

The Gingrich Homestead Cemetery

The 1740's Gingrich homestead is located on Mt. Pleasant Road, South Annville Township, Lebanon County. This was the farm of Yost (Joseph), which was passed to Yost's third son, John Henry and then on to John's son Aaron Gingrich.

The Gingrich family graveyard was located in what is now the pasture. About eight or nine tombstones were dug up, cleaned, photographed and registered at the Lebanon County Historical Society. The tombstones were reburied 275 yards away at the farm lane entrance at Mt. Pleasant Road and a new marker, with thirteen names, was erected.

References:

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On the base of the stone is written:
275 YARDS AT 131° FROM MARKER TO CEMETERY

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1752	CHRISTIAN GINGRICH	1808
1763	ANA GINGRICH	1837
1788	JOSEPH GINGRICH	1866
1793	ELIZABETH GINGRICH	1827
1793	JUDITH GINGRICH	1863
1820	JOSEPH GINGRICH	1823
1829	ANN GINGRICH	1843
1815	JOSEPH BOWMAN	1816
1803	ELIZABETH BEHM	1843
1834	ELIZABETH GINGRICH	1843
1835	NANCY GINGRICH	1847
1858	ELIZABETH GINGRICH	1860
INFANT	JOSEPH SCHNEBELY	1840