Township.



Penrose M. Davis, 1939



Marian Davis Griffith at Caln Meeting, 1939

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Four bays wide, two and one-half story, rectangular building with plain stack chimneys at both gable ends. The symmetrical facade complements the box cornice, porch, lintels, plain window frames and the transom in the centered main entrance. Square windows accent the gables. Numerous outbuildings exist on the farm beside the barn, including; springhouse, smokehouse, root cellar and a shed.

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27. history, significance and/or background

Site of the Spackman family home. Farming unit still intact. family dates back to the beginning of the 18th century in the area.

28. sources of information Chester County Historical Society, Bureau of Land Records, Observation.

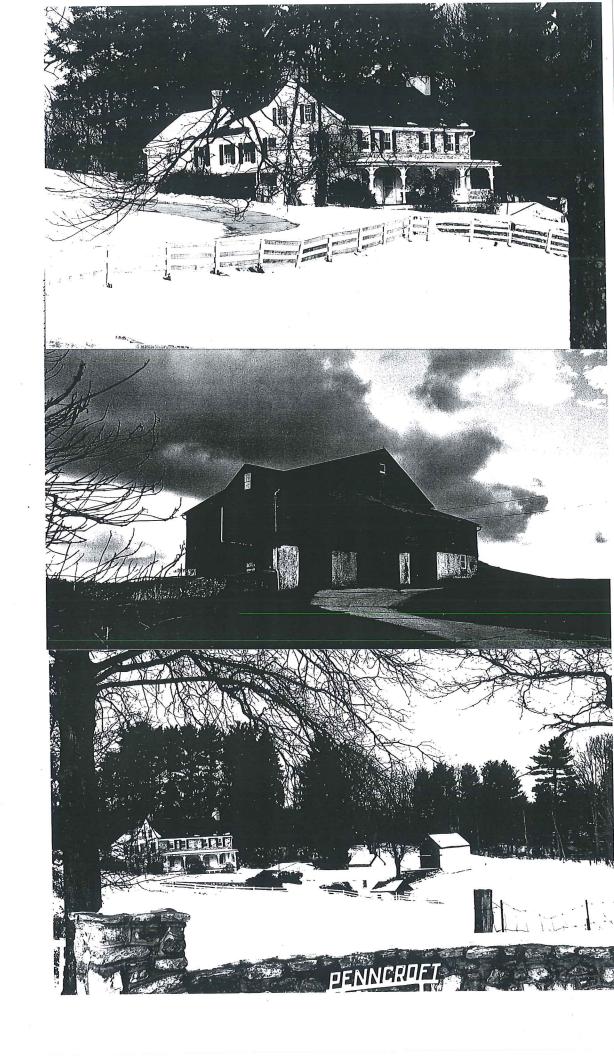
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## CHESTER COUNTY ARCHITECTURAL INVENTORY FORM

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Pump by the Crerise



### The Spackman Farm

A long drive curves lazily through meadows before it reaches the stone and stucco farm house and outbuildings that stand near the top of a hill. These were built by Isaac, the first of our Spackman ancestors to live in this country. The date stone on the east side of the house reads 1776, that on the southwest 1809.

The former, which has been restored, is probably inaccurate as a deed shows that Isaac did not take title to the property until 1785. However, the man kept adding to his land holdings, and an earlier deed may be missing. Also, one owner of the farm was convinced that the earliest section of the house dated to 1767. In any event, it's a surprisingly spacious home that bursts with the charm of days gone by. Fortunately, no one has done a lot of tinkering, so it's also much as it was.

The oldest part of the house consists of a basement kitchen, two ground floor rooms, two bedrooms above, and an attic. The floors are the original random-width boards, and hardware in the cellar and attic and on some of the exterior shutters is original, too.

The 1809 addition, with its thick brick walls, more than doubled the size of the house, and is similar in configuration to the earlier section. None of the rooms is cramped; almost all have fireplaces, and the ceilings are respectably high.

A beehive oven was first housed in its own building -fear of fire, no doubt. Today, it opens into the kitchen
that was part of an 1850 addition, and its massive rear juts
into a large shed. The second floor of the shed is an old
wood-working shop with a hoist and window/door through which
such bulky items as wagon wheels could be raised from the
outside for repair.

The beehive oven may have been moved, but the shed floor is made from very old brick. Since the 1850 addition connects the first sections of the house to the shed, the shed, or some form of it, may have been there all along.

The barn, built in 1804, is large, even by today's standards; and, in the 1830's, still contained old wagons with wooden wheels. What was once a blacksmith shop was converted into a stable somewhere along the line; and there's an intriguing small structure, built into a steep bank, that consists of three connected section.

All are early, with the earliest being a smokehouse at the top of the bank. At the bottom of the bank are a spring house and a one-room school house. At one time, as many as five children studied here together!

As mentioned previously, Grandfather Spackman was born on the farm, and it stayed in the family until 1926. For ten years afterward, it belonged to various Philadelphians, who hired caretakers and used the place only as a summer home. Then, in 1936, back again into our family fold!

Penrose Moore Davis and his wife Mary Moore Davis bought the farm in her name. She was a retired school teacher and he was President of Downingtown Iron Works at the time. His great-grandfather had married Mary Spackman, Thomases sister. And, both Cousin Mary and Cousin Penrose were related to Nana.

Babs and I first saw the Spackman Farm when Nana and Grandfather took Mother and us to visit. We did so several times during our Coatesville years, but I confess that I only remember Cousin Mary, the cellar kitchen and the beehive oven.

Horrie remembers the place far better because he and young Penrose Davis were the closest of friends, and the Spackman/Davis Farm was his "second home". He recalls happy days spent fox hunting or just plain riding with both Penroses, and laughs about the time the senior Davis foiled his young tomboy granddaughter, Marianne Griffith. She loved to climb the tall windmill standing at a corner of the house, and he was afraid that she would fall. So, he cut off the bottom rungs of the windmill ladder. They have never been replaced.

Horrie and I saw the gap when we visited Marianne this summer. She now lives on the 129-acre farm and is co-owner with her brother. Horrie remembered that Penrose Senior had a farmer who kept the place manicured, and that farmer's sons keep the place neat and tidy today.

Marianne couldn't have been more cordial, and she provided tea and homemade cookies as well as answers to lots of questions. She even gave me a post card, sent in 1961 by Mother to her grandmother! A far older and more significant "document" in Marianne's possession is a mortgage deed, signed October 12, 1789, for a loan of 225 pounds to Isaac Spackman.

Cousin Annie once told me that the land on which the Spackman Farm stands was deeded in 1741 by Patrick Lockhart to Andrew Elliott. (He was the father of Rachel Elliott, who married William Moore.) Marianne has proved that the land belonged to Jane Parke Webb in 1762 and to Richard Pike at another time. Marianne and her brother also found three Penn land grants in the attic eaves of the old part of the house. They aren't sure whether any pertains to their

property, and none of the grantees' names was familiar to me. Penn, of course, arrived long before the Spackmans, but I had hoped that an earlier ancestor might have been a recipient.

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The present factory, on the opposite side of the stream, occupies the site of Dorlan's enterprise. In 1847, it appears as the Mountdale Paper and Grist Mill.

At the right is the confluence of the eastern branch of the Brandywine and Marsh Creek, known at one time as the "Black Brandywine," which comes in from the northeast.

To the right is the 1771 Tea House.

Turn sharp left up hill. At the right is the village of Lyndell. The large square house, set back among old trees N. W. of the village, is "Lyndelwood," the present McClure mansion. Just east of this is a long white dwelling, built, 1833, by John McClure, who purchased a grist mill here, 1816; and, in 1844, erected on its site a woolen and cotton factory.

Bear left.

On the left is a tablet and a lane leading toward a small farm house. In the first story bedroom, at the east end of this building, March 12th, 1822, was born Thomas Buchanan Read, sculptor, painter, poet, traveler and soldier. He numbered, among his many friends: President W. H. Harrison, H. W. Longfellow, Washington Allston, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, General Lew Wallace (Author of Ben Hur), President Abraham Lincoln, and Generals U. S. Grant, Sherman and Sheridan. His poem about the latter, "Sheridan's Ride," is known by almost every American school boy.

Turn right at "Corner Ketch."

Cross Route #5 at Guthriesville, keeping straight.

At the right, on the S. W. corner, is a buff plastered residence set back among maple trees, the Guthrie homestead, built 1774, once used as a hotel, and recently acquired by a descendant. Its present appearance dates from about 1850.

To the right is the Windle house, erected 1773, the present home of Mrs. Anna Windle Davis.

Turn left after crossing Beaver Creek.

At the left is a plush mill belonging to the Collins and Aikman Corporation. In 1847, this was Bonds' Factory, and, in 1860, a woolen plant owned by W. D. McFarlan.

On the left are the ruins of what was, in 1847, Duhring's Factory; appearing, 1860, as the Beaver Valley Woolen Mills.

Turn right. To the left is a high clifflike formation, "Cave Rocks," said to have been one of the hiding places, 1778, of the robber James Fitz-Patrick and his friends "The Doans."

On the right is the attractive home of Mr. Penrose M. Davis, the east end having been built, 1747, and the west side, in 1809. For a number of generations, from the time of its purchase, 1785, from Jacob Parke by Isaac Spackman, the property was in the latter's family, members of whom belonged to the Society of Friends.

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# Caln commissioners purchase historic farm

By Joan Thompson, Special to the Local News

CALN -- The board of commissioners has purchased the historic Isaac Spackman farm, established in the late 1770s and presently known as the Griffith farm, to be used as open-space preservation for the township, for \$3.05 million.

The Isaac Spackman farm is not to be confused with the other 289.7-acre Spackman farm, which straddles Caln and Valley townships and is presently in the planning stages for a large housing development.

The farm is 129.5 acres, located near the Old Caln Meetinghouse on North Bailey and King's Highway and Fisherville roads.

Financial plans for purchasing the property include using state and county grant money, the new fee in lieu of open space fund within the present township budget that housing developers contribute, and bond funding.

Commissioner Arnie Kring said the commissioners believe "this property would be a gift of the adult citizens of Caln Township to themselves, but more importantly it would be a gift of everlasting value to their children and to their children's children."

A contract to secure the property has been finalized and the board of commissioners authorized the agreement of sale on Thursday for the purchase. The agreement of sale took between eight to nine months to complete. Commissioners' President Illaria Steele said, "It was the best-kept secret in the township."

The township has divided the farm into four parcels that it will purchase over the next three years --33 acres this year, 40 acres in 2002, an additional purchase of 40 acres in 2003, which leaves 11 acres to be purchased in the future.

Plans for the property include subdividing the present home and barn, along with 10 to 12 acres of land, into one parcel and selling it to a private owner, but present owner Marianne Griffith will continue to use it as her residence until that time. The township will place severe deed restrictions on the property that will not permit additional residences on that parcel of land.

A study conducted three years ago stated the township has a need for additional facilities and the present municipal complex space will not meet the future needs of the township. The township could use a portion of the space to build a new municipal complex on a small portion of the Griffith property. The township cautioned the idea has not been formally reviewed.

The commissioners commended the owners of the property, Marianne and Ted Griffith, the attorneys involved, and the township manager Greg Prowant for their hard work on the sale.

Commissioner Tom Hinkle, proud of the accomplishment, stated in his first election bid that he had promised the citizens of Caln to manage and balance growth with open space for the township. Hinkle smiled and raised his hands and said, "We did it."

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#### CALN TOWNSHIP.

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Hamersley Dr. E. B., Mineral Spring Farm, Retired Physician and Surgeon. Downingtown P. O.

Hartsborn Sam'l. (Fisherville,) Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, &c., Downingtown P. O.

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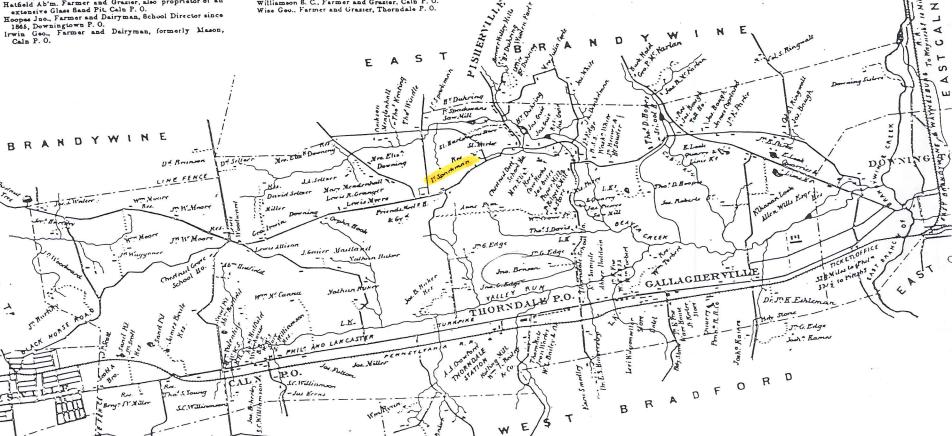
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PATENT

William Penn by Patent dated 8-30-1703 in Patent Book A. page 576 patented unto Joseph Pike a tract of land in Caln Township, now East Brandywine, containing 576 Acres.

DEED

Joseph Pike, by deed dated 3-9-1714, conveyed said premises to Ebenezer Pike, recorded in Phila. in deed book F.-6-105

WILL:

Ebenezer Pike by will dated Aug. 19, 1724, devised said premises to Fichard Pike.

POWER OF

Richard Pike by Power of Attorney in Philadelphia in Deed Book D., page 48 appointed Charles Norris Attorney-in-fact to dispose of said land.

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fract of land in East Caln Township containing 246 Acres 156 perches.

#### MARRIAGE SETTLEMENT

Jane Parke in contemplation of her marriage with James webb did on 6-29-1763, with the consent of her proposed husband, convey said premises to John Lownes, Owen Biddle and Robert Parke, Trustees, to hold said land as her separate property, and to dispose of the same as she might provide, nand by her last will and testament.

WILL :

Jane webb. formerly Jane Parke. by will dated 2-27-1781. probated 4-6-1784 in Lancaster County devised to Jacob Parke one equal moiety or half part of said premises, and authorized her executors to sell the other moiety or half part thereof.

CONTRACT

Jacob Parke and Benjamin Poultney, Executors of Jane Webb OF SALE executed a contract of sale, dated 11-4-1785 for the one half part of said premises to Isaac Speakman.

DEED:

John Lownes, and Owen Biddle, surviving Trustees, by deed dated 9-8-1789, recorded 2-23-1790 in E.2-29-197, conveyed to said Isaac Speakman the undivided moiety or one half part of said premises pursuant to the above contract of sale.

DEED:

John Lownes, and Owen Biddle, surviving Trustees, by deed dated 8-9-1789, recorded 2-23-1790 in E.2-29-201 conveyed to Jacob Parke the other undivided moiety or half part of said premises devised by Jane Webb as above set out.

DEED:

Jacob Parke by deed dated 10-7-1789, recorded 2-23-1790 in R. 2-29-204 conveyed said moiety or one half part to Isaac Speakman.

NOTE: The premises described in above deeds is the 145 acre tract as hereinafter described.

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I Isaac Spackman, of the Borough of Coalesville, Chester County. Pennsylvania, bring of sound runed, memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last will and lestament, hurly revolving and making word are former wills by me at any time heretofore made. I give dense and bequeath unto my info anna & Spackwan all my property, real, personal and ringed, of what nature or kind poroen and whenesoever the same shall be at the huice of ney death, to have and to hord the sauce for and diving the lever ofher natural life. I kerly give may wife fuce and complete power and authority to use any part of my said Estate above densed to her for life. that may be absolutely necessary for her manutenance and support, and at the death of my said rufe are the property devised to her as aforesaid or so such thereof as may then remain ever peeded, I give dense and bequeath to my sous, Homas Spackenan, Storace B Spackenan, George H. Spackenan, William W. Spack. man, J. Edge Spacuman and own I. Spacuman, share and share aline

To carry out the above bequest to my sinfe or for the payment of my detto I hereby auxhorize and empower my executors heremafter named to sell any or all of my real estate either at perties or provate sale and to execute and deliver the deed a deeds therefore to the perchaser or perchasers in as firm and stable a manner as I could do if living, free quel trusto

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HORACE B: SPACKMAN, EXR

ARTHUR H. TURNER, ET AL

This Indenture, Made the

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty six

Between Horaco B. Spackman, Surviving Executor of Isaac Spackmas, late of the City (formerly Borough) of Coatesville, Chester County, Pennsylvania deceased, party of the first part; AND Arthur H. Turner, of Hempstoad, L. I.; Hugo Strauss of Jackson Heights, L. I. and Paul James of Sunnyside, L. I. parties of the second part;

WHEREAS: the said Isaac Spackman, being seized of the hereinafter described real estate died on or about the 25th day of January 1895 having first made his last Will and Testament in ariting dated January 18, 1895 since his decease duly probated and remaining on record in the Office of the Register of Wills of Chester County, Ra in Will Book Vol: 30, Page 213, of which said Will he named his is sons, Thomas Spackman, Horace B. Spackman and George H. Spackman, Executors to whom Letters Testamentary were duly issued by the Register of Wills aforessid; and wherein and whereby he authorized and empowered said Executors to sell any or all of his real estate, either at public or private sale and to execute and deliver deed or deeds therefor to the purchaser or purchasers in as firm and stable a manner as he could do if living, free of all trusts and without liability on the part of the purchaser or purchasers to see to the application of the purchase money; and WHEREAS, George H. Spackman and Thomas Spackman are now deceased, leaving the said Horace B. Spackman sole surviving Executor of said Will, she has sold the hereinafter described premise: at private sale to the

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH. That the said Horace B. Spackman, Surviving Executor of Isanc Spackman, deceased as aforesaid

for and in coasideration of the sum of

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mency of the United States, to him well and truly paid by the said Art nur H. Turner, Hugo Strauss and Paul James at and before the scaling and delivery hereof, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and by these presents by force and virtue of the authority conferred in the James, the James, the James, their said assigns as \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to other will does the first heirs and assigns as \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to our more.

heirs and assigns. as tanants in common; ALL THAT CERTAIN Messuage and tract of land, situate in Caln Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, boun ded and described as follows, to wit:- BEGINNING at a stone set at the southwest corner of the graveyard at a corner of lands of the Caln Friends Meeting, H. Graham Rambo and Benjamin Edge; thence along the south side of the Graveyard and by land of Benjamin rdg . north eighty four degrees forty three minutes east, seven hundred and ninety five feet to an iron pin driven in a broken limestone; thence still by the same land north eighty four degrees forty five minutes east, one thousand five hundred and five fuet to a limestone set in a line of land belonging to L. W. Humpton; thence by Humpton's land and land of George Garnett, north four degrees fifty three minutes west, one thousand five hundred sixty six and three tenths feet to a stone set on an old road; thence still by Garnett's land, north five degrees nineteen minutes west, six hundred seventy eight and three tenths foot to a limestone set on the south side of a public road leading westward from the Bondsvilla Rora; thence crossing said road and by land of William Cook, north four degrees fifty five minutes west seven hundred twenty eight and nine tenths feet to an iron pin set in an oak stump; thence by land of Bertha Conquest, south eighty three degrees ten minutes mest, six hundred and ninety eight feet to an iron pin; thence still by the Conquest land; north four degrees thirty eight minutes west, nine hundred eighty and eight tenths feet to an iron pin at the end of a stone wall; thence by land of Fred Pearson and Company, south sevent; six degrees thirty five minutes west, one thousand two hundred eighty eight and nine tenths feet to an iron pin in the public road leading northward from Caln Friends Meeting House; thence along said road and still by the Pearson land south fourteen degrees thirty minutes west, eight nundred fourteen and eighty five hunirecths feet to an iron pin a corner of land of James F. MacMullan; thence by the same leaving the road north eight, four degrees five minutes east, ninety seven and six tenths feet to an iron pin; thence by the same south five degrees forty seven minutes west, two hundred sixty six and fifteen hundredths feet to an iron pin; thence by the same south eighty four degrees twenty four minutes west, one hundred four and sixty five hundredths feet passing over un iron pin set on the east side of the last mentioned road to a point therein thence along said read by land of Barclay Krauss and Cookson Mendenhall, south four degrees fifty minutes east, one thousand nine hundred ninety four and thirty five hundredths feet to a stone set on the west side of seld road; thence partly along said read by land of Caln Friends Meeting, south five degrees four minutes east, seven hungred thirty and three tenths feet to the first mentioned point and place of beginning. CONTAIN-ING one hundred eighty three and nine hundred and nine thousandths acres of land be the same more or less: EXCEPTING out of the above described premises that portion of the Friends Graveyard as is covered by the following descriptions; EdilMNING at a stone set at the southwest corner of the Graveyard, a corner of lands of the Caln Prizads Meeting, R. Graham Ramoc and Benjamin Edge; thence along the south side of the Gravayard

by land of Benjamin Edge, north eighty four degroes forty three minutes east, two hundred thirty one and fifteen hundredths feet; thence along the east side of the graveyard wall, north eighteen degrees five minutes west, one hundred thirty seven and two tenths feet; thence along the north side of the graveyard wall, south sixty seven degrees thirty three minutes west, two hundred nine and eighty five hundredths feet; thence by the Meeting House Tract, south five degrees four minutes east, seventy one and eighty five hundredths feet to the first mentioned point and place of beginning. CONTAINING five hundred and twenty thousandths of an acre of land te the same more or less: BEING [ .. t of the same premises which Jacob Parke and others by deed dated November 4, 1785 and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Chester County, Pa: in Deed Book A-2, Vol: 25, Page 381, granted and convoyed to Isaac Spackman (designated in said deed as Isaac Speakman) in fee and the said Isaac Spackman being so thereof seized died having first made his last Will and Testament dated January 14, 1818 after his decease duly probated andremaining on record in the Office of the Register of Wills of Chester County, Pa. in Will Book Vol: 14, Page 232 wherein and whereby he devised all the residue of his estate includ ing the above described messuage and tract of land unto his son Thomas Spackman; and the said Thomas Spackman being so thereof seized, died having first made his last Will and Testame inted the 20th day of January 1946 after his decease duly probated and remaining on record in the Office of the Register of Wills aforesaid in Will Book T-19, Page 44; wherein and whereby he devised his real estate including the above described messuage and tract of land unto his son Isaac Spackman, in fee; and the said Isaac Spackman being so thereof seized died having first made his last Will and Testament after his decease dul; probated and remaining on record in the Office of the Register of Wills aforesaid in Will Book Vol: 30, Page 213; wherein and hypereby he authorized the sale of his real estate as hereinbefore recited

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in law, equity or otherwise howsoever, of, in, to or out of the same

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said messuage and tract of land

and premises bereby granted and released, or mentioned and intended so to be with the appurtenances, unto the said parties of the second part heirs and assigns, to and for the only proper use and behoof of the said their

parties of the second part, their

heirs and assigns forever.

AND the said party of the first part does

covenant, promise and agree to and with the said parties of the second part their heirs and assigns, that he the said party of the first part, has /

not done, committed or knowingly or willingly suffered to be done thing whatsoever, whereby the premises hereby granted or any port thereof, is, are, shall, or may be impeached, charged or menulbered in tuto, charge, estate, or

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Horace B. Spackman, Surviving Executor of Isaac Spackman, deceased has his hand and seal the day and year first above written. hereinto set Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Hugh Kennorthy

H B. Spackman, Axr. Est. of Isaac Spackman

RECEIVED, the day of the date of the above Indenture, of the above named Arthur H. Turner, Hugo Strauss and Paul James full payment of the within mentioned consideration

H. B. Spackman. -xr.

Pennsylvania County of State of

Chester

, before me the subscriber - A Notary Public Anno Domini 1926 April Twent 1oth day of duly commissioned and residing in the City of Coateuville, County and State aforesaid

personally appeared the above named Horace B. Spackman, Surviving Executor of Isaac Spackman, deceased

and in due form of the acknowledge; the above

Indenture to be

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WITNESS my band and Notarial seal the day and year aforesaid

J. I. Christy, Notary Public Commission expires April 24, 1929

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DEED

ARTHUR H. TURNER & WF ET AL

HUGO STRAUSS

This Indenture, Made the 26th day of July, 1927

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Between Arthur H. Turner and Genevieve Turner, his wife or Mineola, New York, Paul James and Catherine James, his affe, of Sunnyeide, Long Island Rugo Strauss of Jackson Heights part: 08 of the first part; CINA Long Island, party of the second part:

WHEREAS: The said parties of the first part are seized of the hereinafter described real estate

Now THE INDINITIES WHAT SELECTION the Soul Arthur H. Turner and Genevieve Turner, his sife and Paul James and Catherine James, his wife

to the inconsideration of the sum of One HUndred (\$100.00) Dollars trans of the United States to them web and truly prod by the said. Hugo Strauss

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granted, bargained, sold, aliened, released and confirmed grant, bargain, sell, alien, release and continu unto the said hears and assigns

ALL THAT CESTAIN messuage and tract of land, situate in Cala & East Brandyvine Townships, Chester County, Pa. bounded and described as follows, to witt-

ERRITION NO at a stone set at the southwest corner of the graveyard at a corner of lands of the Caln Friends Meeting, H. Graham Rambo and Benjamin Edge; thence along the south side of Graveyard and by land of Eenjemin Ege, north 84° 43' east 795 feet to an iron pin driven in a broken limestone; thence still by the Same lane north 84° 45' east 1505 feet to a limestone set in a line of land belonging to L. W. Humpton; thence by Eurpton's land and land of George Garnett, north 4° 53' west, 1566;3 feet to a stone set on an old road; thence still by Garnett's land, north 5° 19' west, 678; I feet to a limestone set on the south side of a public road leading westward from the Roadsville Road; thence crossing said road and by land of William Cook, north 4° 55' most 728.9 feet to an iron pin set in an cak stump; thence by land of Bertha Conquest, south 83° 10' west, 695 feet to an iron pin; thence still by the Conquest land, north 4° 38' west, 980;8 feet to an iron pin at the end of a stone wall; thence by land of Fred Pearson and Company, south 76° 35' west 1288;9 feet to an iron pin in the public road leading northward from Caln Friends Meeting House; thence along said road and still by the Pearson land, south 14° 30' west 814:85 feet to an iron pin a corner of land of James F. MacMulign; theree by the same leaving the road north 84° 5' east 97.8 feet to an iron pin; thence by the same south 5' 47' wout 266:15 feet to an iron pin; thence by the same south 84° 24' west 104:65 feet passing over an from pin set on the east side of the last mentioned road to a point therein; thence along said road by land of Enricky Krauss and Cookson Mendenhall, south 4° 50' east 1994:35 feet to a stone set on the west side of Date rone; thence partly along said road by land of Calm Friends Meeting south 5° 4° east 730.3 feet to the first mentioned point and place of beginning. CONTAINING one hundred eighty three and nine hundred and nine thousandths acres of land be the same more or less: EXCEPTING out of the above described premises that portion of the Prience Graveyard as is covered by the following description; BESTINING at a stone set at the southwest corner of the Graveyard, a corner of lands of the Caln Priends Meeting, H. Graham Rambo and Benjamin Mage; thence along the south side of the graveyard by land of Bonjamin Edge, north 84° 43' east 231:15 feet; thence along the east side of the graveyard wall north 18° 5' wont, 137:2 f et; thence along the north sice of the .ravoyard wall, south 87° 33' west, 209:85 feet; thence by the Meeting House Pract, bouth 5° 4' enct, 71:85 feet to the first mentioned point and place of beginning. CONTAINING five hindred and twenty thou and the of ar acre of Land be the same more or less. Bring the same promises conveyed to the partieu

of the first and seconds parts by Horace B. Spackman as Executor, etc. by deed dated April 9th, 1926 and recorded in the Office for Recording Deeds in and for Chester County, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book Bi7, Volume 399, Page 35, April 24th, 1926. SUBJECT to mortgages aggregating Nine Thousand (\$9000:00) Dollars now a lien on said premises

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State of New York, County of Massau, SS:-I, Thomas S. Cheshire, Clark of the County of Nassau and also Clerk of the Supreme Court for the said County, the same being a Court of Record, do hereby certify that Charles N. Wysong, whose name is subscribed to the deposition or certificate of the proof or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument and thereon written was at the time or taking such deposition or proof and acknowledgment a Notary Public in and for such County. duly commissioned and sworn and authorized by the Laws of said State, to take depositions and to administer oaths to be used in any Court of said State and for general purposes; an so to take acknowledgments and proofs of deeds or conveyances for lands, tenements or hereditaments in said State of New York, And further, that I am well acquainted with the hand writing of such Notary Public and verily believe that the signature to said deposition or certificate of proof or acknowledgment is genuine. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court and County at Mineola N. Y. the 26 day of July, 1927 : 3EAL OF :

Thos. S. Cheshire, Clerk

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Arthur h. Turner and Genevieve Turner, his diffe and Paul James and Catherine James, his diffe have their bands and scals the day and year first above written.

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Charles N. Wysong

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oque Arthur H. Turner, Genevieve Turner, his wife and Paul James and Catherine James, his wife to me known to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same والمراب والمتاجر والمائية والمتاع والم

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### DEED

HUGO STRAUSS

TO

BERNARD J. NEWMAN & WF.

This Indenture, Made the Twenty earth

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April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

BETWEEN Hugo Strauss, Widower, of Jackson Heights, State of New
York, party of the first part

AND

Bernard J. Newman and Kate Kincaid Newman, husband and wife, of the City and County of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, Parties

of the second part: Witnessetk. That the said part y

of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of One Bollar

lawful money of the United States of America, well and truly paid by the said part 108 of the second part to the said party of the first part at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, his8 granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfended, released, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, release, convey and confirm unto the said part 08 of the second part their said part 08.

ALL that certain Wessuage and tract of land, situate in the Township of Caln, County of Chester and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described, according to surveys by T. G. Colesworthy, C. E. as follows:

EEGINNING at an iron pin set in the line of land belonging to Caln Friends Meeting and in the middle of a public road leading from said Meeting lands to Guie's Mill; thence leaving the road and extending along the curial grounds of C.In Friends Meeting, south eighteen degrees five minutes east, one hundred fifty-two and ninety-three hundredths (152.53) feet to a line of land belonging to Benjamin Edge; thence extending along the Edge land north eighty-four degrees forty-three minutes east, five hundred and sixty-three and eighty five hundredths (563.86) feet to an iron pin set in a broken limestone; thence still extending along the e land north eighty-four degrees forty-five minutes east, one thousand five hundred and five (1505) feet t in a line of land belonging to L. W. Humpton; thence a limestone/strending along the Humpton Land north four degreesfifty-three minutes west, one thousand five hundred sixty-six and three tenths (1566.3) feet to a stone; thence extending along land of George Garnett north five degrees mineteen minutes west, six hundred seventy-eight andthree tenths (678.3) feet to a limestone set on the south side of a public road leading from the Bondsville Road to another publicroad leading northward from Caln Priencis Meeting; thence extending along said road by land of W. C. Pearson the next six courses and distances, to wit: north eighty-seven degrees eight minutes west, one hundred forty-seven and eightythree hundredths (147.83) feet to an iron pin; thence north seventy degrees forty-nine minutes west, two hundred fifty-one and twenty-five hundredths (251,25) feet to an iron pin; thence north seventy-three degrees twenty-five minutes west, seven hundred thirty-five and two tenths (735.2) feet to an iron pin; thence north eighty-six degrees twelve minutes west, two hundred sixty andseventy-five hundredths (260.75) feet to an iron pin; thence south seventy-six degrees fifty-five minutes west, three hundred andfifty-eight (358) feet to an iron pin; thence south sixty-five degrees forty-six minutes west, six hundred sixty-one and eleven hundredths (661.11) feet to an iron pin set in the public road leading to Caln Friends Meeting aforesaid; thence extending along said road by land of Cookson Mendenhall , south four degrees fifty minutes east, one thousand six hundred eighty-nine and fifty-six hundredths (1659.56) feet to a stone set on the west side of said road a corner of land belonging to Caln Priends Meeting; thence extending along said land and along the west side of said road south five degrees four minutes east, three hundred soventy-one and fifty-one hundredths (371.51) feet to an iron pin; thence crossing over the road and extending along land recently conveyed to Willer north seventy-nine degrees twenty-three minutes thirty seconds east, seven hundred sixty-five and fifty eight hundreuths (756.58) feet to an iron pin set in the first mentioned public road; thence extending along said road south fifty-four degrees forty-two minutes west, four hundred thirty-six and seven tenths (436.7) feet to an iron pin; thence continuing along the same south sixty-six degrees twenty-four minutes west, one hundred ninety-eight and twenty-four hundredths (196.24) feet to the first mentioned point and place of beginning,

CONTAINING one hundred twent; -nine and five hundred andforty-sixthousandths (129,546) acres of land be the same more or less.

BEING part of the same premises which Horace B. Speckman Surviving Executor of Isaac Spackman by deed duted April 9th, 1926 and recorded in the hecorder's Office of Chester County in Deed Book B.17, Vol. 399 page 35 conveyed to Arthur H. Turner, Hugo Strauss and Paul James as tenants in common

IND Arthur E. Turner and wife and Paul James and wife by deed dated July 26th, 1927 and recorded in the aforesaid Office in Deed Book B-17, Vol. 399, Page 160, released and conveyed all their undivided interest therein to the said Euge Strauss in fee.

UNIER AND SUBJECT, nevertheless, to a mortgage for \$6000.00 eince reduced to \$5100.00 given by Arthur Turner et al to Borace E. Spackman April 9th, 1926 and recorded in Mortgage Book T.9, Vol. 318 Page 398, now held by Sallie H. Matlack.

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This Andenture, Made the

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MARK MOORE DAVIS

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in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty six

HETWERN Dermard J. Memman and Fate Kincald Memman, nie wife, of the city of Thilludelphia, County of Thiladelphia and State of Pennsylvania, partiesof the first part, and wary Moore Davis, of the city of Coatesville, County of Chester and State of Pennsylvania, party

the countries. We was safe then the west parties of the dist part, for and in consideration of the sum of ... One Pollar of the second part to the said part les to tall more a security A to all Sections America, well and trade pend in the said part y have the regions of the marks coughly confidences of theory property, the receipt above is hereby acknowledged. granted, bargained. and a good officed of and content a conducted, made the copy cours do are formain, cell, alien, enfoull, telegre, coursey and confirm Here, and accept ed. comi put. her

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Brimeru. MARY MOORE DAVIS, widow, of Caln Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, (mother of grantee)

(hereinafter called the "Grantor ").

of the ens part, and MARIAN DAVIS GRIPPITH of West Goshen Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, (bert's called the "Grantee"), of the other part.

Mittengerth. That in consideration of

ONE Dollars,

in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby neknowledged, the said Grantor do 63 hereby grant and convey unto the said Grantor, her helrs god analyse,

ALL THAT CERTAIN tract and messuage of land situate in the Township of Caln, Chester Sounty, Pennsylvania, bounded and described according to a survey by T. C. Colesworthy, C.E., as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin set in the line of land belonging to Caln Friends Meeting and in the middle of a public road leading from said Meeting lands to Quil's Mill; thence leaving the road and extending along the burial grounds of Caln Friends Meeting South 18° 5' East, one hundred 'if \_two and ninety-three one-hundredths feet to a line of land belonging to Benjamin Edge; thence extending along the Edge land North 34° 43' East, five hundred sixty-three and eighty-five one-hundredths feet to an iron pin set in a broken limestone; thence still extending along the Edge land North 84° 45' East, one thousand five hundred and five feet to a lamestone set in a line of land belonging to L. W. Humpton; thence extending along the Humpton land North 4° 53' West, one thousand five hundred sixty-six and three tenths feet to a stone; thence extending along land of George Garnett North 5° 19' West, six hundred seventy-eight and three tenths feet to a limestone set on the south side of a public roil leading from the Bondsville Road to another public road leading northward from Caln Friends Meeting; thence extending along said road by land of W. C. Fearson the next six courses and distances, to wit: North 87° 8' West, one hundred forty-seven and eighty-three one-hundredths feet to an iron pin; thence North 70° 49' West, two hundred fifty one and twenty-five one-hundredths feet to an iron pin; thence North 73° 25' West, seven hundred thirty-five and two tentis feet to an iron pin; thence North 73° 25' West, seven hundred thirty-five and two tentis feet to an iron pin; thence South 76° 55' West, three hundred and fifty-one and eleven one-hundredins feet to an iron pin set in the public road leading to Caln Friends Meeting aforesaid; thence along said road by land of Cookson Mendenhall South 4° 50' East, one thousand six hundred eighty-nine and rifty-six one-hundredths feet to a stone set on the west cade of said road a corner of land belonging to Caln Friends Meeting aforesaid; thence along said road by land of Cookson Mendenhal

CONTAINING one hundred twenty-nine and five hundred forty-six che-thousandths acres of land, be the same more or less.

BEING the same premises which Bernard J. Newman and Kate Kincald Newman, his wife, by deed dated October 14, 1936, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for Chester County, Pa., in Deed Book P-19, page 62, granted and conveyed unto Mary Moore Davis, grantor herein, in fee.

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## In the Orphans' Court of Chester County, Pennsylvania

In re Estate of

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Marian Davis Griffith,

Est. No. 400 of 1963 Audit No. 189-1964

### CERTIFIED COPY OF AWARD OF REAL ESTATE

I Dorothy L. Dewoes, Ass't. , Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Chester County, Pennsylvania, hereby certify that the following is a true and correct excerpt from the adjudication or decree of Honorable J. Paul Mac?" ee, President Judge of the Orphans' Court of Chester County, Pennsylvania, entered on August 6, 1965, and confirmed absolingly on August 16 , 1965 , in the Estate of Marian Davis Griffith

No. 400

, Year 19 63:

(Here insert excerpt) To each of the following:

Marianne Davis Griffith, An undivided one-half interest; National Bank of Chestar Valley, Guardian of the Estate of Theodore R. Griffith, Jr., a minor, An undivided one-half interest;

In and to the following described real estate:

The adjudication or decree referred to above contains no charge against the real estate mentioned not shown shove

WITNESS my hand and Official self this 30th

day of September 1965.

Ass't. Clerk of the Orphans' Course of Chester County, Pennsylvania

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ALL THAT CERTAIN messuage and tract of land situate in the Township of Cain, County of Chester and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described according to a survey by T. G. Colesworthy, C. E., as follows:

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BEGINNING at an iron pin set in the line of land bolonging to Caln Friends Meeting and in the middle of a public road leading from said Meeting lands to Guie's Mill; Thence leaving the road and extending along the burial grounds of Caln Friends Meeting south eichteen degrees five minutes east, one hundred fifty—two and ininety—three one—hundredths feet to a line of land belonging to Benjamin Edge; thence extending along the Edge land north eighty—four degrees forty—three minutes east, five hundred sixty—three and eighty—five one—hundredths feet to an iron pin set in a broken line stone; thence still extending along the Edge land north eighty—four degrees forty—five minutes east, one thousand five hundred and five feet to a linestone set in a line of land belonging to Lw. Hump—ton; thence extending along the Humpton land north four degrees frity—five minutes east, one thousand five hundred sixty—six and three tenths feet to a stone; thence extending along land of George Garnett north five degrees inheteen minutes west, six hundred seventy—eight and throe—tenths feet to a limestone set on the south side of a public road leading from the Bondsville Road to another public road leading northward from Caln Friends Meeting; thence extending along said road by land of W.C. Perrson the next six courses and distances, to with north eighty—seven degrees edgrees eighty—five minutes west, two hundred fifty—one and twenty—five one—hundredths feet to an iron pin; thence north siphty—six degrees twelve minutes west, two hundred sixty and seventy—five one—hundredths feet to an iron pin; thence north eighty—six degrees whelve minutes west, three hundred sixty—five minutes west, three hundred sixty—five degrees forty—five minutes west, two hundred sixty and seventy—five one—hundredths feet to a stone set on the west side of said road south five degrees four minutes eath one hundred the four degrees fifty—five minutes west, one hundred six hundre

CONTAINING one hundred twenty-nine and five hundred forty-six one-hundredths Acres of land, be the same more or less.

BEING the same premises which Mary Moore Davis, widow, by Deed dated August 7, 1961, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Chester County, in Deed Book 2-35, page 120, granted and conveyed unto Marian Davis Griffith.

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Prepared By: T.A. Title Insurance Company
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ATTN: Maureen Donovan

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39-1-82, PARCEL #30-01-0082, BEING LOT #3 (11.9 ACRES)

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### DEED IN LIEU OF CONDEMNATION

Property Address: Lot 3 Kings Highway (11.9 acres), Caín Township, Pennsylvania

This Deed, made on November 29, 2005, between

Theodore R. Griffith, Jr., an undivided 1/2 interest and Marianne Dayls Griffith, an undivided 1/2 interest,

hereinafter called the Grantor(s), of the one part; and

The Township of Caln,

hereinafter called the Grantee(s), of the other part.

MAN

Witnesseth, WHEREAS, on December 13, 2001, pursuant to its power of eminenty domain, the Board of Commissioners of the Grantee enacted Resolution No. 29 which authorized the Grantee to file a Declaration of Taking or enter such agreements with the Grantors for the conveyance in lieu of condemnation for the Grantors' property located in Caln Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, containing 129.5 acres more or less; and

WHEREAS, Grantors and Grantee entered a Condemnation Agreement on December 14, 2001, wherein Grantors agreed to convey all of their property located in Caln Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, to Grantee in lieu of condemnation by the Grantee; and,

WHEREAS, the property conveyed herein and more particularly described below is part of the property owned by the Grantors in Calin Township that shall be conveyed to the Grantee in lieu of condemnation:

WHEREAS in consideration of Five Hundred Fifty Thousand dollars & no cents, (\$550,000.00) in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Grantor(s) do(es) hereby grant and convey unto the said Grantee, its heirs and assigns,

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected. Hereditaments and Appurtenances, SITUATE in Caln Township, County of Chester and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described according to a Final Subdivision Plan for Township of Caln, made by ARRO Consulting, Inc., Lancaster, Pa., dated January 23, 2002, last revised September 23, 2002 and recorded as Plan File #16374 as follows, to wit:

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BEGINNING at a point on the Northerly side of Kings Highway (SR 340), a corner of Lot No.1 on said plan; thence extending from said beginning point, leaving Kings Highway, and along Lot #1 the (2) following courses and distances, (1) North 39 degrees 03 minutes 37 seconds West, 248.74 feet to a point; and (2) North 02 degrees 27 minutes 48 seconds West, 597.46 feet to a point in line of Lot No. 1; thence extending along same North 79 degrees 28 minutes 42 seconds East, 746.26 feet to a point in line of lands now or formerly of Charlotte B. Cooper; thence extending along said lands and lands now or formerly of Vincent M. & Carin L. Talucci, Jr., and other lands of Cooper aforesaid the (2) following courses and distances, viz: (1) South 02 degrees 14 minutes 27 seconds East, 324.07 feet to a point; and (2) South 01 degree 48 minutes 44 seconds East, 300 feet more or less to a point on the Northerly side of Kings Highway; thence extending along same the (3) following courses and distances, (1) on the arc of a circle curving to the left having a radius of 4516.50 feet the arc distance of 296.30 feet to a point; (2) South 63 degrees 47 minutes 18 seconds West, 124.89 feet to a point of curve; and (3) on the arc of a circle curving to the left having a radius of 1016.50 feet the arc distance of 227.95 feet to a point, a corner of Lot No. 1, Edga the first mentioned point and place of beginning.

CONTAINING 11.970 acres, be the same more or less.

BEING part of the same premises which Marianne Davis Griffith, Estate (Certified Copy of Award of Real Estate), by Indenture dated September 30, 1965 and recorded in the Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Chester, aforesaid, in Deed Book U-36 page 274 &c., granted and conveyed unto National Bank of Chester Valley, Guardian of the Estate of Theodore R. Griffith, Jr., a minor an undivided 1/2 interest and Marianne Davis Griffith, an undivided 1/2 interest, in fee.

BEING part of the same premises which Provident National Bank, Guardian of the Estate of Theodore R. Griffith, Jr., a minor, by Indenture dated July 24, 1974 and recorded in the Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Chester, aforesaid, in Deed Book W-43 page 3 &c., granted and conveyed unto Theodore R. Griffith, Jr., all its undivided one-half interest, in fee.

BEING UPI #39-1-82.

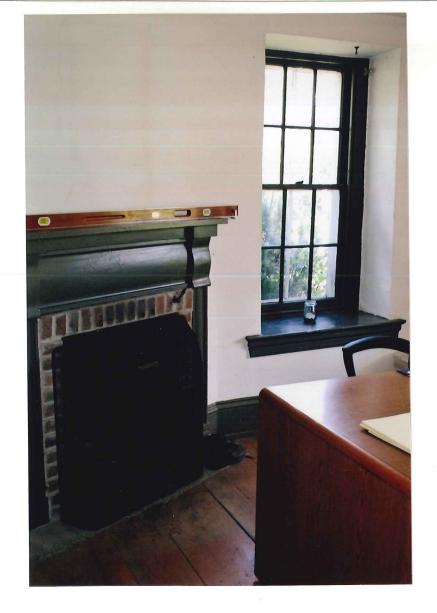
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BASEMENT GAST SIDE- FRONT

BASEMENT WESTS TOE FRONT OF HOUSE





SECOND FLOOR EAST-FRONT ROOM

FLOOR BOARD TRANSFER
OLD TO NEW
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FRONT ROOMS





UNKNOWN SUPPORT IN BASEMENT REAR ROOM-EAST SIDE

KITCHEN REAR-WEST SIDE



BEHIND RITCHEN IN REAR "SHED" BEE HIVE OVEN

KITCHENDOOR TO ATTACHED SHED LOEST SIDE REAR





STAIRWAY TO BASEMENT FROM REAR OF HOUSE

SECOND FLOOR BEDROOM BAST SIDE





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SECOND TO FIRST FLOOR STAIRWAY REAR STAIRCASE

ATTIC STAIRWELL CEILING ART "CLOSE UP"





MAIN STAIRWAY
FROM SECOND FLOOR
LOOKING DOWN
TO BOOKCASE

WEST SIDE

DATE STONE

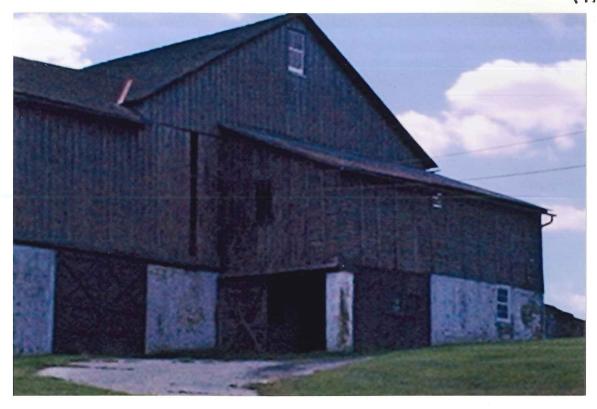
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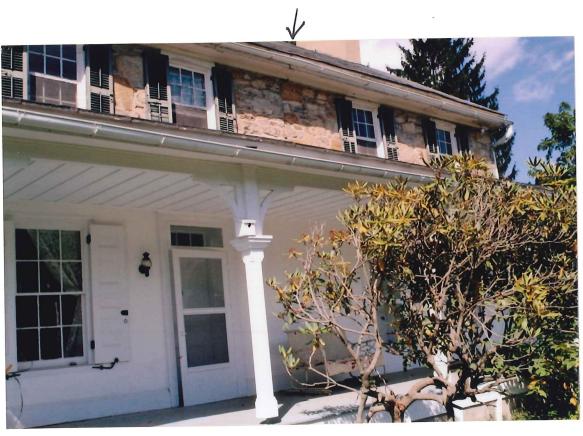
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# BARN VIEW FROM PARKING AREA





FRONT OF HOUSE

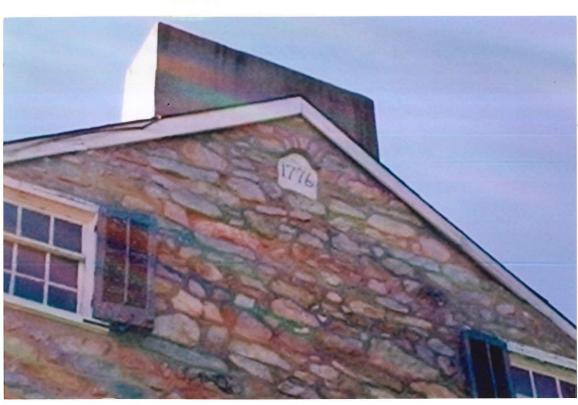
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FLOOR WALL
LINE - OLD
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VIEW FROM HOUSE EAST TOWARDS SPRINGHOUSE

BAST SIDE OF PORCH WITH HUGE STONE STAIRWAY





EAST SIDE

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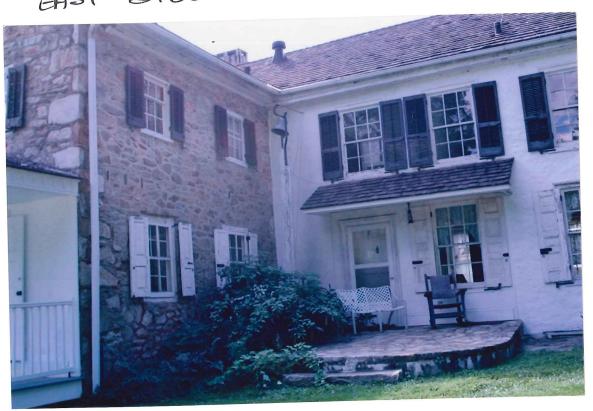
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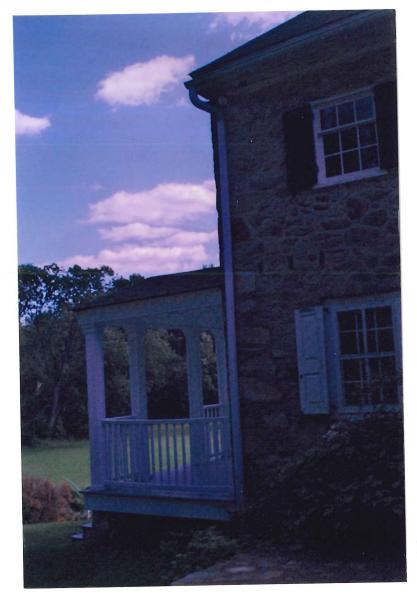
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EAST SIDE REAR PORCH & PATIO



BELL USED TO SUMMORS FAMILY FOR MEALS

NORTH EAST CORNER



CLOSE UP OF EXPOSED BOAM ENDS





SPRINGHOUSE/ Smoke House Drying RACK

ON EAST SIDE OF BARN

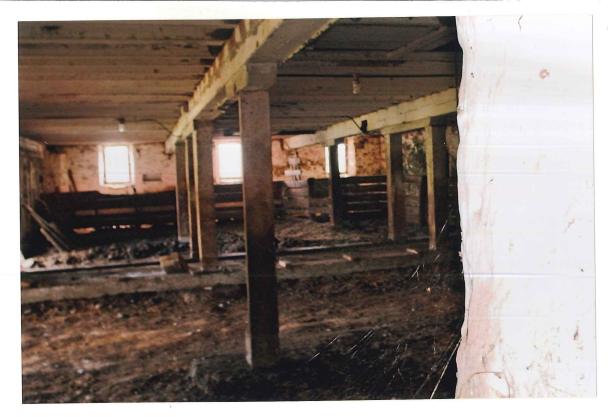




REAR OF (NORTH SIDE) BARN

VIEW OF HOUSE FROM BARN





INTERIOR OF BARN LOWER AREA

LOCKING
THROUGH
A BROKEN
WINDOW
ON EAST SIDE

FRONT OF LOWER LEVEL BARN OPENING GOES TO PASTDOCK

