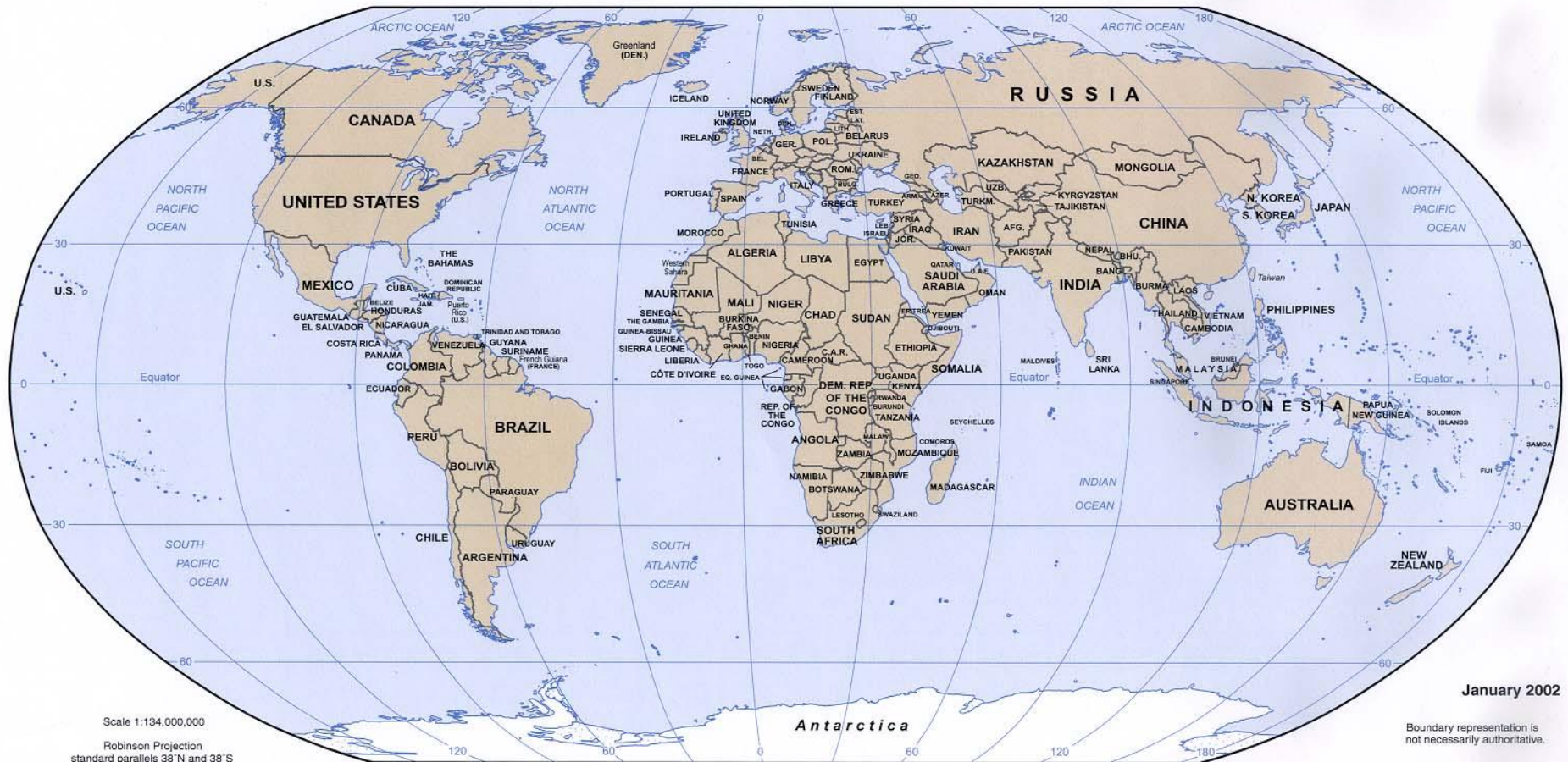
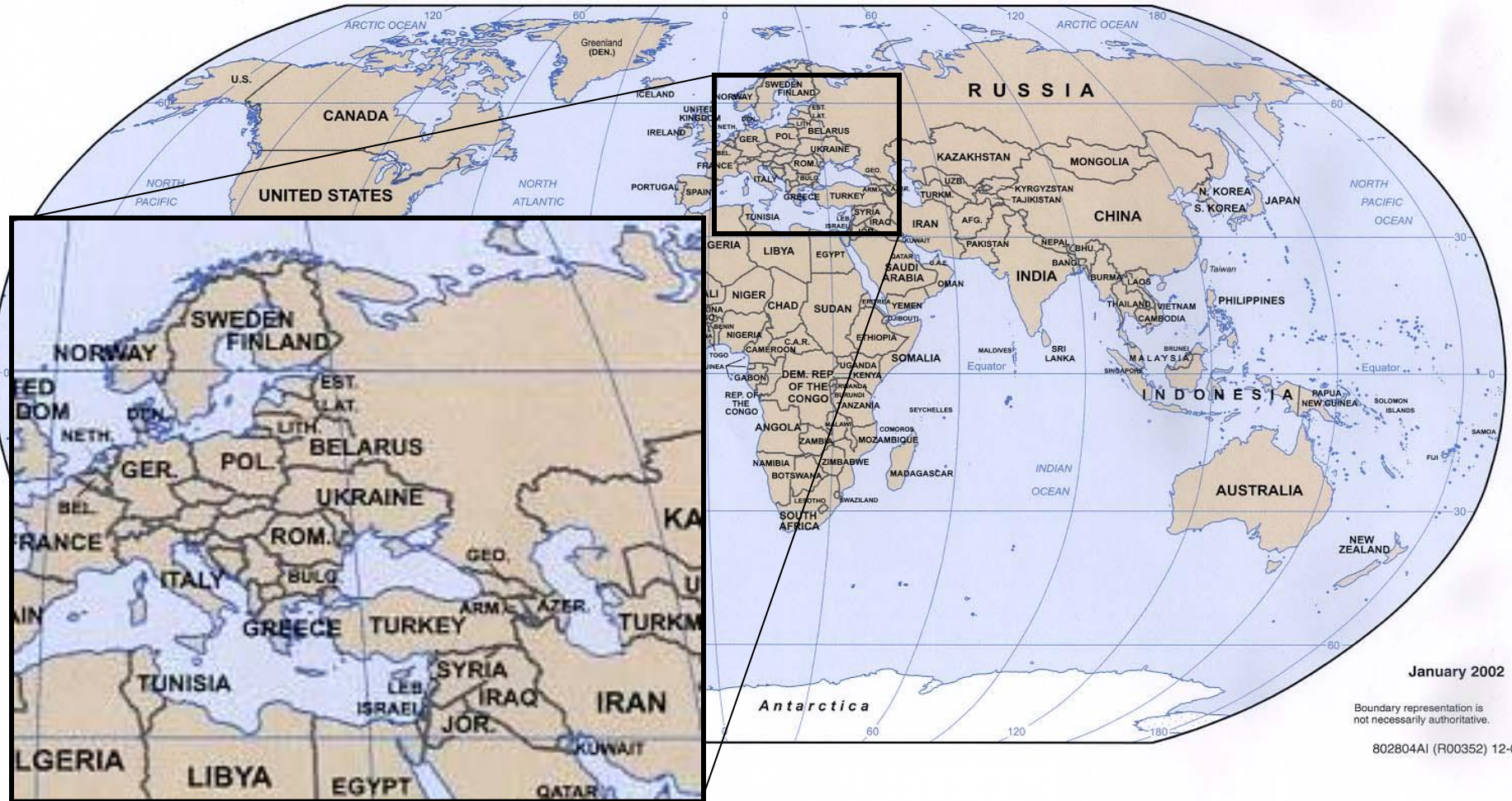


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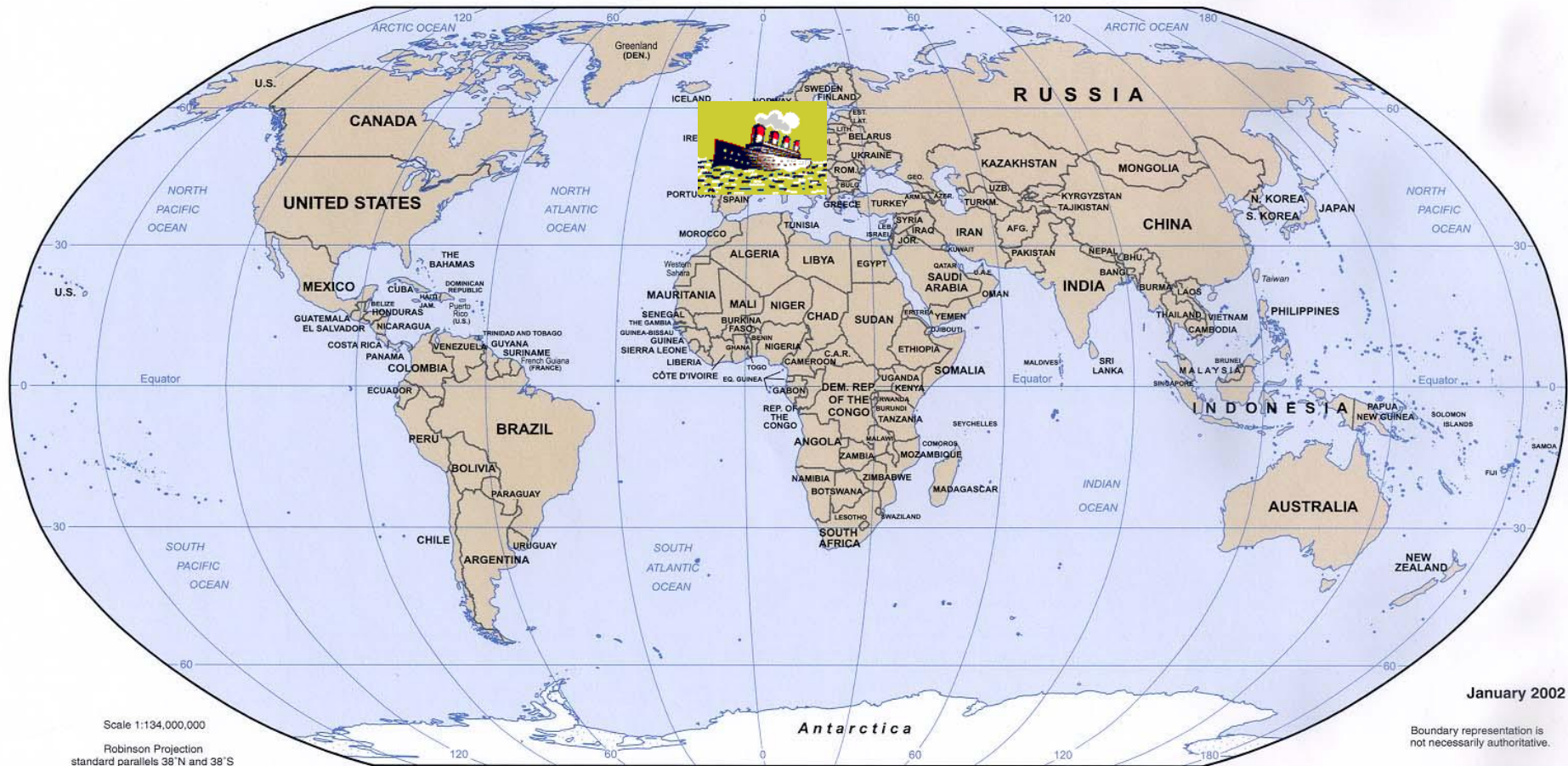
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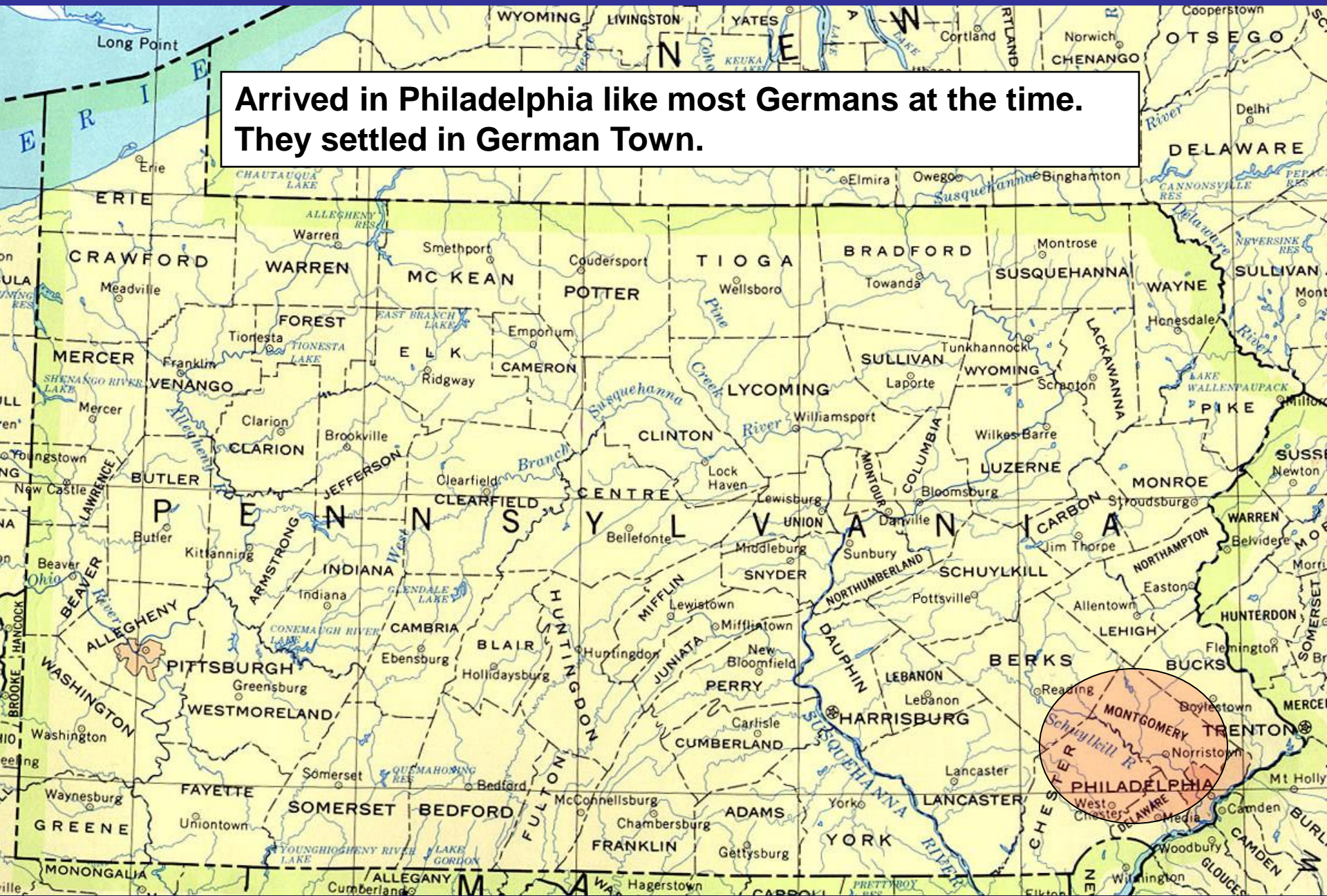
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They settled in German Town.





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A map of Pennsylvania counties is shown. A white text box with a black border is positioned in the upper left quadrant. A red circle is drawn around the Philadelphia area in the lower right quadrant. The map labels various counties such as Erie, Crawford, Warren, McKean, Potter, Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, Sullivan, Lycoming, Sullivan, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Carbon, Northampton, Schuylkill, Northumberland, Berks, Bucks, Lehigh, Dauphin, Lebanon, Harrisburg, Lancaster, York, Adams, Franklin, Somerset, Bedford, Fayette, Greene, Monongalia, and Chester. Major cities like Erie, Meadville, Warren, Smethport, Coudersport, Wellsboro, Towanda, Montrose, Binghamton, Honesdale, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Bloomsburg, Danville, Sunbury, Pottsville, Allentown, Easton, Reading, Lancaster, York, Gettysburg, Hagerstown, Chambersburg, and Philadelphia are marked. Rivers like the Susquehanna, Delaware, and Schuylkill are also labeled.

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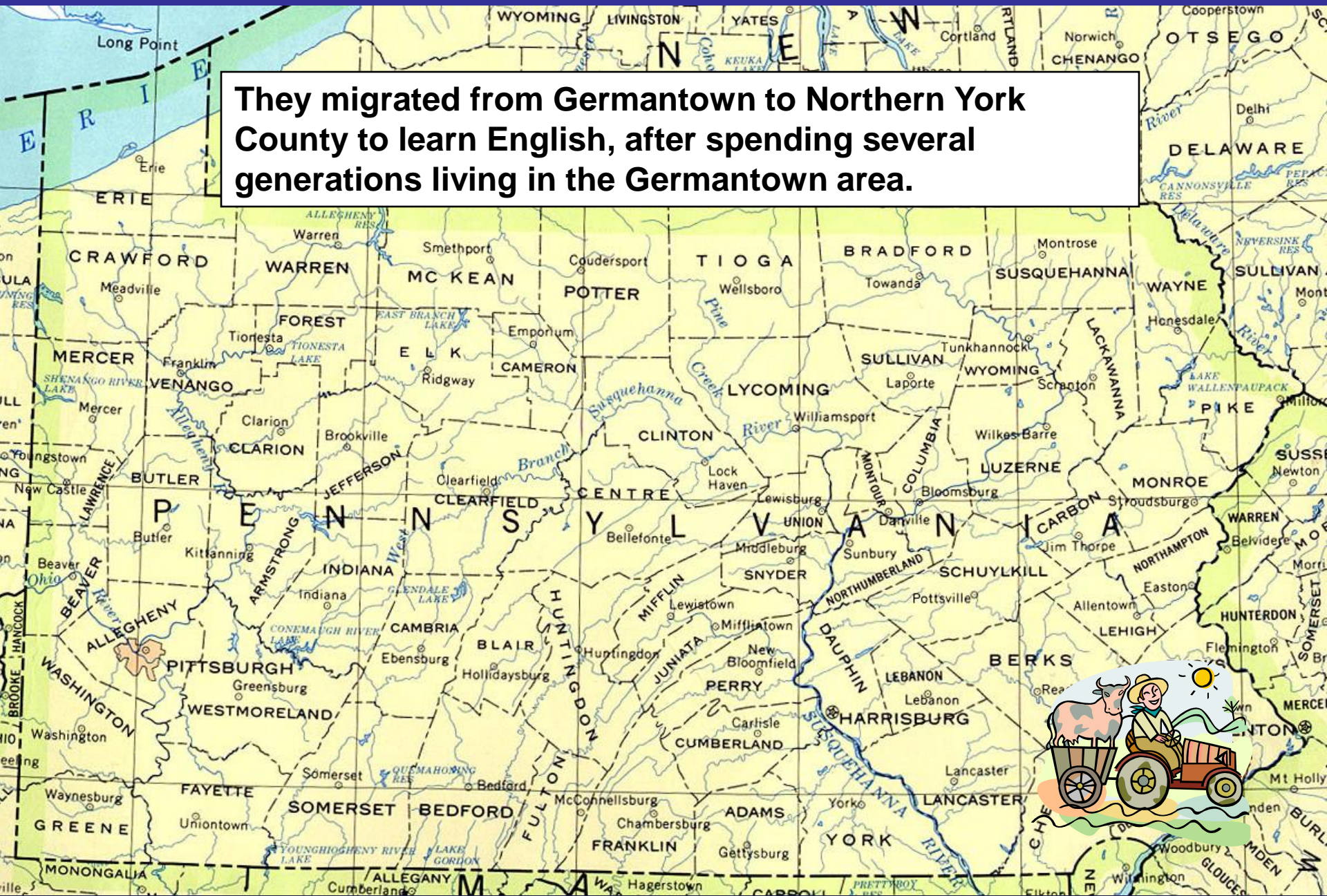
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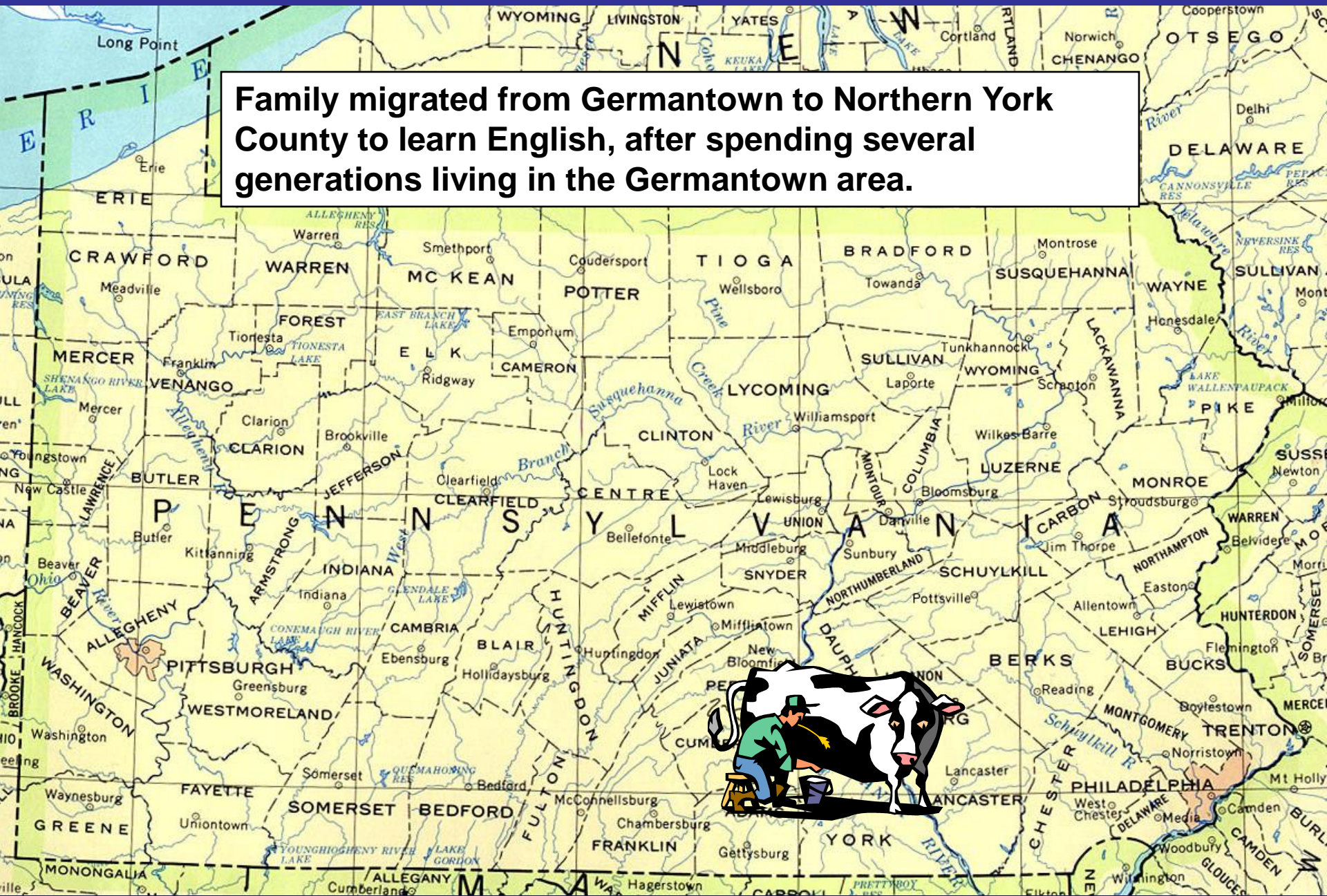
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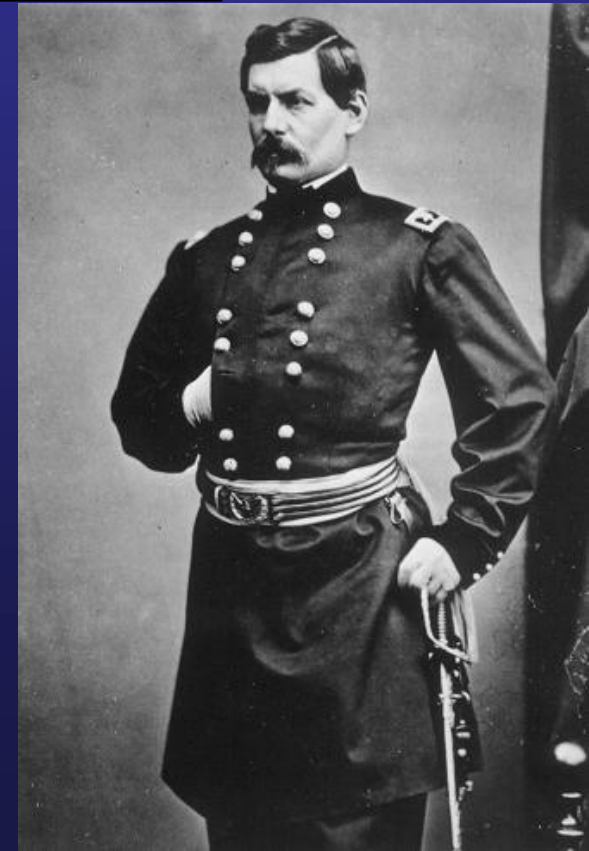


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John served under General George B. McClellan, and named his son after the General.



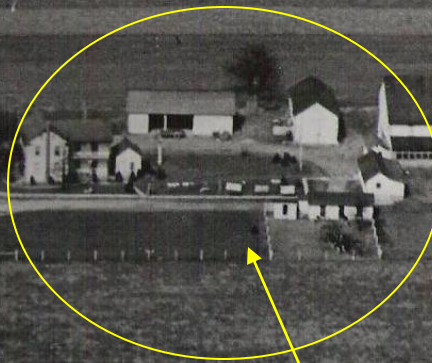
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Great Grandfather J. Paul Wrightstone & brothers

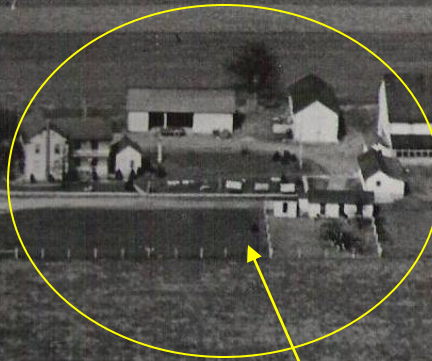


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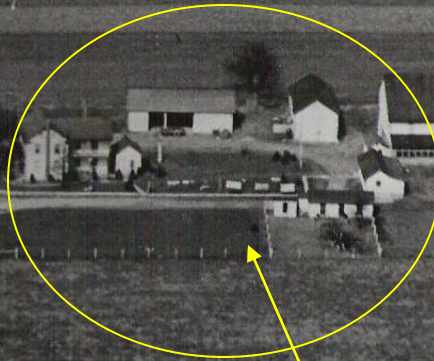
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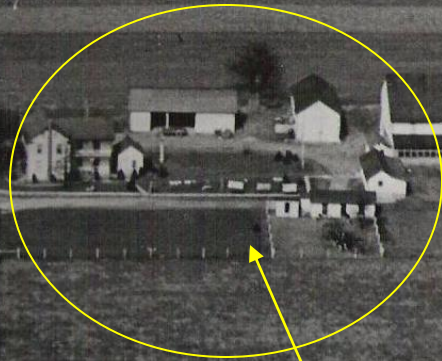
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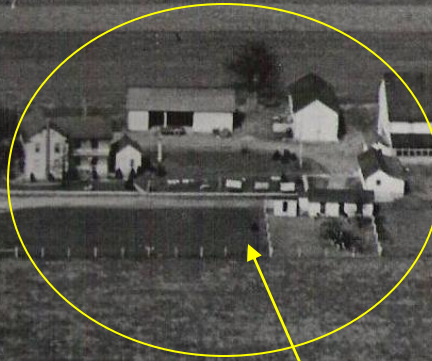
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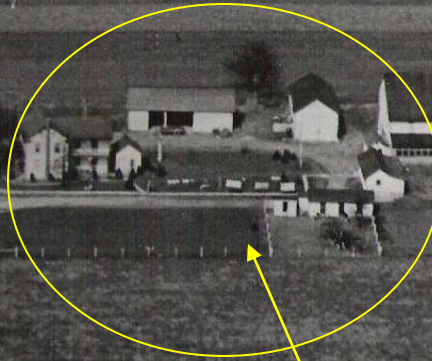
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Cumberland Co. Wills

Wrightstone Frank M. Shiremanston
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York Co Wills

None 1749-1940

Jacob Richstein Circa 1725-?



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John Wrightstone 1825-?



George B. Wrightstone Circa 1870-?



J. Paul Wrightstone 1898-1990



G. Robert Wrightstone 1928-



Gregory Wrightstone 1955 -



Alexander Wrightstone 1991 -

Summary

My ancestors would definitely be considered “old immigrants” because they arrived in America in the late 1700’s or early 1800’s, which is much earlier than most immigrants.

My ancestors arrived in America in the late 1700’s or early 1800’s. They got here on a boat that carried only Germans.

My ancestors originated in Hannover, Germany.

My ancestors came to America because they looked to better their lives because America had much to offer as far as the amount of jobs and the freedom.