

THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. CHARLES A. BENDER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bender was built around the year 1790 by John Stouffer, brother of Abraham Stouffer founder of Stoufferstown.

John and Abraham Stouffer were the sons of Daniel Stouffer who came from Switzerland and settled in Chester County near Valley Forge.

Abraham Stouffer, on horseback, came here with money in his saddlebags, and purchased the land from the head of the Falling Spring to the Coldbrook Farm. He built the "Old Mill" at Stoufferstown in 1792.

The Stouffers built and lived in many of the fine old homes along the Falling Spring. For example, The Cump home was built by the Stouffers and was later used as a Law school. The Frank Walker home was also built by Daniel Stouffer.

The Stouffers were Millers by trade and started three (3) flour mills and (1) one paper mill along the Falling Spring.

It was from this farm that Daniel Stouffer started the first dairy wagons in Chambersburg. He also kept fresh cow's milk for baby use only.

Some of those who lived in this house were:

John Stouffer

Daniel Stouffer

Adam Stouffer - moved in 1876

Jacob Zug

Charles Gipe

Harry Sellers

Mr. & Mrs. Sweigert

Charles A. Bender

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The stone part of this house was built first and the brick part was added many years later.

The sign at the Stoufferstown line states that Stoufferstown was founded by Daniel Stouffer and it was he who built the "Old Mill" but in the Stouffer genealogy it states clearly that it was Abraham Stouffer who came to Stoufferstown and bought the land and settled in 1773 and built the "Old Mill" in 1792.