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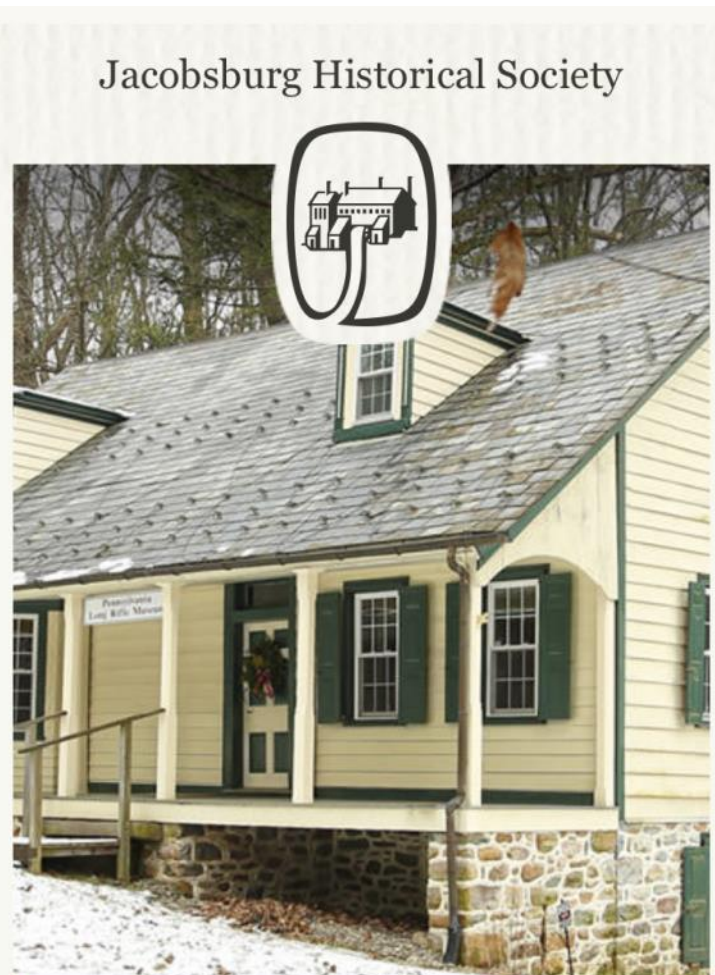
The Jacobsburg Record seeks to provide the members of the Jacobsburg Historical Society with information relevant to its mission while creating a sense of community and connection.

If you are interested in contributing to our newsletter, please contact the society office.

Scott Gordon, Editor
The Jacobsburg Record

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Jacobsburg Historical Society 2023 Calendar of Events



MUSEUM SEASON OPENING WEEKEND

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

MAY 20 & 21, 2023 10AM-4PM

44th Georgia Civil War Reenactor Group presents
A Camp of Instruction. Marching Drills, Musket Demonstrations,
Camp Cobbler, Camp Life.
Food Truck. Plant Sale.

Historic Buildings and Museums open for tours
Saturday 10am - 4pm and Sunday 12pm - 4pm



WWII LIVING HISTORY WEEKEND

AND SALUTE TO ALL VETERANS

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

JUNE 24 & 25, 2023 10AM - 4PM

Tour Allied and German Camps, Period Military Displays and Vehicles,
a Weapons Demonstrations. WWII Vendors, Food Truck.

Historic Buildings and Museums open for tours
Saturday 10am - 4pm and Sunday 12pm - 4pm



REVOLUTIONARY WAR WEEKEND

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 10AM - 4 - PM

OCTOBER 1, 2023 10AM - 4PM

Revolutionary War Encampment, Marching Drills, Camp Life,
Makers/Merchants. British Encampment, Skirmishes. Food Truck.

Historic Buildings and Museums open for tours
Saturday 10am - 4pm and Sunday 12pm - 4pm



MARKET FAIRE & RENDEZVOUS

LIVING HISTORY WEEKEND

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

OCTOBER 29 & 30, 2023 10AM - 4PM

Fur Trade Era Encampment and 18th c. Market Faire.
Early American Arts & Crafts, exhibits and demonstrations.

Open Hearth Cooking.. Food truck

Historic Buildings and Museums open for tours.
Saturday 10am - 4 pm and Sunday 12pm - 4pm



A VERY SPECIAL CHRISTMAS AT BOULTON

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH 11AM - 4PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH 12PM - 4PM

Visit the J. Joseph Henry House and the PA Longrifle Museum

Decorated in Holiday Splendor.

Stop by the Museum Gift Shop for Holiday Shopping.

Live Greens sale, Refreshments and Jacobsburg Brew
will be available in the Craft Center.

CHRISTMAS ENCORE Open house December 30, 10am - 4pm

Henry Family Donates Civil War Archive to Jacobsburg Historical Society

Our Society has again been blessed with a treasure trove from Henry family members. On Friday, April 13, Chip and Bobbie Harvey visited Boulton. Chip Harvey is a great-great-great grandson of William Henry III (1794-1878), who began to build Boulton in 1812.

The Harveys learned about Boulton through Gina Rosseland, Assistant Administrator of Cultural & Heritage Affairs for Warren County, New Jersey. Rosseland manages the Shippen Manor Museum and the nearby Oxford Furnace, which William Henry III's son-in-law Colonel Charles Scranton (1822-1888) and grandson Edmund Taylor Lukens (1848-1940) had operated. The Harveys recently donated Henry family portraits to Shippen Manor—and, during their April visit to Boulton, donated to Jacobsburg Historical Society a large collection Civil War clothing and accoutrements that their family has saved for about 160 years.

The collection includes campaign hats, uniform and civilian vests, sword belt and belt plate (buckle), saddle bags, cavalry trousers, officer issue long underwear, and much more. Most of the materials relate to two sons of William Henry III who served during the Civil War: Lieutenant Colonel William Henry IV (1830-1889) and Major Joseph J. Henry (1834-1862). Other materials, including a vest and a pin, are associated with Captain Joseph Albright Henry (1874-1904), who was a nephew of William Henry IV, Joseph J. Henry, and Charles Scranton. The highlight of the collection is Lieutenant Colonel William Henry's uniform coat, trousers, and red officer's sash.

We are very grateful to Chip and Bobbie Harvey for donating these priceless materials to Jacobsburg.



JHS President Albert Piccotti speaks with Bobbie and Chip Harvey, of Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, during their visit to Boulton. The large collection of Civil War clothing and accoutrements that the Harveys have donated to Jacobsburg Historical Society has remained in the Henry family for generations.



Reporters from WFMZ-TV came to Boulton during the Harveys' visit and interviewed both Bobbie Harvey and JHS's own Bob Newell. A piece on the important donation aired on Friday April 13 and Saturday April 14.





Above: Bob Newell marvels at the extent of the collection that the Harveys have donated to JHS.

Below right: A First New Jersey Volunteers Pin, which would have been purchased independently by officers and enlisted men.

Below left: An officer's sword belt, with buckle.





Above: Captain Joseph J. Henry (1834-1862), born in Oxford, New Jersey, was the youngest child of William Henry III. He served as company commander of the 9th New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and was killed in action at the battle of Roanoke Island, North Carolina.



Right: His brother Colonel William Henry (1830-1889) joined the 1st New Jersey Volunteer Infantry at the start of the war and served also in the 6th Corps, Army of the Potomac. He moved after the war to Texas, where he died.

Jacobsburg in the Community: The Vanished Village of Jacobsburg



On Tuesday, April 18, Scott Gordon presented on “The Vanished Village of Jacobsburg” at Moravian Hall Square in Nazareth. About 100 people, members of the public as well as residents, filled the auditorium.

Gordon discussed the “Jacobsburg Tract” (pictured, as drawn by a Moravian surveyor, on the screen in the photograph above) and how William Henry of Nazareth enlarged it in the decade after Hubler’s death. But the talk focused on Matthew Henry, the youngest son of William Henry of Nazareth, who returned to Northampton County from an apprenticeship in Lititz in 1811. It was Matthew Henry (pictured right) who settled at Jacobsburg to operate his father’s forge and grist mill and then, on the hill above the Bushkill Creek, built a furnace that he named after his first wife.

But Matthew Henry flourished at Jacobsburg only for about two decades. A series of financial misfortunes and bad decisions forced him to sell his Jacobsburg operations by the mid 1830s. Others kept some of the industrial operations at Jacobsburg going, though the furnace, which had produced the stove plates that survive in local museums, was converted into a tannery.

Led by Virginia and Joseph Lopresti, Jacobsburg Historical Society sponsored archaeological digs at the vanished village of Jacobsburg. This hard work in the late 1970s and early 1980s, which JHS newsletters detailed at the time, exposed the foundations of many structures, including Matthew Henry’s home and office. Due to neglect and nature in the years since, however, these sites have “vanished” once again.



A New Exhibit for 2023

Robert Newell of Nazareth is loaning a collection of Civil War swords, canteens, pistols, and personal items for our 2023 exhibit. He also has displayed a collection of rifles dating from the War of 1812 era through the Civil War to show the progression of military firearms development.

These items will all be on display this season in the Margaret Taylor room of the PA Long Rifle Museum.

The museum will be open to the public during our scheduled events, beginning Saturday May 20.

Thanks to Robert Newell for his continuing support and loans from his personal collection and to Joseph Flemish for assistance in caring for our exhibits at the PALRM.



The Mondays@Boulton gang, led by Jim Wagner, has been recreating the gate that led to the Henry Homestead in the nineteenth century. The crew took advantage of the good weather at Boulton to complete this important project. This reconstructed gate is the fourth gate built on this spot.

Time to Renew Your JHS Membership!

MAKE HISTORY LIVE AT BOULTON - BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

Thank you to all of our members that have already renewed for the 2023 season!

We are an all-volunteer organization and we would love to have YOU take part in our programs and volunteer your time with us. All of our events, activities, educational programs, and outreach efforts are provided by volunteers giving generously of their precious time and resources. We provide programs for churches, schools, community groups, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and we participate in many other types of outreach events.

Annual Member Benefits

Our members enjoy free admission to our Pennsylvania Longrifle Museum, the John Joseph Henry House Museum, Summer Kitchen and Grounds including the Nicholas Hawk Gunshop.

Members also enjoy free admission to our living history events; **Revolutionary War Weekend** in May; **World War II Weekend** in June; **Market Faire & Rendezvous** in October; and our very special end of year, **Christmas at Boulton** in December.

Corporate and Sponsor level members also receive recognition in our public event programs and on our website.

Annual subscription to our digital newsletter, **The Jacobsburg Record**

Members receive regular communications about our special events, programs, and craft classes.

10% discount in the museum gift shop on select JHS Logo items and an invitation to our annual meeting of the Jacobsburg Historical Society.

Jacobsburg Historical Society runs on **VOLUNTEERS!**

Please consider becoming a volunteer. We have many areas of interest including Genealogy, Henry History, Local History, Gardening, Docents for the John Joseph Henry House and the PA Longrifle Museum, Early American Craft Education, Event Coordinators, Gift Shop and so much more!

Please indicate your areas of interest below:

Jacobsburg Historical Society Membership Form

Name

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City, State, Zip

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** By providing your email address you are authorizing Jacobsburg Historical Society to add your email to our electronic distribution list for future newsletters, upcoming events, special programs and craft classes.*

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Complete this membership form and return with your check or credit card information to:

Jacobsburg Historical Society

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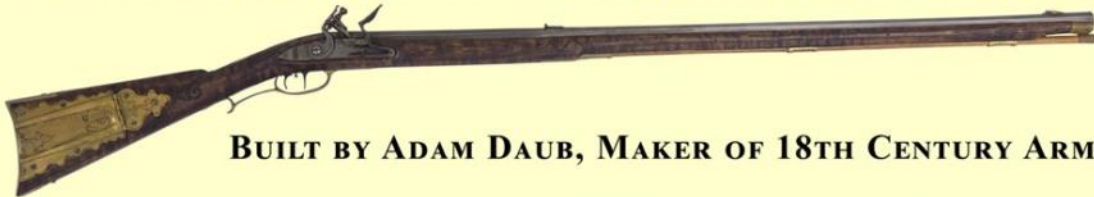
Please Consider Your Personal Legacy

You can be a part of our Society's goal to preserve our past history to better educate our future generations. Many things can be done to further these goals, but it requires much effort to plan and execute quality programs. These can be very costly to produce. Today's technology offers many viable options, but they are not inexpensive. You can help. Contact our Society officers to discuss the possibilities.

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**BRASS DOMED PATCHBOX WITH ENGRAVING COPIED FROM THE ORIGINAL; MODIFIED
DAVIS SET TRIGGERS; ENGRAVED SILVER HUNTER STAR INLET INTO CHEEK PIECE;
CONTEMPORARY ENGRAVING ON THE BREECH AND MUZZLE OF THE BARREL**

DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023 AT 2PM DURING CLOSING CEREMONIES OF THE
2023 MARKET FAIRE & RENDEZVOUS. DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN - MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.
LOCATED AT 402-403 HENRY ROAD IN NAZARETH PA, WWW.JACOBSTURGHISTORY.COM SGOC# 22-00024

Tickets may be purchased at all of our on-site events.

Tickets may also be purchased by mail.

Mail a check or money order for the total amount, payable to “**Jacobsburg Historical Society**”. Include a note with your name, phone number, complete address, and the number of tickets requested. Please specify that you want tickets for the 2023 JHS Rifle built by Adam Daub.

Sorry we cannot accept online digital payments.

Mail to: Jacobsburg Historical Society, PO Box 345, Nazareth PA 18064.

You must include a self-addressed, stamped envelope to receive your ticket stubs. You must be 18 years of age or older to participate.

You do not need to be present to win.

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MUSEUM HOURS

**Pennsylvania Longrifle Museum, John Joseph Henry House
Museum, Summer Kitchen, and Grounds**

Open for special events in May, June, September, October, and December;
Saturday 10 am - 4 pm and Sunday Noon—4:00 pm.

Group tours are available.

Please contact the Society Office at 610-759-9029 or email jacobsburg@rcn.com to schedule a visit.

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