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Mr. & Mrs. Henry G. Hogendobler





This article is prompted by the acquisition of a business ledger that left Manheim in 1992 and returned to Manheim in 2019. The ledger was first sold in 1992 at the estate sale for Sylvia Rupp. At the sale, the ledger was purchased by dealer Roy Kulp of Bucks County and from Roy it went to a collector in Lititz. The ledger reappeared again at auction and this time it returned to Manheim. The ledger is for the tailoring business conducted by Henry G. Hogendobler along Market Square here in Manheim and covers the period of 1846 thru 1876.

Henry Hogendobler married Harriet Ensminger. Harriet being a member of the Ensminger Family made her a relative of Miles Keiffer, the husband of the founder of our organization, Elizabeth Keiffer. Since Miles was related to Henry Hogendobler's wife through the Ensmingers, we were doubly pleased to see the ledger return to Manheim.

HENRY G. HOGENDOBLER,

RESPECTFULLY returns his thanks to his customers and friends for the very liberal patronageheretofore extended to him, and would now inform all that he continues the Tailoring business, at his old stand, in Market street, Manheim, where he will be happy to attend to all who may need his services—he is, also in regular receipt of the Latest Fashions, from the eastern cities, which enables him to cut and fit garments in the most Fashionable style and in a manner that cannot fail to please all who may entrust him with a JOB. By prompt attention to business, and a desire to please, he hopes to merit and receive a continuance of their favors.

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Above is Mr. Hogendobler's ad from "The Manheim Wig Sentinel, Vol. X, No. 29, Dec 7, 1855".



Mr. Hogendobler, "Old Manheim Tailor"
—Photo by William S. Rice

In 1847, Henry charged customer Samuel Ensminger the following:
June 19 Samuel to making 1 pair pants \$.75
Sept.11 to making 1 vest \$1.00
Dec. 24 to making 1 coat \$3.50

"Certain House and Lot Number 336"

Pictured is a document written in Manheim and dated 1792. The document is a purchase agreement between Samuel Ensminger and Michael Vogelsanger for lot #336 with a house and part of lot #337. The agreement was written by Samuel when he was 29 years old. Samuel, at the time, was both a surveyor and a scribe.

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The first part of the document reads as follows:

Articles of agreement made Concluded and agreed upon the Nineteenth Day of December AD 1792 by and Between Michael Vogelsanger of the Town of Manheim in the County of Lancaster & Weaver of the One Part And Samuel Ensminger of the same place Surveyor of the other part Witnesseth that said Michael Vogelsanger for and in Consideration of the sum of One Hundred and Thirty pounds, to be paid by the said Sam Ensminger, to the said Michael Vogelsanger in the manner following that is to say, Thirty seven pounds Twelve Shillings at or upon the Fifteenth Day of April next ensuing the Date hereof, and thence Twelve pounds yerly & every year on the fifteenth Day of April, until the sum of One Hundred Thirty pounds fully paid & Discharged Doth hereby Bargain and Sell all that certain House and Lot Number 336, and a part of an Inlot Number 337 (so Marked in the Plan or Draught of the Town of Manheim)...

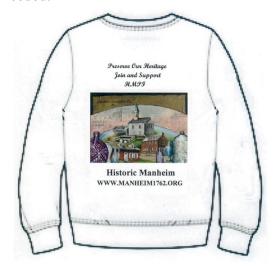
Since HMPF has the original 1769 Manheim map, we see that the two lots were along South Prussian Street.



Lots 336 and 337 were located south of what is now the Fulton Bank property.

Available Soon

The sweatshirt pictured below will be available in gray as soon as we can place an order for 25. The price will be \$30.00. We already have orders for 10 sweatshirts. If you would like to order a sweatshirt, please place an order at 717-381-1681 and state the size needed.



The cap seen below is also available in shades of blue, green, gray and burgundy and in stock at \$14.00 each.



If you haven't renewed your dues (\$20.00) for 2022, please consider doing so today. Please send it to: HMPF at 27 Market Square, Manheim, PA 17545.

Thank you!