

Conrad Weiser Tri-Centennial Time Line	
1475	May 23: Date of the earliest document referring to Conrad Weiser's ancestors in Kleinaspach, Wurttemberg. Claus, Schultheiss, and brother Georg are witnesses to the right of the use of a beech forest.
1492	Columbus sails to the Western Hemisphere
1560	Georg Weiser (great grandson of the aforementioned Georg) moves to Grossaspach (he is Conrad's 5th great grandfather)
1607	Jamestown established -- 1st permanent English colony in the New World.
1620	Plymouth colony established by Puritan Separatists
1626	New Netherland est. on Manhattan island by Peter Minuet
1638	May: New Sweden est. by Peter Minuet on Delaware River. First Europeans to settle in what is today Pennsylvania
1648	Oct 24: Peace of Westphalia ends the Thirty Years War
1655	Sep 15: New Sweden surrenders to Dutch, becomes part of New Netherland
1662	Conrad's father, John Conrad Weiser the Elder, is born
1664	Sep 8: New Netherland surrenders to British. New Amsterdam is renamed New York.
1681	Mar 4: England's Charles II by Royal Proclamation grants Pennsylvania to William Penn
1682-84	William Penn's first visit to Pennsylvania. Philadelphia is founded.
1683	Oct 6: First German immigrants land in Philadelphia and est. Germantown.
1685	Oct 18 Edict of Nantes revoked
1686	Conrad's father marries Anna Magdalena Uebele
1688-89	France devastates Wurttemberg during the War of Palatine Succession, 1688-1697. Conrad's father is a corporal in the Wurttemberg Blue Dragoon Regt. during this conflict.
1693	July 18: Grossaspach is burned by French forces.

1696	1699	1699-1701	1707	1708-09	1709	1710	1711	1712	1718	1720	1722	1723
Nov 2: Conrad Weiser is born in the Town of Astaet, County of Herrenberg, Duchy of Wurttemberg. Weiser's regiment is stationed at this town.	Weiser moves his family back to their ancestral village of Grossaspach, County of Backnang, Wurttemberg. He is employed as a baker.	William Penn's second visit to Pennsylvania. James Logan is brought by Penn to Pennsylvania to look after the Penn Family interest. Logan serves as Provincial Secretary.	Invading French army marches through Grossaspach, plundering countryside	Coldest winter known in 100 years devastates widespread parts of Europe	May 1: Conrad's mother is buried, having died with her 16th child, aged 43. Jun 24: Weisers leave Grossaspach for Rotterdam. Jul 28: Weisers sail from Rotterdam to London Dec 24: The Weisers are among about 3,000 Germans that embark upon eleven ships (Conrad says ten) for North America	Apr 10: The "Wonder Fleet" sets sail for North America Jun 13: The Weisers' ship, Lyon, docks in New York Harbor at Governor's (Nutten) Is. Fall: The Weisers are with the Germans placed on Livingston Manor, East Camp, about 100 miles above New York along the Hudson as indentured servants to the Crown.	Apr: Conrad's father marries Anna Miller, three children are born to them	Fall: Released from their bondage, Weiser moves his family to the Schectady and then on to the Schoharie Valley, about 40 miles west of Albany, the following March. About 150 families make the move to Schoharie. Nov: Young Conrad by mutual agreement goes to live with nearby Mohawks as an adopted son of Chief Quaynant. He returns to his father's new home in Schoharie near the end of July, 1713.	Jul 30: William Penn dies. Wife Hannah Callowhill Penn becomes Proprietor.	Nov 22: Conrad marries Anna Eve Feck	Sep 7: Son Philip is born (d. 1761. March 27)	Apr-May: First Germans leave the Schoharie Valley and migrate to the Tulpehocken Valley, "Land of the Turtle."

1943	<p>May: Liberty Ship "Conrad Weiser" launched at Baltimore and christened by Kathryn Muhlenberg .</p> <p>Conrad Weiser day is cancelled due to war time rationing.</p>				
1945	<p>Dr. Arthur Graeff's book, Conrad Weiser Pennsylvania Peacemaker, is published by the Pennsylvania German Folklore Society.</p> <p>Dr. Paul A. W. Wallace's book, Conrad Weiser Friend of Colonist and Mohawk, is published by the University of Pennsylvania Press.</p>				
1953	<p>Jul 20: Administration of Weiser Park is transferred to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.</p>				
1962	<p>The Weiser House is designated a registered National Historic Landmark by the United States Department of the Interior.</p>				
1970's	<p>Conrad Weiser Memorial Park becomes known as Conrad Weiser Homestead.</p>				
1996	<p>Nov 18&2: Conrad Weiser Tri-Centennial Celebration in Reading and at Conrad Weiser High School, Robesonia</p>				