

# Symposium Focuses On Pa. German Architecture

GREEN LANE (Montgomery Co.) — Public presentations of the Pennsylvania German folk culture in the Goschenhoppen region and contiguous Pennsylvania Dutch areas are one segment of the mission of the Goschenhoppen Historians. An aspect of this mission is the biannual Thomas R. Brendle Symposiums.

Each symposium presents a different theme, and the third in the series will address Pennsylvania German architecture.

The symposium is scheduled for Nov. 1. Four scholars of Pennsylvania German architecture will present aspects of this continental tradition, including the house, barn, outbuildings, and elements of Pennsylvania German architecture.

- Elements of Pa. German Architecture — Distinguishing Features by Richard Moraux and William Ross

- Outbuildings on the Farm by James A. Lewars

- Origin of the Pennsylvania Barn by Dr. Robert Ensinger

- The Pennsylvania German House by Alan G. Keyser

Colonial Pennsylvania (and central Maryland and valley of Virginia) witnessed the flowering of a Germanic folk culture. These vernacular building pat-

terns remained purely Germanic for several generations after immigration. Large numbers of these 18th and early 19th century structures remain for study and preservation. For example, the Goschenhoppen Historians are restoring a 1736 purely Germanic house, the Henry (Heinrich) Antes house. Prior to its restoration, this large stone house on a back road saw little change in more than 250 years.

This symposium series bears the name of the late Reverend Thomas R. Brendle, the dean of Pennsylvania Dutch Folklorists. During his years as a pastor of the German Reformed Church, he collected over 15,000 individual entries into 40 notebooks, each entry a Pennsylvania German folk belief, folk dialect vocabulary word, dialect riddle or local dialect name of a geographic feature, such as roads, hills, streams, valleys and additionally, he recorded in the 1930's wire recordings of dialect folk music.

The Goschenhoppen Historians owe a good part of their founding to the urging of Reverend Brendle to create a preservationist society in the

historic Goschenhoppen folk region in Upper Montgomery County.

Brendle's admonitions were to collect not only the oral traditions (folk lore) but the material culture as well. An annual Pennsylvania German folk festival, a folklife library and museum, publications, and numerous tape-recorded interviews with local Folklife informants carry out his inspiration.

The Nov. 1 symposium at Red Men's Hall in Green Lane will be conducted from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$35 per person, lunch included. Send a check (your check is your reservation) by Oct. 27 to Goschenhoppen Historians, P.O. Box 476, Green Lane, PA 18054.



The Heinrich Antes house, built in 1736, features a central chimney, double attic and arched windows — all features of early colonial Pennsylvania Dutch architecture.



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