



DORIE H. REBER, SR.

Born - December 25, 1896

Has spent entire life on family farm
Mainly growing vegetables and fruits.

THE FOLLOWING LIST ARE THE REMAINING FARMERS IN THE TWP. - 1976.

Ralph Heffner (Jersey Acres), Lamar Fidler, Eugene Umbrel, Earl Moyer, Floyd Kramer and son Dennis, Robert Huber, Carl W. Brown (Candon Creek Farms), Carl and Gary Anderson, Harry Bowen, Harvey Moyer, sons Jerry and Larry, Mary Schmidt, Carl Herring, Kimber Brobst, Paul Schwartz, George Yoder, Clarence Nagle, Samuel Schnoke, Kimber Stump, John Marberger, Dorie Reber, Jr., Raymond Brensinger, Jr., Andrew Knott, Lewis Manbeck, William Herring; Lee Otto, John Schaeffer Jr., Amos Moyer and son, Clyde Derstine, Clayton Peiffer, Henry Lutz and son, Ralph Kutz, Kenneth Kreager and son Robert, Richard Kreager and son Richard Jr., Clarence Kerschner, Kenneth Miko, Elvin Clauser, David Huntzinger, Marlin Miller and Robert Moyer.

HOTELS AND TAVERNS

With the opening of the roads came the Wayside Taverns, designed for the entertainment of the traveling public. These were located at various places along the routes, and the teamsters made use of them as feeding places and usually tested the liquid refreshments afforded. On the floors of the bar-rooms in these primitive hotels many teamsters would spread their mattresses and sleep, after having cared for their teams, Sometimes the beds of these lodgers were spread so thickly that standing room could not be found among them.

The first tavern opened in Wayne Township was the "Blue Mountain House," kept by Dexter Snyder. It existed prior to 1800, for in that year a Jefferson liberty pole was raised in front of it, and the adherents to the cause of John Adams attempted to remove it, when a small riot ensued. The aggressors were compelled to march three times around the pole cheering for Jefferson!

Among other old taverns were the Washington House in Summit Station, Farmers hotel in Summit Station, and an old tavern at the foot of the Blue Mountain. Records show that Valentine Brown was the proprietor in 1829 of the former Black Horse Hotel, later owned by Wm. Zimmerman. The Long Run Hotel was built in the early 19th Century. Frank Reber, and later, Joel Stoyer operated this place of business for many years. At an earlier date a Hotel was located in Long Run and the proprietor was J.H. Wommer.

Friedensburg has two hotels which were old landmarks. The old stone building known as the Keller Hotel was removed to provide a suitable location for the Friedensburg Fire Company. The Roeder Hotel was destroyed by fire in 1971. There was an old hotel west of Friedensburg adjoining the Kull farm, and also two in Beaver Valley on the Faust and Stump farms.

At a later date of May 26, 1932, Blue Ridge Hotel was opened for business by Casper & Mabel Roeder. This hotel is located on Route 183, south of Summit Station.

The property across the street was then a picnic area and in 1937 was converted into Blue Ridge Park. Many important entertainers performed there, such as Uncle Jack & Mary Lou of Reading. On this same site Russell Roeder built small cottages for tourists.

In 1940 "Russ" purchased the business from his parents. It was sold later to the following proprietors; Ralph Blankenbiller, William Miller, John Hayaway and the present owner Richard Moyer.



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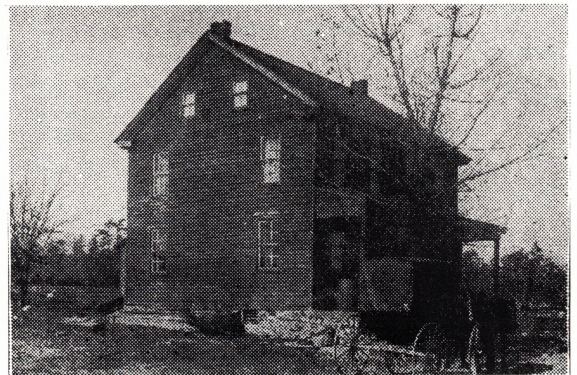
BLACK HORSE HOTEL



BAR OF THE BLACK HORSE HOTEL



HOTEL ON FAUST FARM



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