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To know whether this is the reason,
I'd have to find out what date
was Xmas for early Amish under
the Julian calendar — if the
Julian was still used in the
Palatine & Switzerland after
1697 when Jacob Amman led
his group away from the
larger body of Mennonites.

The Armenians always
did use Jan. 6, even before
calendar change. Did
the Amish too?