42 MBb1 signed J. Snevely in block
letters. He is listed as gunsmith in Harrisburg tax records of 1815. Checker
wrist and metal mounts show York Ob
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Jacob Welshantz who moved from York to
Harrisburg circa 1800

Michanicsburg, Panna. apr. 10, 1937 This old rifle was handed down to I, William Q. Oppell, gr., I received it from Great aunt Miss Ellen Snavely, she reserved it from her bother David Snavely, he received it from his father John Snavely and he received if from his grandfather. This gun was also used for protection at the old Tanony at Silver Spring. Received of Mrs. Morres Pass One Hundred For Old Rifle Mr. Mm. Oppell, gr.