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descendant borrowed the papers and they were never returned. Perhaps they still survive in some descendants hands and probably of the New Oxford branch, as they were the first to do research on the family.

The descendants of Peter Diehl were the first to gather information and descendants of this branch have been more written about than any of the others. E.H. Diehl gives a good account of the descendants of his son Peter who migrated to New Oxford in Adams Co. Peter has many descendants in York and nearby areas today. A number of descendants entered the ministry and Col. Charles Sanford Diehl 1854-1933 was a noted newspaperman and later published "The Daily Light" of San Antonio, TX.

As the final research for this book was being done it was discovered that the Peter Diehl house built 1775 was still standing. A large two story stone house with a back extension which might have been part of the original built by John Adam Diehl. An accurate dating of the house is not yet available. Also, though the mill was taken over by the Hively's it appears they are also Diehl descendants. See Section 7 for mill history and Diehl Mill Landscape for more.

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