

# Lancaster

County  
Pennsylvania



**Our visit 1998**

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From the summer house at Intercourse Motel





Using roller skates to get around









Intercourse, Pa







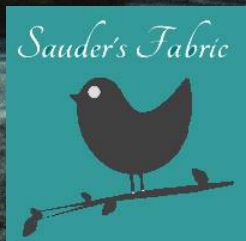






Amish farmstead near Sauders Fabrics





681 Muddy Creek Road, Denver, Pa

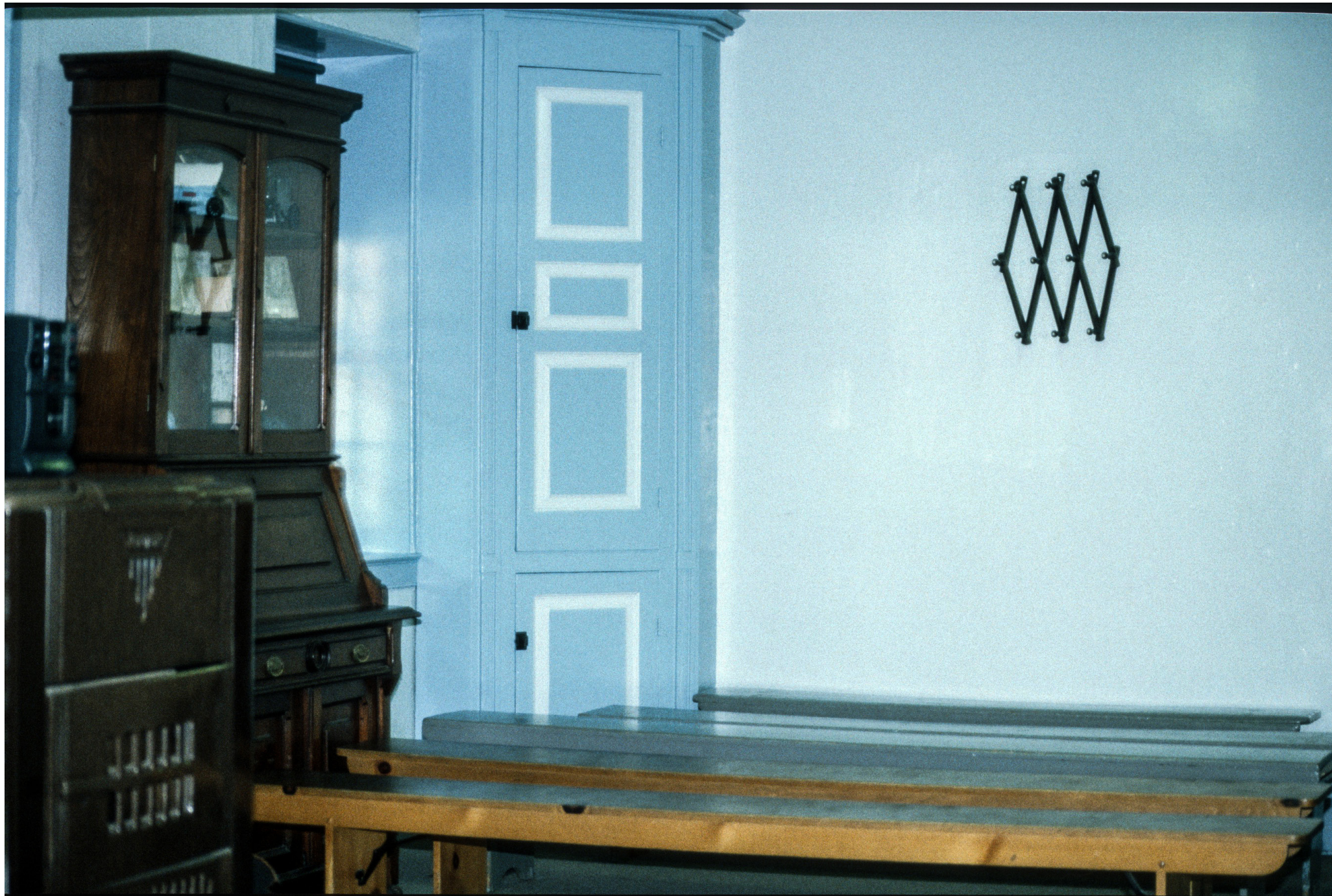




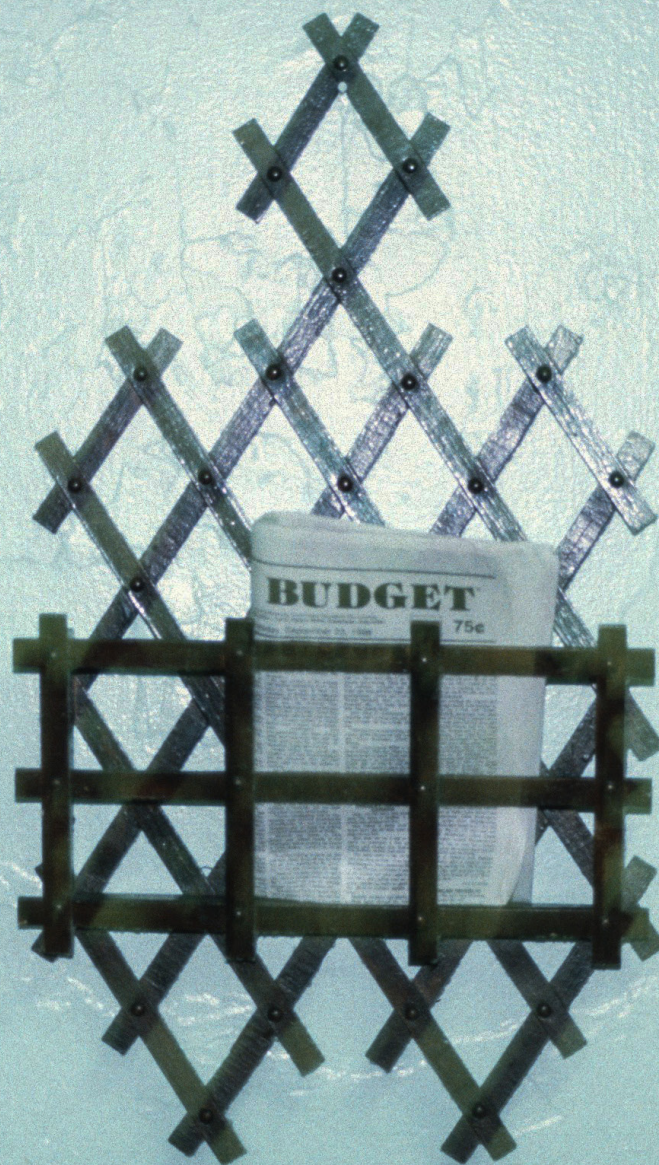
















QUILT SIZES

SING. 100" x 110"  
DUBLIN 80" x 110"  
FULL 100" x 110"





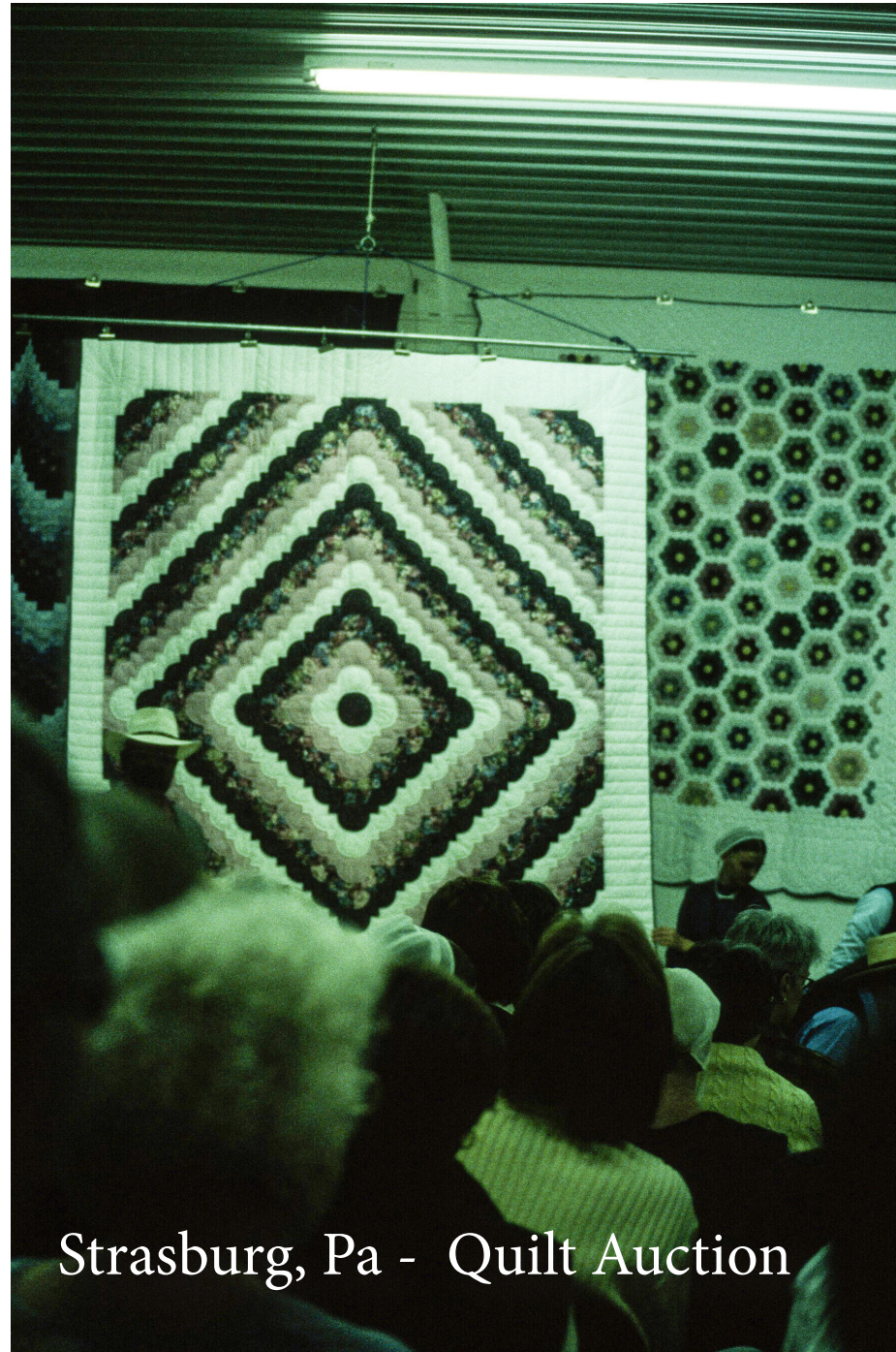
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THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR ALSO FURNISHES THE HORSE-DRAWN HEARSE, PHOTOGRAPH ABOVE, WHICH IS DRIVEN BY AN AMISHMAN, FOLLOWED BY THE FUNERAL PROCESSION OF SOMETIMES 75 BUGGIES. MOST HAVE 200 OR MORE RELATIVES AND GUESTS. INTERMENT IS IN PRIVATE AMISH CEMETERIES. A WOODEN ROUGHBOX IS USED. DIGGING BY FRIENDS AND FILLING BY THE FOUR PALLBEARERS IS DONE IMMEDIATELY AT THE GRAVE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE FAMILY.

COFFINS WERE FORMERLY WALNUT, NOW ARE PRACTICALLY ALL POPLAR, STAINED WALNUT, AS THIS ONE. NOTE THE COFFIN STANDS. THEY HAVE BEEN USED BY 4 GENERATIONS OF UNDERTAKERS WHO HAVE SERVED THE LOCAL AMISH.









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