



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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One weekend I went on my quest to find the Hess Homestead in the painting in my living room. Many of you suggested it was the Hess Homestead in Lititz. I did some extensive computer work and found out there had been many changes to the site in the last 40 plus years. I did some driving around Lititz, but the geography was all wrong. I learned of a road in southern Lancaster County with the right name, so off I went. It was a beautiful drive along the river. Halfway Dam park was stunning. Two hours and twenty minutes later I knew the landscape was right but there were several mailboxes identifying Hess farms.

I may never find the Hess Homestead in my painting, but the journey has been fun and interesting. I have learned a lot and put in many miles and hours. It is like life. We have one picture in mind, but we may not always get to that destination. Life, however, is about the journey not necessarily the destination. It is about the people we meet and the experiences along the way.