



THIS LIBRARY IS DEDICATED TO THE

# Ensminger Family

OF MANHEIM

The Ensminger Family contributed greatly to the early history of Manheim. It is in their memory and that of Miles H. Keiffer, a descendant of Samuel Ensminger, that Elizabeth A. Keiffer has dedicated this Library.

In 1792 Samuel Ensminger surveyed land in the Manheim area, then in 1803 he began a business as an Apothecary at One Market Square. The Apothecary business was continued by a member of the Ensminger Family for three more generations, a total of 123 years.

In 1841 John M. Ensminger published Manheim's first newspaper, "The Sun". The ownership of the newspaper continued in the Ensminger Family until 1914.

Members of the Ensminger Family continued to serve a prominent role in the community of Manheim for over 200 years.

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