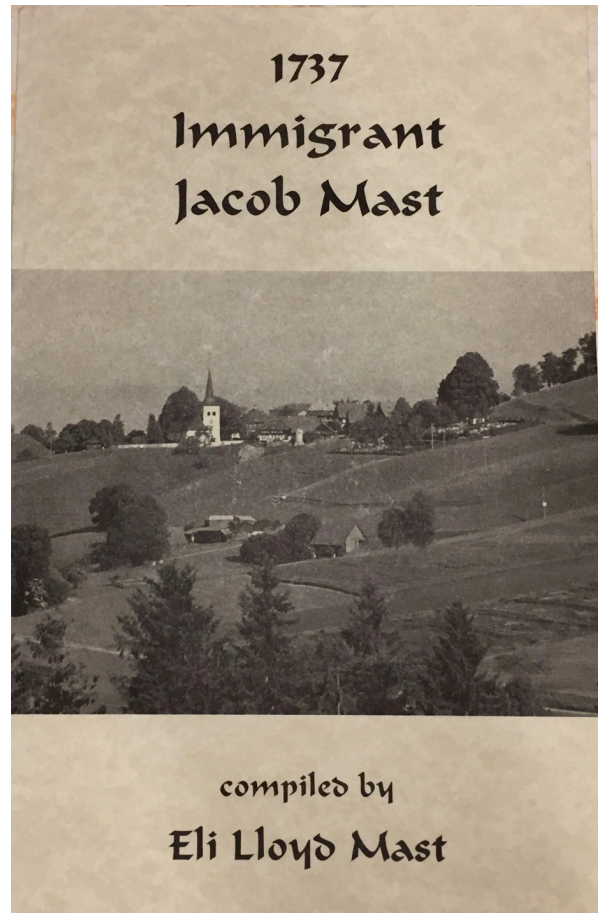


Movements and Motives in the Mast Family Migrations

Mast migrations overview

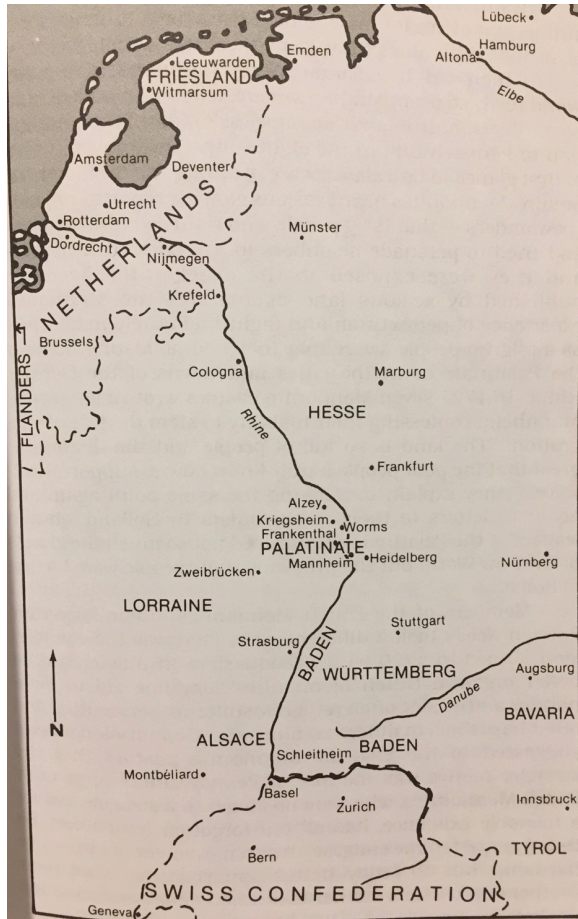


- European religious and political context (1650-1750)
- 1737 immigrant Jacob Mast and son Joseph Mast
- 1750 immigrant Magdalena Mast and husband Michael Troyer
- Two church leaders: David Troyer and Daniel Mast
- Samuel Mast, WW I conscientious objector

Guggisberg, Switzerland: homeland of the Masts



Going North: Bern to Alsace and the Palatinate



Crossings: 1737 and 1750



- 1737 Charming Nancy:
Jacob Mast and Barbara
- 1750 Brotherhood:
John Mast and six
nephews and nieces:
Jacob, John, Magdalena
+ 3 nieces

The life journey of Magdalena Mast

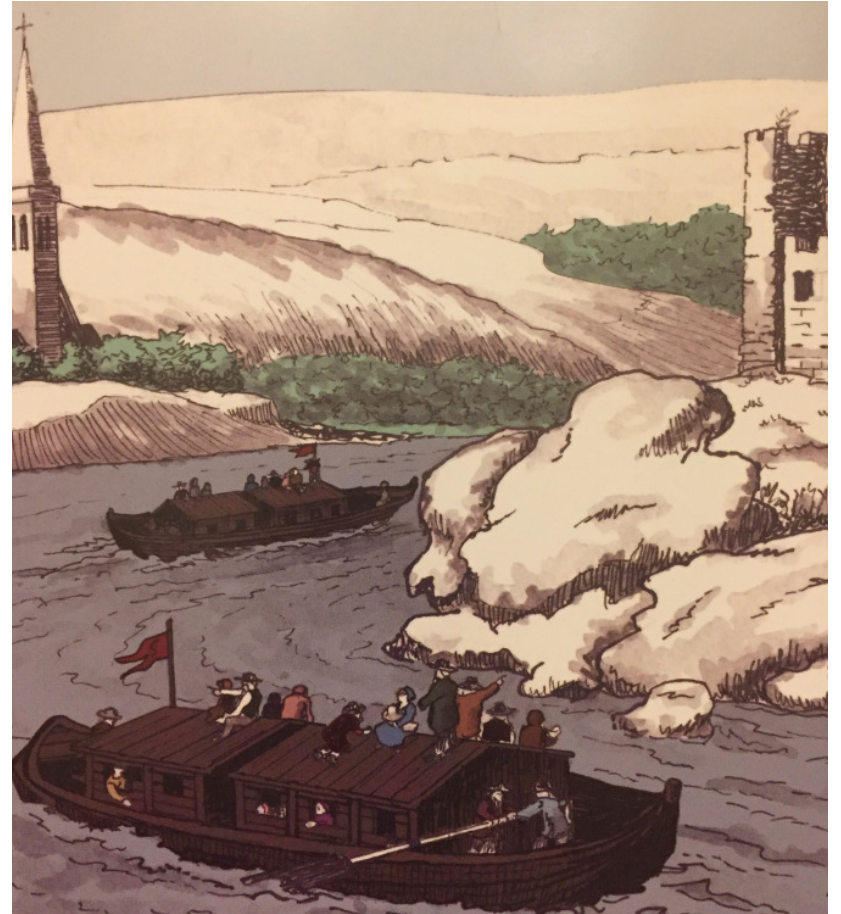
- Birth and life in Europe
- Marriage and child-bearing years in eastern Pa.
- Child-rearing and loss of husband in southwestern Pa.
- Living with children in Holmes County, Ohio



Elizabeth Meyli separated from her children (Zurich 1637)

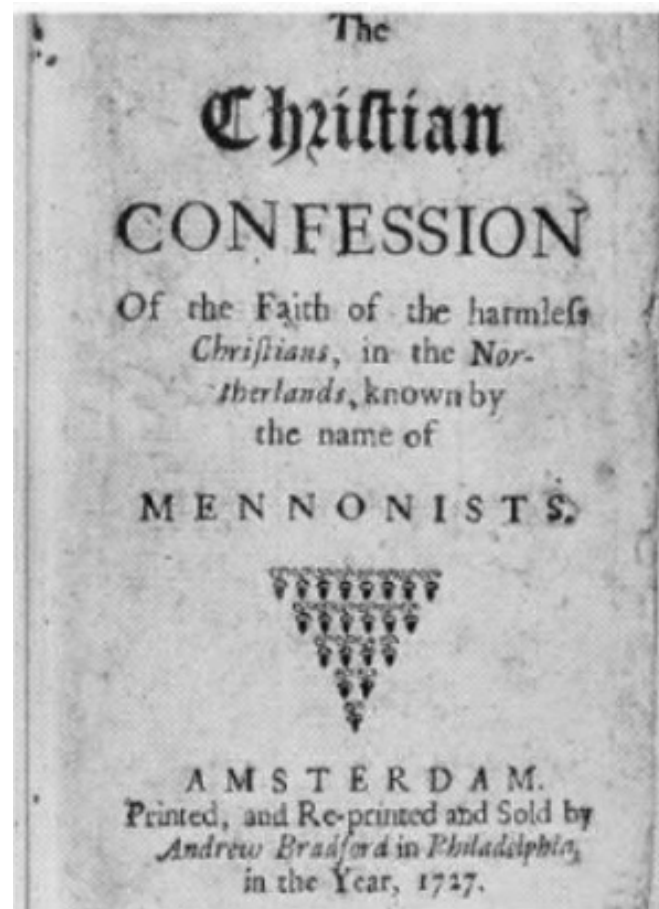


Deportation from Bern

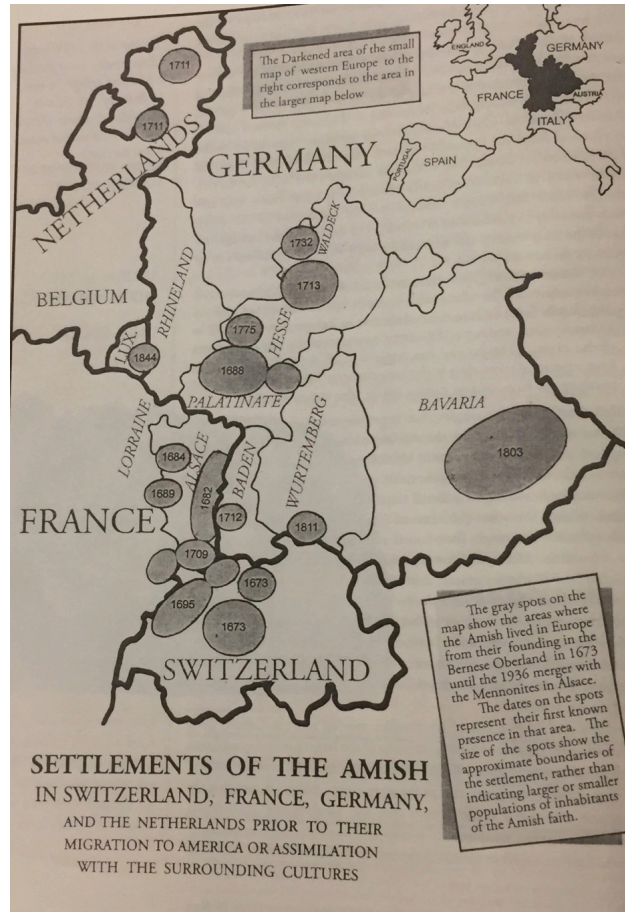


Dordrecht Confession of Faith

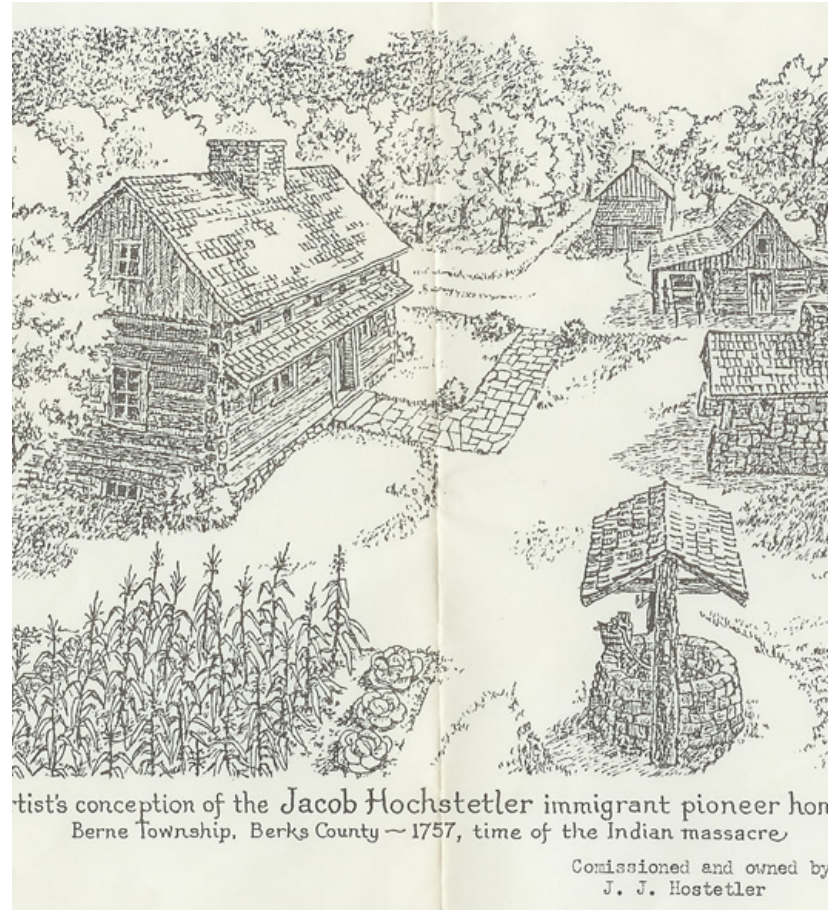
- Adopted in 1632 to unify Flemish Mennonites in the Netherlands
- Accepted and used by Swiss Anabaptists, contributing to 1693 Amish schism.
- Article 14: “flee, for the Lord’s sake...rather than give occasion for offense”



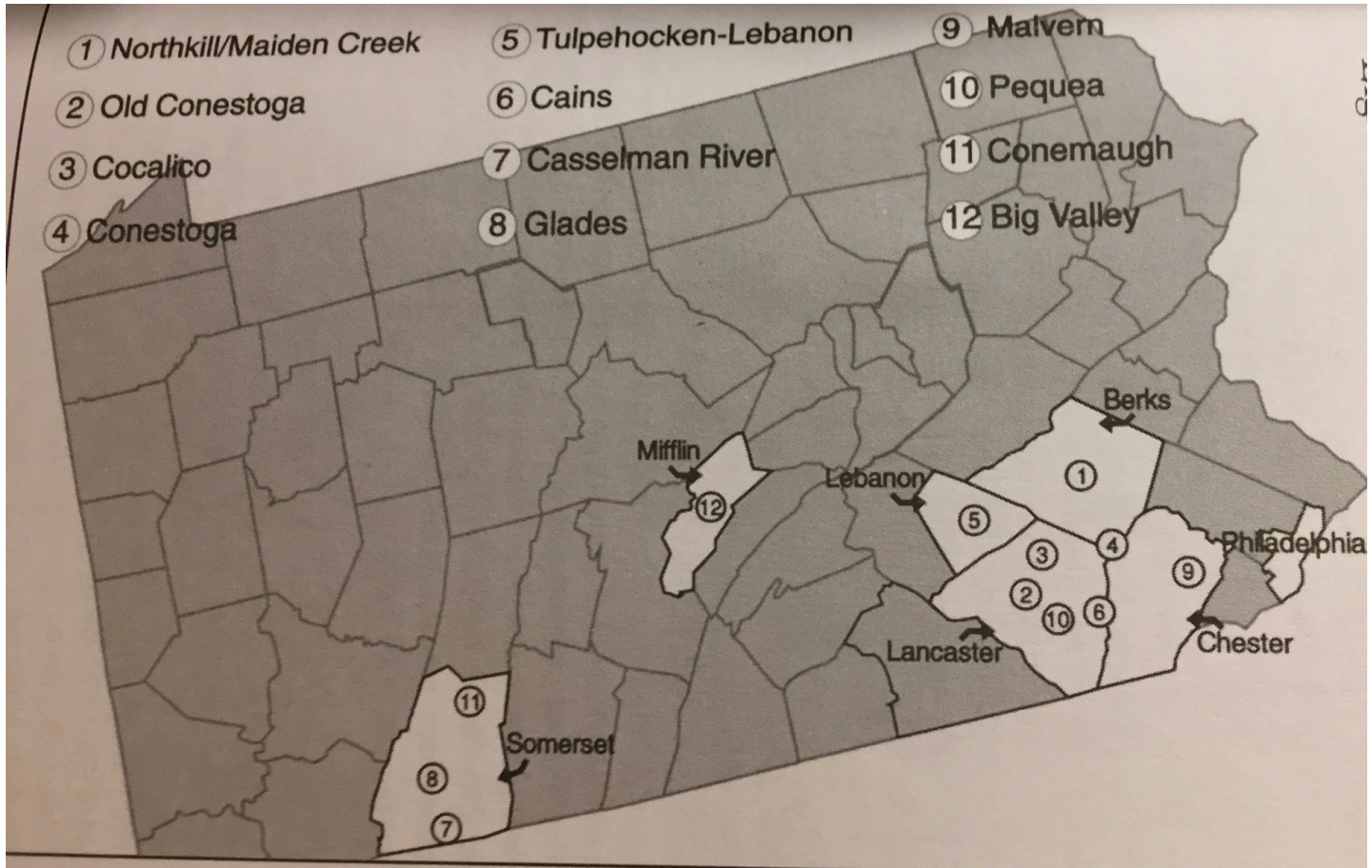
Amish movements/settlements in Europe



First Amish settlement in North America: Northkill



Amish settlements in Pennsylvania



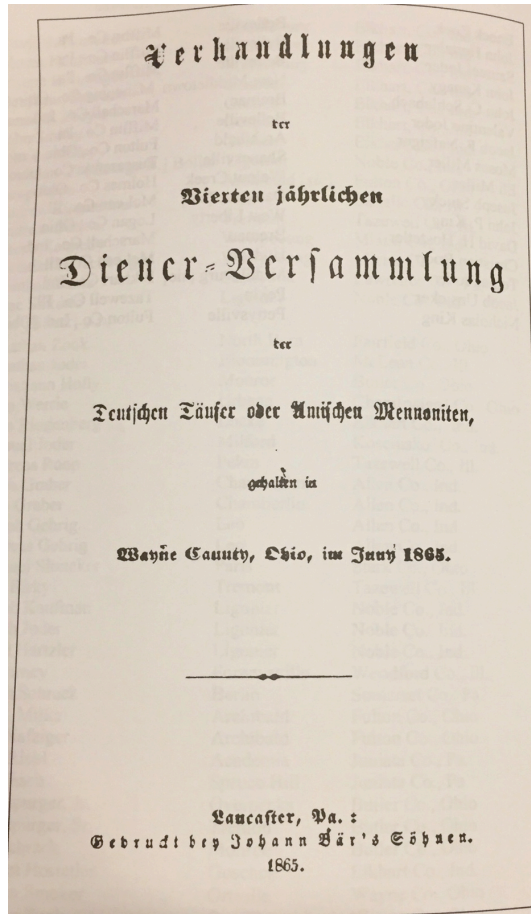
Holmes County, Ohio and “White” Jonas Stutzman



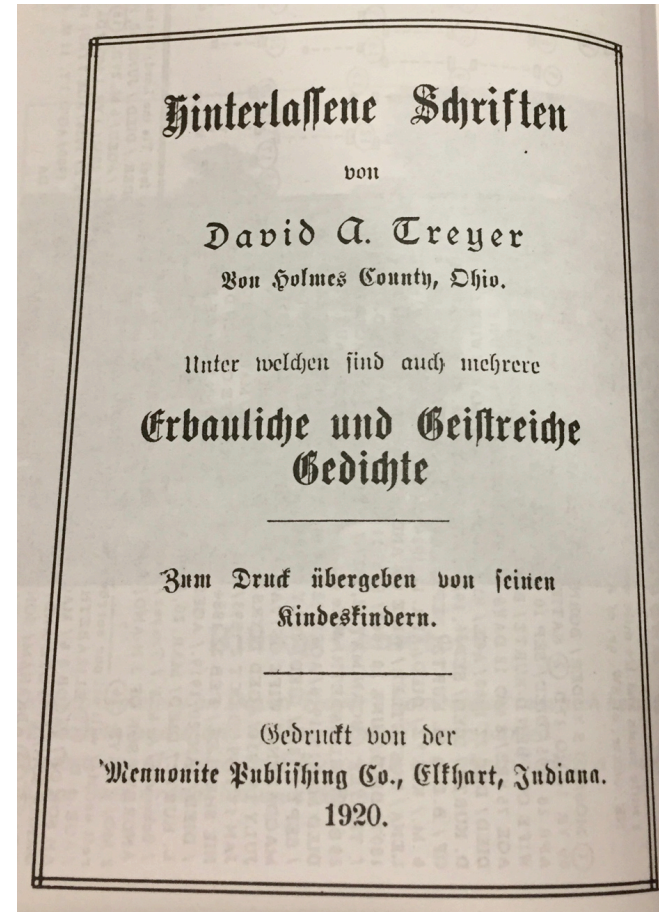
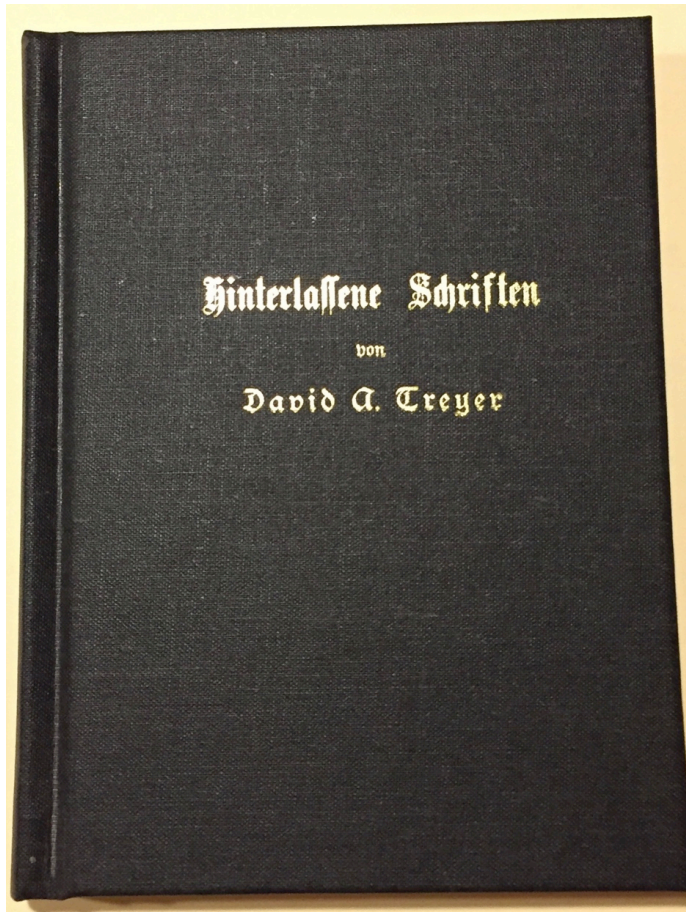
Remembering Mast family hospitality to natives: Peace Bridge plaque near Walnut Creek, Ohio



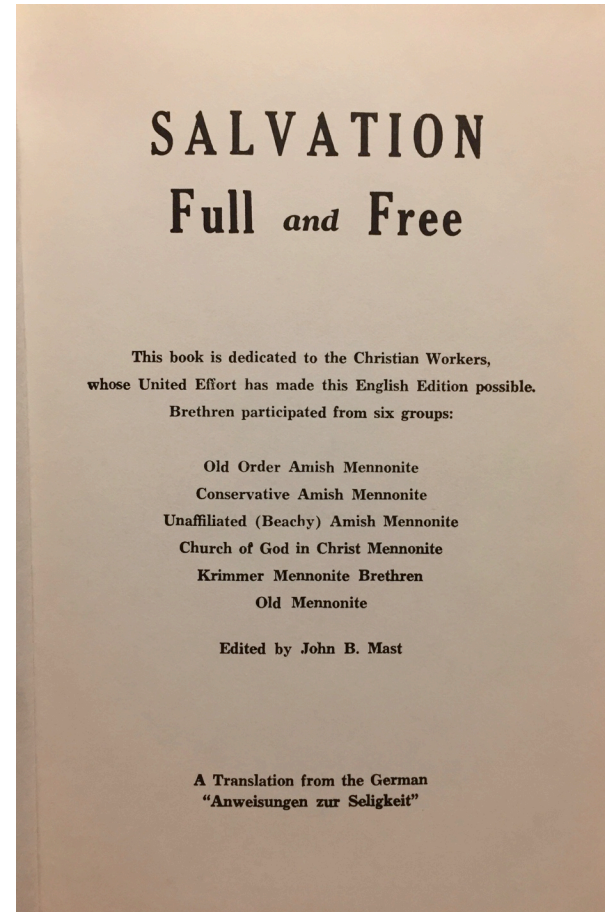
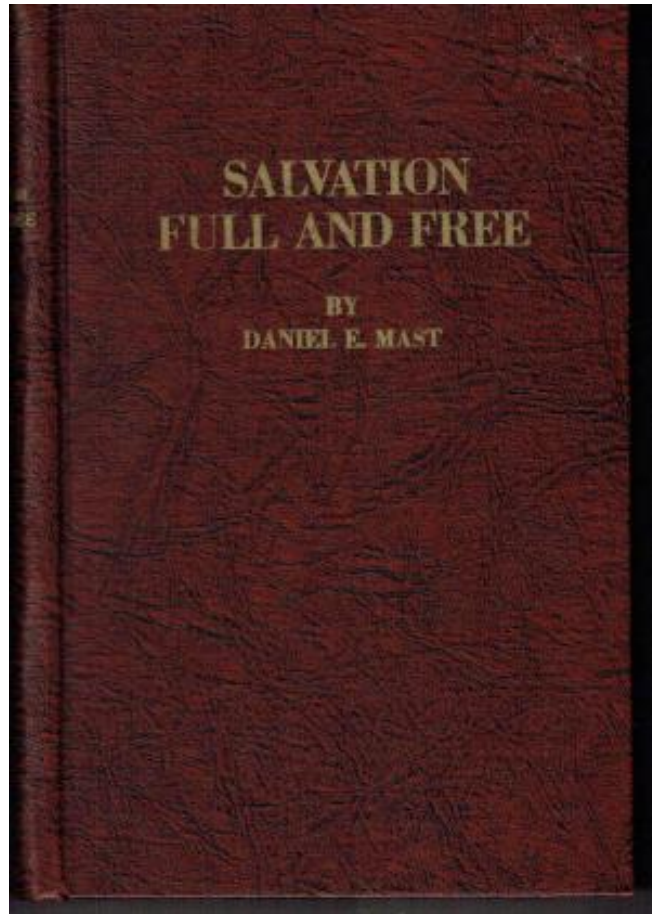
Amish Ministers' Meeting 1865/ Abraham Mast



David A. Troyer



Daniel E. Mast



Samuel L. Mast, Conscientious Objector

Form 1 ¹²⁸⁰ REGISTRATION CARD No. ¹²⁴⁰ 62

1 Name in full Samuel L. Mast Age, in yrs. 23

2 Home address Orton Ill

3 Date of birth March 31 1892

4 Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? Natural born

5 Where were you born? Windsor Locks Conn U.S.A.

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? Farm

8 By whom employed? John J. Albrecht

9 Where employed? Wm. C. Wright Co. Ill

10 If you are a father, mother, wife, child under 18, or a sister or brother under 18, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? No

11 Married or single (specify which)? Single Race (specify which)? White

12 What military service have you had? Rank None branch _____ years _____ Nation or State _____

13 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? Yes - Under Old Order of British Knights

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Samuel L. Mast
(Signature of registrant)

If person is of military age, attach photograph



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