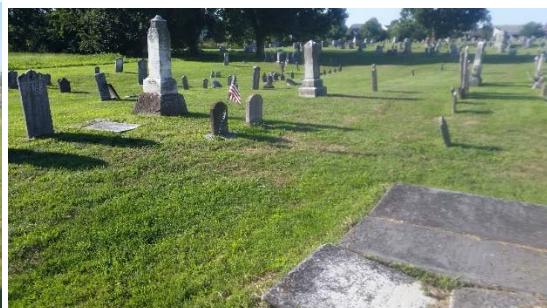


## Reformed Cemetery, Campbelltown, Lebanon County, PA



**Reformed Cemetery, aka Salem United Church of Christ Cemetery, Campbelltown, Lebanon County, PA**, 35 miles east of Harrisburg. The first church on this site was a union (Lutheran and Reformed) church (log), built on land given by the Wolfersbergers. It remained a union church until 1885, when Lutheran services ceased. In 1845 the log church was replaced by a substantial stone building which was destroyed by a severe storm in September, 1896. The present stone church was dedicated in 1897, and is now the United Church of Christ. The oldest stone in this cemetery is dated 1787.



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**Great-great-grandparents of  
Ruth. Parents of George Meyer.**

**Meyer, Christopher (1736-1801)** youngest son of Henry Meyer the immigrant.

From findagrave: Born in Mulbach, Heidleberg Township. According to Military Cemetery request. Christopher served in 1777 in Orth's 2nd Company. 1st Co., 2nd Batt. Lancaster County Militia (Revolutionary War)

Noted – but need to confirm and find W. Franklin and Michael in our file and add to this list: Buried Section 1, Row 10, #27. Next to his grandson, W. Franklin Meyer (son of Michael's son Solomon).



**And Schaeffer, Anna Maria (1744-1823)** Born in Shaefferstown. Daughter of Alexander & Anna Engel Schaeffer.

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### Meyer, Christopher (1736-1801)

info from The Meyer Family Tree compiled by John D. Meyer, Tyrone, PA, October 1937

The youngest son of Henry the original Meyer from Germany was born at Mulbach (sic) in 1734.

About 1764 he bought a tract of 700 acres of land between the present site of Campbellstown and Hershey, Pa. A number of the farms comprising this tract are still owned and occupied by members of the Meyer family. He married Anna Maria Schaeffer, daughter of Alexander Schaeffer, who came from Germany in 1740 and settled at Mulbach and was a neighbor of the Meyer family.

From Genealogy of the Meyer Family by Henry Meyer, 1890. Pages 89-92.

CHRISTOPHER MEYER (son of the Meyer from Germany) was born at Mühlbach (Heidelberg Township, Lancaster County, then) and was the youngest son of the family, but I am not certain that he was the youngest child as there was one daughter (if not two) and she may have been younger. Of the early life of Christopher and his brothers but little is known. Their childhood days were passed amid the stirring scenes and dangers of frontier life. The Mühlbach and the Tulpchocken witnessed not a few deadly encounters between the early settlers of that region and the hostile Indians.

Conrad Weiser, a prominent character in the early history of Pennsylvania, was their friend

and near neighbor. Through his influence over the Indians and his wise diplomacy many threatened dangers from that source were averted. There is a tradition that the Meyer who came from Germany was a member of Col. Weiser's colony.

Christopher and his brother Michael left Mühlbach and purchased a tract of 700 acres near the present site of Campbellstown, Lebanon Co., Pa. It is said their father did not approve of the venture, supposing that the soil was not of much account. And it appears Michael shared his opinion as he sold out to his brother Christopher and returned to Mühlbach. This must have occurred about the year 1769 as shown by bonds of this date which Christopher and his father-in-law Alexander Schaeffer had given Michael for his interest in the tract.(1)  
1. Note. Christopher and Michael Meyer and Alexander Schaeffer executed bond for part of said tract to Robt. McLeary, dated April 10, 1769. In the same year, May 1st. Christopher Meyer and Alexander Schaeffer gave bond to Michael Meyer for £200. It seems Michael sold that time and returned to Mühlbach. It is said he then purchased the old Mühlbach homestead. On one of these bonds is Michael's receipt for £100, dated Aug. 12, 1771, which shows that he was then still living. Michael was never married.

## Other relatives at Salem in our database

### Meyer, Henry (1796-1873) married to Meyer, Elenor (1809-1884)

(findagrave has his name as John Henry Moyer)

From The Genealogy of the Meyer Family by Henry Meyer, 1890. Henry (Michael, Christopher, Gr. Meyer), was united in matrimony with Elenor, daughter of Henry Meyer and granddaughter of John Meyer and Catharine Schaeffer. See page 30. The couple were cousins as their grandmothers Anna Maria and Catharine Schaeffer were sisters. Henry was a farmer near Campbellstown, Pa. He was born Nov. 14, 1796; died Jan. 3, 1873. His wife was born Feb. 12, 1809; died Sept. 28, 1884. Both are buried in the German Reformed cemetery at Campbellstown.