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DRAUP, Jacob	DIRRET, Christian	DIRRET, Michael
ELLIOT, John	BELL & FILBERT	FEYE, Abraham
FOX, Jacob	FEATHER, Peter & Co.	FRITZINGER, Earnest
FICK, John	FITZRANDOLPH, Taylor	GUNCKLE, John
GUNCKLE, Jacob	HUGHES, Ellis	HEPPLER, Casper
HEPPLER, John	HEPPLER, Peter	HECKMAN, Peter
JONES, Daniel	JOHN, Jacob	JAMES, David
KLAUS, John Yost	KERSHNER, John	KANTNER, Jacob
KETTLE, Henry & Co.	KLAUS, John	KLINGER, Peter
LIGHTFOOT, Thos. & Co.	MAUNAM, John	MINICH, Peter
MINICH, Benjamin	MINICH, Conrad	MILES, Samuel & Co.
MULL, Henry	MEYER, John	NEISCHWENDER, Peter
PASKELL, Steven	PROCTOR, Thomas	REED, Theodore
REED, John	REED (MORRIS), John	REED, Thomas Sr.
REES, Lewis	REES, Lewis & Co.	REYNOLDS, George
REASER, Henry	REED, Isaac	RICH, Aaron
SMITH, Adam	SNYDER, Henry	SHOEMAN, Frederick
STEWART, Sol. & Co.	SHUBERT, Melchoir	STEAPER, Peter & Co.
SNELL, John	STINE, John	THOMAS, Isaac & Co.
WYKLE, Jacob	WELKER, Michael	WORRELL, Jonathan
WITMAN, William	RUNCKLER & WEELER	WARNER, Peter
WEAVER, John	YARNALL, Jesse	YARNALL, Peter
YARNALL, Isaac	YARNALL, Isaac Jr.	YARNALL, Mordecai
ZERBE, John Sr.	ZERBE, George	ZERBE, Peter
ZERBE, Peter Sr.	ZERBE, John	

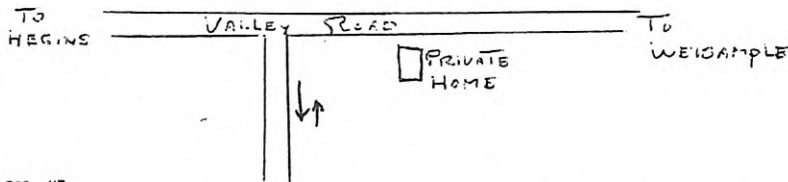
Coal was discovered about 1770 in this district along the West Branch at a point near where Minersville is situated. And there Thomas REED settled in 1793. He then erected a log home and a saw-mill; and several years afterward he built a tavern. It stood by the "Sunbury Road", and it was known as the Half-way House, because it was mid-way between Reading and Sunbury. REED continued as proprietor until his death in 1812. And another tavern was erected farther north on the top of the Broad Mountain by George SEITZINGER in 1810. It stood at Fountain Springs on the Centre Turnpike.

MAHANTANGO TOWNSHIP - The first assessment of the taxes in Mahantango township was also made in 1802. Total amount levied \$159.48. Frederick KREUTZER was the collector. The following persons were assessed as resident tax-payers:

ARTZ, Michael	ARTZ, Philip	ASMAN, James
BROSIUS, John	BRYON, Thomas	BRESSLER, Christian
BREDENBENDER, William	BROSIUS, Nicholas	BIXLER, Christian
BORCKERT, Jeremiah	BOYER, Samuel	BORCKERT, Peter
BESHORE, Benjamin	BESHORE, George	BORCKERT, Michael
BARDSHEE, Christian Sr.	BARDSHEE, John	BORCKERT, George
BRAUN, Peter Sr.	BORCKERT, Michael Jr.	BEHLY, Peter
BARDSHEE, Christian Jr.	CONRAD, Charles	CHRIST, Jacob
DINGER, Peter	DINGER, George	DINGER, Frederick
DEETERICK, George	DEETERICK, John	DRESSLER, Jacob
DRESHER, Samuel	EASTERLY, Jacob	EMRICH, Leonard
ERTMAN, George	EDER, John	EAGLE, -----
FISHER, Henry	FORRINGER, George	FRIEDLINE, Conrad
FORRINGER, Martin	GLOCK, Peter Sr.	GLOCK, Jacob
GERES, Philip Jr.	GRIMM, Christian	GERES, Philip Sr.
GLOCK, Peter Jr.	GLOCK, John	HEBERLING, Michael
HILE, George	HOWMAN, Frederick	HEROF, John
HEBERLING, Jacob	HAMMACHER, Isaac	HALDEMAN, John
HESSLER, Stoffel	HOLLENBACH, George	HENN, John
HELDT, Christian	JUND, Daniel	JUND, Jonathan
JUND, Nicholas	KLINGER, Jeremiah	KOPPENHAVER, Martin
KOOK, John	KLINGER, George	KLINGER, George Adam
KESSLER, John	KUNSELMAN, John	KESSLER, Philip

WEISAMPLE CHURCH OF GOD CEMETERY - Weisample, Barry Township

The cemetery sits alone on a corner along SR 110, "Valley Road" just the other side of Weisample. At one time there was a church building, but it was physically moved down the road about a thousand feet, give or take to a larger piece of property they owned, giving them more room for parking and activities. The map below shows the direction I took when I compiled it in June 1988.



ROW #1

GEIST, Samuel, s/T. & M., b. Sep. 20, 1879, d. Jan. 2, 1880 - 3m, 12d
James, s/T. & M.A., b. Apr. 18, 1877, d. Nov. 17, 1880
UNREADABLE, d. Feb. 27, 1856
WOLFGANG, Jackson, s/Michael & Gertrude, b. May 11, 1858, d. Mar. 3, 1880
BOWERS, Annie May, d. Jun. 19, 1903 - 21 days
DEETER, Mabel P. (LUCAS), b. 1905, d. 1980
LUCAS, John, b. 1870, d. 1949 - Father
STECKLEY, Earl S., b. 1906, d. 1953
Elias, b. 1863, d. 1908
Sarah M., b. 1866, d. 1935
BOYER, Katie A., b. 1877, d. 1970
Joseph E., b. 1870, d. 1960
HAUPT, William W., adopted s/Frank B. & Sarah A., d. Feb. 8, 1905 - 33y, 22d
SHOFFLER, Annie B., b. 1912, d. no date
Anna Marie, b. 1940, d. 1946

ROW #2

TROUP, Calvin E., b. 1895, d. 1947
C. Valeria, b. 1905, d. 1983
FISHBURN, Mable D., b. Apr. 3, 1953, d. Apr. 12, 1961
Adam J., b. Dec. 24, 1945, d. Oct. 24, 1967 (Korea marker, but don't believe dates fit for the period)
EDWARDS, Charles D., b. 1904, d. 1980
Katie A., b. 1913, d. no date
Maude M., b. 1907, d. 1957
SHADLE, Elias, b. 1864, d. 1940
Ida S., b. 1872, d. 1934
Tillie M., b. 1911, d. 1924
GEIST, Noah, b. 1849, d. 1923 - Co. A, 50th Regt., Pa. Vol. - C.W.
Sarah S., b. 1849, d. 1919
KESSLER, Edna M. (SHADLE), b. Apr. 28, 1906, d. Dec. 14, 1933
HAUPT, Franklin, d. Nov. 2, 1916 - 83y, 27d - Co. F., 173rd Regt., Pa. Inf. - Enlisted 1861 - C.W.
LUCAS, Earle S., s/John & Anetta, d. Mar. 3, 1904 - 1y, 3m, 12d
WOLFGANG, Michael L., Co. A, 50th Pa. Inf. - no dates
William, s/Michael & Gertrude, b. Mar. 30, 1862, d. Mar. 3, 1880
KESSLER, Elias, b. Aug. 25, 1849, d. Jul. 11, 1885
Catharine, w/Michael, b. May 27, 1811, d. Feb. 21, 1896
Michael, b. Feb. 21, 1794, d. Apr. 4, 1879
Levi, b. Oct. 12, 1811, d. June 22, 1873
Lidia, b. Sep. 18, 1813, d. May 15, 1857(?)
KRAMER, Siprana E., d/John & Catharine, b. Aug. 11, 1864, d. Feb. 25, 1867 - 3/6/11

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TRAUB, George, s/George & Mary, b. May 27, 1846, d. Dec. 13, 1862 -
26/0/22 - GAR

ROW #3 & 4

GAHRES, Gertie V., d/John H. & Lydia, b. Feb. 1, 1892, d. Apr. 27,
1895
HAUPT, Delila M., d/Frank B. & Sarah A., d. Nov. 8, 1884 - 5/3/1
STOPHEN, Franklin, s/(?) & Maria, b. Feb. 25, 1859, d. Sep. 11, 1860
KESSLER, William, dates unreadable
EYSTER, Mary A., b. Feb. 9, 1835, d. Jun. 18, 1876
HAUPT, Inf. twin girls of Frank B. & Sarah A. - Feb. 4, 1868
CUTLER, Emma, b. 1868, d. 1943
KRAUSE, Mary, b. 1871, d. 1950
FRYMOYER, Chesta, b. 1842, d. 1920
William, b. 1843, d. 1921
KESSLER, William B., d. Apr. 10, 1917 - 78/6/13
Abbey, d. Feb. 26, 1913 - 66/7/20
LUCAS, John, b. May 28, 1820, d. Aug. 24, 1897
Christiana, b. Nov. 13, 1824, d. Sep. 27, 1910
KESSLER, Catharine, d. Feb. 19, 1897 - 67/9/28
Elizabeth (WOLFGANG), w/John M. KESSLER, b. Apr. 12, 1825,
d. Dec. 20, 1896
John M., b. Nov. 13, 1822, d. Mar. 16, 1909
Michael, b. Nov. 11, 1820, d. Jan. 6, 1856
Cornelius, b. 1847, d. 1904
Susannah, b. 1849, d. 1893 - wife
OVERFIELD, Charles, b. Dec. 8, 1835, d. Jan. 27, 1886
LUCAS, Christiana, d/John & Christiana, b. Sep. 16, 1856, d. Jan. 20,
1887
MERWINE, Tillie M., b. 1892, d. 1906
MAURER, John H., b. 1894, d. 1985
Hattie V., b. 1895, d. 1977
LUCAS, Emanuel K., d. Dec. 30, 1915 - 65/5/28
Mary E., d. Aug. 5, 1940 - 83/9/6
KESSLER, Michael W., d. Oct. 6, 1937 - 79/5/15
Mary A., d. Aug. 18, 1920 - 61/0/2

ROW #5

GAHRES, John, b. 1903, d. 1950
Harriet, b. 1855, d. 1933
Elias, b. 1862, d. 1949
HOLLENBACH, Samuel, b. 1886, d. 1964
Sarah E., w/Samuel, d. Feb. 20, 1911 - 18/9/22
Sarah E., d. Sep. 4, 1911 - 0/4/15
GAHRES, John, b. 1815, d. 1907
Elizabeth, b. 1831, d. 1918
CARL, Mary A., b. 1919, d. no date
Clayton S., b. 1915, d. 1970
BOYER, Saloma, d. Apr. 14, 1906 - 75/10/27
Joseph, d. May 20, 1905 - 77/1/12
William, d. Sep. 21, 1914 - 62/2/11
DERR, Adam E., b. 1867, d. 1918
Sevilla, b. 1868, d. 1935
BLOCH, Arthur C., b. 1912, d. 1977
Nannette L., b. Jan. 18, 1939, d. Aug. 18, 1939
Wilson, b. 1870, d. 1936
Mary E., b. 1884, d. 1947
HARNER, Matthew Fred, b. June 1958, d. Oct. 1958
HEYER, Charles F., b. 1917, d. 1986 - WW II
KLINGER, L. Jane, b. 1877, d. 1960
Howard D., b. 1893, d. 1966
MC CLAIN, Elaine V., b. 1955, d. 1975
CARL, George, b. 1892, d. 1954

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BLOCH, Raymond, b. May 27, 1916, d. Apr. 23, 1956 - WW II
LUCAS, James M., b. 1883, d. 1949
YODER, Claude E., b. 1905, d. 1975
 Mary E., b. 1905, d. 1981
 Vernon R., b. 1938, d. 1985
FEY, Alfred C., b. 1902, d. 1975
 Gertrude M., b. 1910, d. no date
FAUST, Baby girl - Apr. 1, 1977

ROW #6

KEHLER, Francis L., b. Nov. 28, 1908, d. Dec. 24, 1979
 Elsie P., b. Apr. 4, 1916, d. no date
SCHOFFLER, Larry L., b. 1947, d. 1952
 Jacob H., b. 1902, d. 1979
 Verna E., b. 1909, d. no date
CARL, Jest Sellaire, b. Sep. 6, 1874, d. Jun. 12, 1940
 Moses Michael, b. Sep. 20, 1884, d. Feb. 4, 1961
SHADLE, Marvin L., b. June 22, 1933, d. Jul. 23, 1969
TROUP, Samuel, b. 1872, d. 1928
 Sevilla J., b. 1878, d. 1952
 Carrie M., d/Samuel & Sevilla, d. Jun. 13, 1906 - 6/4/25
KESSLER, Esther, w/Phillip, d. Nov. 28, 1890 - 56/0/3
 Phillip, d. May 16, 1896 - 69/1/26
GEIST, Pierce, s/John & Carolina, b. Aug. 29, 1859, d. May 27, 1850
GAHRES, Charles A., d. Nov. 30, 1897 - 17/6/24
DEETER, Israel, b. Feb. 22, 1828, d. Mar. 15, (unreadable)
TRAUB, George, b. Aug. 22, 1800, d. Dec. 21, 1884

ROW #7

KESSLER, Katharine, w/John, b. (?) 7, 1830, d. Apr. 15, 1892(?)
 John, b. Jan. 29, 1826, d. Jan. 19, 1901
UNREADABLE x 2
ENTY, Elijah, Co. F., 43 U.S.C.I, Civil War
EDWARDS, Francis, b. 1919, d. 1950 - WW II
 Katie V., b. 1882, d. 1963
 Charles, b. 1878, d. 1949
MAURER, Peter W., b. 1892, d. 1967
 Ollie M., b. 1897, d. 1970
KESSLER, Freddie E., b. Dec. 8, 1908, d. Oct. 11, 1968
 Joel, d. Dec. 14, 1908 - 62/9/10
 Sarah J., d. June 16, 1932 - 84/8/6
BECKER, Frank, no dates
 Minnie, no dates
GEIST, Laura A., b. 1904, d. 1980
 Arthur, b. 1904, d. 1965
SHADLE, Gurney A., b. 1901, d. 1977
 Adella M., b. 1904, d. no date
 Alice M., b. 1923, d. 1923
LUCAS, Janet V., b. 1901, d. 1947
 Arthur E., b. 1900, d. 1972
HEPLER, Alverda M., b. 1910, d. no date
 John D., b. 1910, d. 1963
KNORR, Martin D., b. 1954, d. 1954
MOYER, Edward W., b. 1931, d. no date
 Edna M., b. 1931, d. 1987
KNORR, R. Richard, b. 1931, d. 1953
DINGER, Dorothy E., b. 1910, d. 1987
 James N., b. 1904, d. no date

ROW #8

TOBIAS, Mildred M., b. 1918, d. 1956
 Roy R., b. 1909, d. 1983
GROSE, Timothy L., b. 1957, d. 1977

STRUPHAUER, George Jr., Pinegrove Twp., mentions wife, Mary, son, John not of age, Father, John STRUPHAUER, daughters, Polly and Catharine, Executors, brother, Daniel STRUPHAUER and brother-in-law, John BUECHLER, Witnesses, Martin REUDE and Jacob CHRIST, Dated, April 24, 1826, Probated May 17, 1826 - Will Book #1 - Page #109.

RUNCKEL, William, Brunswick Twp., mentions brother, Jacob RUNCKEL, the Executor is George RIETH, a friend, witnesses are Henrich JAGER, and Abraham FEGELL, Dated June (?) 1823, Probated Dec. 21, 1825 - Will Book #1, Page #109.

ARTZ, Philip, Upper Mahantongo Twp., mentions son, Jacob, daughters, Elizabeth, wife of Peter BOLLMAN, Susanna, wife of Johannes BUFFINGTON, Catarina, son, George, daughter, Litia, sons, Michael, Philipp, Johannes and David, Executors, Michael ARTZ and John BUFFINGTON, Witnesses, Peter KLINGER Jr., and His wife, (not named - Barbara), Jacob DENGEL, Dated, Dec. 19, 1825, Probated June 23, 1826 - Will Book #1, pages #110-113 (very lengthy Will)

MILLER, Michael, Manheim Twp. (?), mentions wife, Maria, land in Manheim Township, and seven (?) children of Michael RIETH, namely: Catarina, Johan, Wilhelm, Michael, Magdalena, Ludwig, Anna Maria, all children of Michael REITH, also mentions, My son Jacob's daughter, Magdalena, also William RIETH, a son of Wilhelm RIETH, Executors are Wilhelm RIETH and Peter STALLER, Witnesses, Charles FRAILEY and Christian BROBST, Dated, Aug. 29, 1826, Probated, Feb. 10, 1827, - Will Book #1, Page #114.

DEIBERT, Andrew, (Yeoman), Manheim Twp., mentions wife, Christina, Catharine MILLER, my sister's daughter, Executors: Jacob KREBS, Esq, and John HAMMER, Witnesses, Joseph ZOLL and Henry STAGER, Dated, Aug. 4, 1826, Probated Apr. 11, 1827 - Will Book #1, Page #115.

BOCK, Balthaser, (Yeoman), Brunswick Twp., mentions, to heirs of my son, Daniel BOCK, lists daughter, Susanna, wife of Henry KOCH, sons, Peter, Andrew, William, all children of Daniel BOCK, also bequeaths to citizens of McKeansburg and vicinity 2 lots of ground in said town, one lot a burial ground and the other on which McKeansburg school House is now erected, also ground for purpose of erecting a church, Executors: sons, Peter and Andrew BOCK, Witnesses, Adam YOST and William AUDENRIED, Dated, May 13, 1822, Probated, July 19, 1827 - Will Book #1, Page #116.

WAGNER, Louisa, Mahantonga Township, (born Mar. 1, 1836, died July 1, 1827), clothing to be divided between her daughters, Gertrude, wife of Jacob BEISEL, Elizabeth, wife of Jacob REINER, Louisa, Maria, Catharina, wife of Christopher HEPLER, Regina, wife of Daniel MAURER, also mentions George, Michael and John (sons?), Executor, Jacob REINER and Witnesses, Jacob REINER Jr., and Peter JODER (YODER), Dated Jan. 2, 1819, Probated, Aug. 9, 1827 - Will Book #1, Page #118.

DEIBERT, Michael, Manheim Twp., mentions wife, Elizabeth, also children of Johannes DEWALT and Andreas MILLER, Jr., who were married to his daughters, mentions, my son, Johannes DEIBERT as Executor and Witnesses, John RIETH and Jacob KREBS, Letters of Administration to Johannes W. DEIBERT, Dated Mar. 6, 1824, Probated Aug. 20, 1827 - Will Book #1, Page #118.

WERT, John, Pinegrove Twp., mentions wife, Catharine, children, but not named, Executors, friend, John BARTORF, Witnesses, George KIRCHBAUM and Abraham FERTIG, Dated, Nov. 17, 1827, Probated, Dec. 14, 1827 - Will Book #1, Page #119.

BLUE, Isaac, Schuylkill Twp., bequeath, to maintain my mother during her life, not named, mentions brothers, James and Andrew BLUE, the Executors are John SELTZER and Henry SCHELL, no Witnesses named, Dated Feb. 28, 1828, Probated Mar. 15, 1828 - Will Book #1, Page #120.