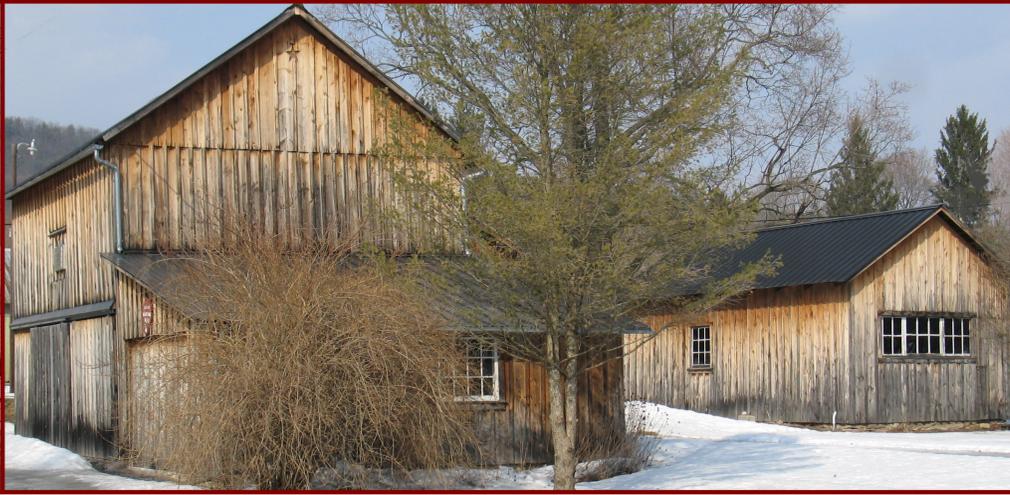




Aarons Square Entrance



Apple Shack, Barn & Carriage House



West Street Entrance

## Aaron Levy's

### Plan for Aaronsburgh

*To all people to who these presents shall come. I, Aaron Levy, of the town of Northumberland and county of Northumberland, in the state of Pennsylvania, merchant, send greeting.*

*Whereas, by force and virtue of sundry good conveyances and assurances in the law duly had and executed. I, the said Aaron Levy, became seized in fee simple of, in, and to a certain tract or parcel of land situated, lying, and being in Potters township, in the county aforesaid, adjoining David Duncan, David Watts, Shakespear, and others, part of which said tract of land hath been laid out in small lots for a town by me, Aaron Levy, and called in the general plan of said town, 'Aaronsburgh,' and in consequence thereto have laid out, and lots of ground granted to sundry persons, adventurers of said town under certain reservations in their several conveyances mentioned (except what shall be hereafter excepted and reserved).*

*Now know ye that I, the said Aaron Levy, at the request of several adventurers of the said town, do hereby acknowledge, confess, and declare that the several lanes, streets, and alleys of the said town of Aaronsburgh called Aaron's Square, Plum Street, Wine Street, North Street, Rachel's Way, Chestnut Street, East Street, shall be hereafter forever open public roads or highways for all persons making use of same, and that the roads or highways for all persons making use of the same, and that the several lanes and alleys of the said town, to wit—Blackberry Alley, Cherry Alley, Strawberry Alley, Appletree Alley, Mulberry Alley, Gooseberry Alley, Walnut Alley, Spruce Alley, Union Alley, and Liberty Alley—shall likewise remain open and be for the use and benefit of the owners of lots of ground bounded on and adjoining the same; and I do further declare this plan of the said town of Aaronsburgh to be an accurate plan, and that the several ways, streets, lanes, and alleys therein delineated shall be and remain firmly fixed to all intents, constructions, and purposes whatsoever.*

*But be it remembered that the said Aaronsburgh hath excepted and reserved, and doth hereby except and reserve, ninety feet in breadth, and from East Street to West in length in Aaron's Square in said town, allowing the same thirty feet fronting the buildings on each of said streets for public uses.*

*But he, the said Aaron Levy, doth confess and declare for himself, his heirs, and assigns to surrender and deliver up the ninety feet above reserved to the public as soon as he or his heirs shall see the said town of Aaronsburgh settling and improving, and that there is an absolute want of said ground so reserved for public uses and buildings.*

*But the said Aaron Levy doth hereby further confess and declare, from the date of these presents, the reserve of ninety feet in the center of Aaron's Square as aforesaid described shall not be obstructed by him, the said Aaron Levy, or his heirs or assigns, but shall remain free, clear and unobstructed for the public uses of the town of Aaronsburgh.*

*In testimony whereof, I, the said Aaron Levy, have hereunto set my hand and seal the fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six.*

"Aaron Levy" (Seal)

Scaled and delivered in the presence of us,

"John Auvand"  
"Christian Gettig"

## Lot # 410 244 W Aaron Square

### 1800s

- 1802 - Aaron Levy sold lot to Simon Gratz
- 1814 - Gratz sold lot to John Hess (hatter) & Julianna Hess for \$100
- 1816 - Hess erected eastern section of Georgian-style log house
- 1837 - Frederick & Rebecca (Margaret) Reager owned house
- 1892 - Property sold to Henry & Carrie Dutweiler for \$600  
(Two-story house, stable, and other outbuildings)  
Dutweilers sold property to Emmanuel & Harriet Wetzel
- 1895 - Wetzel sold property to W.A.J. & Catura L. Korman

### 1900s

- 1902 - Property sold to Thomas C. & Sally Weaver for \$525
- 1910 - Weaver sold property to John A. Grenoble for \$800
- 1923 - Grenoble property sold to David Sparr Wert for \$1670
- 1987 - David Sparr Wert died  
(Property transferred to Douglas Vonada, grandson)

### 2004

- 2004 - Penns Valley Area Historical Museum bought property in April

Penns Valley Area  
Historical Museum  
The Rudy-Corman Building