

Identification of Brader - Miller Land and Farms

In identifying land ownership, one needs to be aware of the changes in the names of the regions as the population grew and more administrative districts were needed. The below table identifies those changes for the areas of interest. The specific locations of family land and farms came from Land Warrants and Surveys, Composite Warrantee Maps, Tax Records (specific only to the township and year), Illustrated Atlas Maps (with names for residences identified by dots), published histories and biographical sketches for the counties and townships, and by family member recollections. I have attempted to copy or link all of these references into the family genealogical trees that I have created in Ancestry.com (Henry D. Brader Family Tree and Samuel Miller Family Tree).

Formation of counties and townships:

- Before 1752 All of the land that comprises Northampton, Lehigh, and Berks Counties was part of Bucks County
- 1752 Northampton County formed out of Bucks County
- 1752 Berks County formed out of Bucks County
- 1812 Lehigh County formed out of Northampton County

- 1746 Bethlehem township established
- 1788 Nazareth township formed out of Bethlehem township
- 1807 Lower Nazareth township and Upper Nazareth townships formed out of Nazareth township

- 1752 Allen township established
- 1798 Hanover township formed out of Allen township
- 1812 Hanover township, Lehigh Co formed out of Hanover township, Northampton Co
- 1842 East Allen township formed out of Allen township

- 1753 Lynn township established was part of area known as Allemaengel
- 1753 Weissenburg township established was part of area known as Allemaengel
- 1753 Whitehall township established
- 1810 North Whitehall township formed out of Whitehall township

- 1746 Maiden Creek township established

MILLER FARMS 1749 – 1920 — BRADER FARMS 1868 – 1920

MILLER FARMS (over 300 acres)

First generation:

- SEBASTIAN
- JACOB

Later generation:

- SAMUEL
- JACOB
- WILLIAM

SAINT JOHN'S (MILLERS)
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CHARLES ALLEN BRADER FARM (100 acres)

Second generation:

- ALLEN JOSEPH
- FRANKLIN HENRY

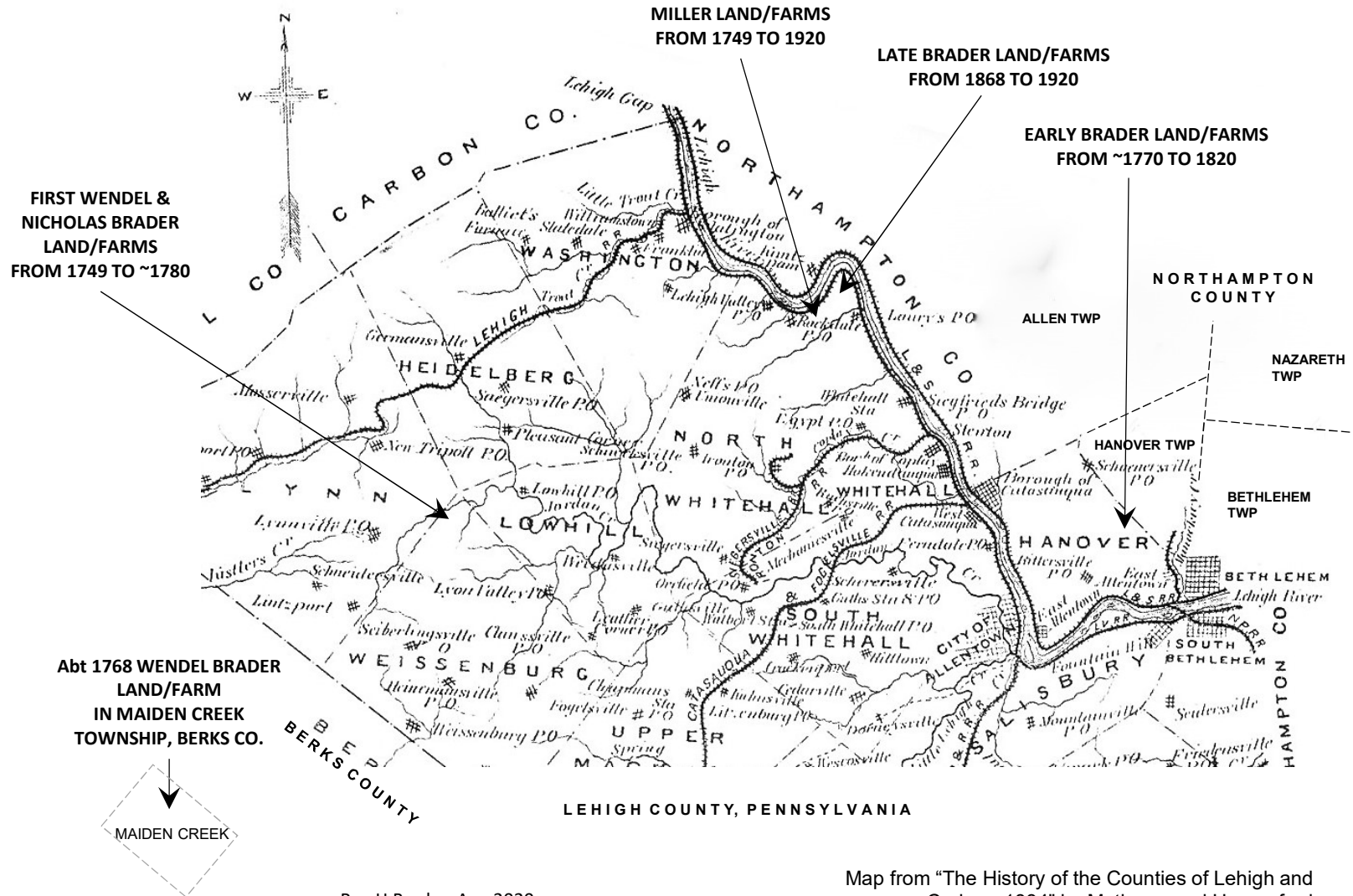
Third generation:

- HENRY D.
- JOHN O.



From THE 1876 ILLUSTRATED ATLAS OF LEHIGH COUNTY

OVERVIEW OF BRADER AND MILLER LAND/FARMS LOCATIONS FROM 1749 TO 1920



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Map from "The History of the Counties of Lehigh and Carbon, 1884" by Mathews and Hungerford