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HARSH

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MONG (MANG)

PRONG (BRANG)

SIMON

SUNEDCKER (SONNEDECKER)

WONSETTLER (WAHNSEIDLER)

CONKLE

DUSSMAN

OLLER (ALLER)

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③ FRASE

④ SLAGLE

⑤ KINTNER

⑥ SWEARINGENS

⑦ DAGUE

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RUTH MARTIN ANDERSON Dr ISRAEL ANDERSON M D 1781- , from the 1850 census AMY ANDERSON 1776- is listed and probably the sister of ISRAEL, and she was born in NJ. Also listed is : MARGARET MARTIN 1805- and her son, BATEMAN MARTIN 1843- . From the 1822 ROBINSON will, ABIGAIL ANDERSON, wife of ISRAEL is listed. I do not know the relationship but evidently there was one to have MARTINs living in the ANDERSON household. RUTH is named in the will as an ANDERSON.

In the 1860 census, MARGARET had evidently moved into a household of her own if these are all her children, which she had at a very young age!

MARGARET MARTIN 1820- (I do not know why the year is different above.)

ISRAEL MARTIN 1834-
PETER MARTIN 1836-
BENJAMIN MARTIN 1836- twins
PHEBE MARTIN 1840-
BATEMAN MARTIN 1842-

Four MARTIN families were listed together in the 1860 census: HARVEY MARTIN #26, MORGAN MARTIN #24, JOHN MARTIN #25 and SAMUEL MARTIN #28. MORGAN MARTIN is of the ZEPHANIAH MARTIN family. SAMUEL MARTIN may be #36 (above.) The listing of SAMUEL MARTIN is as follows:

BONHAM MARTIN 1798- cooper
SARAH MARTIN 1800-
ELIZABETH MARTIN 1830-
SAMUEL MARTIN 1833- Head of Household listed first.
DANIEL MARTIN 1835-
CALEB MARTIN 1840-
CATHERINE MARTIN 1844-
AMOS MARTIN 1846-

Now, we know from JANET JONES account that BONHAM MARTIN #4, went west. It is very strange that this BONHAM MARTIN was born the same year and remained in Greene County, at least in 1860 and the wife's name is different. They even named their children the same names!

ABIGAIL MARTIN WILLSON From the 1822 ROBINSON will.

BENAJAH MARTIN This name is a very common family name and the accent is on the middle syllable - Be - NAH - ja.

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Publications of Raymond Martin Bell on Washington County families in addition to those in the KEYHOLE are:

- (1) Byers, Ely, Lacock, Trimmer, Williamson, Wolf, Wright - in process are Leatherman and Swinehart.
- (2) In the Dutch Fork Settlement book: Deeds, Fullenwider, Hupp, Leffler, Miller, Philabaum, Rice, Winter.
- (3) The Vankirk Family was published in the Aug 1983 issue of Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society Quarterly.

These are all available in Washington Citizens Library.

MIGRATION TO OHIO
FROM GERMAN COLONIES IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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Washington County, Pennsylvania was settled mainly by Scotch-Irish. However, there were some German colonies in the county. Data have been gathered on three of them, located in Bethlehem, Buffalo, and Donegal Townships. The families listed here are those where there was migration to Ohio, especially Knox, Carroll, and Richland Counties.

No doubt, other families in these colonies had children go to Ohio. But this study has been limited to these 12 families:

		German Spelling	earlier residence
BETHLEHEM	Friend	Freundt	Washington Co. MD
Church = Bethlehem Lutheran	Harsh	Hirsch	Montgomery Co. PA
	Knestrick	Knostrich	Washington Co. MD
	Zediker	Zurcher	Washington Co. MD
BUFFALO	Dennis	Dinges	Lebanon Co. PA
Church = Wolf's Reformed M H	Ely	Ohli	Lebanon Co. PA
	Horn	Hornn	Virginia
	Stricker	Stracker	Dauphin Co. PA
	Wolf	Wolff	Dauphin Co. PA
DONEGAL	Miller	Muller	Washington Co. MD
Church + Zion United Brethren	Rice	Reis	Washington Co. MD
	Winter	Winter	no data

BETHLEHEM

Philip FRIEND 1718-1801 m Elizabeth --- 1726-1797 Ohio County

- | | | | |
|----------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------|
| 1. George | 1752-1824 | m Catharine Zug | RICHLAND |
| 2. Tobias | 1754-1829 | m 1778 Margaret Harsh | |
| 3. Philip | 1755-1839 | m Veronica | |
| 4. Dorothy | 1758- | m Casper Ricket | |
| 5. Catharine | 1760-1846 | m John Walter | |
| 6. Christopher | 1764-1840 | m Catharine | |
| 7. Elizabeth | 1766- | m George Walter | |

Migration to Ohio (cont)

Henry HARSH (son of Henry) 1733-1819 m Margaret Scholl 1746-
 1. Magdalena 1762- m Adam Merckel
 2. Henry 1765-1852 m Catharine CARROLL
 3. Catharine 1767- m George Weichel
 4. Elias 1769-1855 m1 1793 Mary Lang, m2 Susanna Lang
 5. Mary 1772-
 6. Lewis 1755-1844 m Hannah Stricker CARROLL
 7. Jacob 1778-1864 m Magdalena Friend
 8. Leonard 1780- 1865 m1 Susanna, m2 Magdalena
 m3 Barbara Notestine CARROLL

Simon HARSH (son of Henry) 1722-1807 m Mary Lawar
 1. Margaret c1757-1829 m 1778 Tobias Friend
 2. Henry 1758-1839 m1 Magdalena Gilbert
 m2 Margaret Simon CARROLL
 3. George 1760-1833 m Catharine Stricker STARK
 4. Barbara 1763-1851 m 1778 Michael Hansel FAIRFIELD
 5. John 1765-1856 m Catharine m2 Barbara Hoke HOCKING
 6. Elizabeth c1768- m Henry Knestruck
 7. Philip 1770-1843 m 1793 Catharine Stricker CARROLL
 8. Frances (Veronica) c1772- m Myers
 9. Sarah c1774 m Stoupher

Henry KNESTRICK (son of John) c1750-1830 m1
 m2 Elizabeth Harsh c1768-
 1. John 1778-1863 m Elizabeth Friend
 2. Magdalena c1780-
 3. Henry 1782-1867 m Margaret Sunedecker
 4. George 1784-1876 m Margaret CARROLL
 5. Catharine 1792-

Christopher ZEDIKER (son of Balthes) 1734-1786
 m 1756 Margaret Falkenstein 1734-1791
 1. Agnes 1757-
 2. Catharine c1759-
 3. Ulrich 1761-1831 m Christina Cackler PORTAGE
 4. Mary 1763-
 5. George 1766-1831 m Barbara Simon MAHONING
 6. David 1769-1829 m Catharine Smith
 7. Christopher 1771-c1790
 8. John c1773- m1 Margaret Smith m2 Elizabeth Miller
 9. Elizabeth 1775-1787

Michael SIMON (son of Adam) 1742-1839 Mahoning Co
 York Co., PA -to Bethlehem Twp 1777 -to Mahoning Co 1802
 m1 1766 (Anna) Ottillia Schmelzer c 1746-1791;
 m2 1791 Margaret Mohr (Althans) 1756-1793;
 m3 c1793 Gertrude Schmidt (Dice) 1750-1837.
 1. Elizabeth 1767-bef 1808 m Andrew Kintne COLUMBIANA
 2. Margaret 1768-1844
 m George Kintner & Henry Harsh CARROLL
 3. (Catharine) Barbara 1770-1827 m George Zediker MAHONING

Migration to Ohio (cont)

4.	Michael Jr	1771-1838	m Barbara Dice & Elizabeth Crottinger?	
5.	Mary	1772-1849+	m George Macherman	WOOD
6.	Esther	1774-1856	m Henry Hewitt	MAHONING
7.	Catharine	1775=1841	m John N Fiester	MAHONING
8.	Adam	1777-1826	m Margaret Kintner & Rebecca Rinehart	MAHONING
9.	George	1779-c1804	single	COLUMBIANA
10.	Peter	1781-1878	m Margaret Simon & Margaret Alt	MAHONING
11.	Andrew	1783-1857	m ---	Illinois
12.	Jacob	1786-1861	m Elizabeth Stemple	MAHONING
13.	Abraham	1794-1873	m Catharine Crouse	MAHONING
14.	Henry	1796-1872	m Catharine Stemple & Elizabeth Miner	Michigan

Michael Sr's brother Nicholas and sister Mary went to Mahoning, and children of his brother Andrew went to Mahoning and Columbiana.

BUFFALO

Michael DENNIS c1748-1812 m Rosanna Wolf c1748-1812

1.	Mary	c1774-c1819	m John Ely	
2.	Elizabeth	c1776-	m John Shuman	
3.	Philip	c1778-1835	m Elizabeth Horn	KNOX
4.	Christina	1780-1829	m Jacob Ely	
5.	Catharine	c1784-1842	m William Wolf	
6.	Michael	c1786-1840+	m Barbara Ely	KNOX
7.	Hannah	1788-1850+	single	
8.	John	c1790-1830+	m Catharine Ely	KNOX
9.	David	c 1792-		
10.	Jacob	c 1794-		

Michael ELY c1745-1819 m Mary

1.	John	1773-1850+		MORROW
2.	Jacob	1775-	m Christina Dennis	
3.	Elizabeth	1776-1854	m Jacob Stricker	KNOX
4.	Mary	1778-	m George Kellison	LICKING?
5.	Catharine	1781-c1816	m Archibald McNeal	
6.	Margaret	1784-yg		
7.	Christine	1786-1845	m George Ealy	
8.	Magdalena	1787-1862	m Jacob Horn	KNOX
9.	Susanna	1789-1874	m Joseph Horn	KNOX
10.	Michael	1789-1857	m Catharine Hewitt	KNOX
11.	Martin	1791-1871	m Ann Jolly	
12.	Barbara	c1793-	m Michael Dennis	KNOX
13.	Margaret	c 1799-	m ?George Dylinger	

Migration to Ohio (cont)

Hardman HORN 1747-1811
 m Elizabeth Hough 1748-1823, she died in KNOX

1. Martin 1772-1856 m1 Margaret Wilkins
 m2 Margaret Sharp
2. Christian 1774-1848 m 1795 Mary Wolf KNOX
3. Isaac 1776-1844 m Mary Ann
4. Catharine 1779-1805 m Lewis Hewitt
5. Jacob 1781-1858 m Magdalena Ely KNOX
6. Elizabeth 1785-1849 m Philip Dennis KNOX
7. Joseph 1787-1853 m Susanna Ely KNOX
8. Mary Ann 1790-1862 m 1809 Peter Ealy KNOX
9. Benjamin 1792-1855 m Ann KNOX

Lawrence STRICKER (son of William) c1745-1816
 m Barbara Wolf 1748-1817

1. Catharine 1767-1843 m George Harsh STARK
2. Christina 1769-1838 m 1793 Philip Harsh CARROLL
3. William 1771-1850 KNOX
4. John c1773-bef1816
5. Jacob 1775-1854 m Elizabeth Ely KNOX
6. Elizabeth c1776- m Samuel Black CHAMPAIGN?
7. Hannah 1778-1830 m Lewis Harsh CARROLL
8. Daniel 1781-1869 m Mary KNOX

Jacob WOLF (son of Peter) 1744-1835
 m1 Elizabeth Kline m2 1819 Barbara Reitzel -1845

1. Sabina 1771-1845 m 1789 Hugh Henry Brackenridge
2. John 1773-1857 m Elizabeth Devore
3. Mary 1776-1832 m William Clemens
4. Barbara c1778-1861 m William McConnell Kentucky
5. Elizabeth c1780- m 1799 Abraham Clemens
6. Jacob 1781-1866 m Priscilla Martin RICHLAND
7. Margaret 1788-1859 m John Cleland RICHLAND
8. Delilah 1791-1868 m John Magaw RICHLAND
9. Rosanna c1793-1860+ m1 1810 John Sherer
 m2 1825 John Tarleton

Jacob WOLF had a brother, Peter Jr 1745-c1829
 m Elizabeth Ashbaugh 1753-bef 1840 KNOX

DONEGAL

Jacob MILLER (son of Jacob) 1762-1830
 m Mary Leffler 1769-1839, she died in LICKING

1. Catharine 1785-1858 m Jacob Winter LICKING

Migration to Ohio (continued)

2.	Elizabeth	1788-d yg			
3.	Jacob	1790-1886	m	1811 Catharine Weaver	WAYNE& Iowa
4.	Adam	1792-1881	m1	1820 Esther Hewitt	CARROLL
			m2	May Hootman	
5.	Isaac	1793-1858	m1	1822 Catharine Kelly	LICKING
			m2	1849 Mary Marshall	
6.	Mary	1795-1862	m	1814 Nicholas Clemens	
7.	Rebecca	1796-	m	Jacob Miller	West Virginia
8.	Abraham	1801-1891	m	1826 Pleasant Smith	LICKING
9.	Peter	1802-1832	m	Lydia Miller	Indiana
10.	Ann	1806-1888	m	Christopher Horn	RICHLAND
11.	John	1808-1830			

Jacob RICE c1726-c1801
 m1 Ann m2 Salome Philabaum -1803

1.	Jacob	c1750-			
2.	Abraham	c1754-1795	m	Margaret Leffler	
3.	Ann	1758-c1830	m1	Henry Fullenwider	
			m2	Jacob Link	Kentucky
4.	John	c1760			
5.	Henry	1762-1825	m	1790 Elizabeth Leffler	Indiana
6.	Daniel	1764-1834	m	Ann Johnston	WOOD
7.	Catharine	1768-1842	m1	Peter Fullenwider	
			m2	1793 Jonathan Boone	Indiana

Christopher WINTER 1752-1823
 m Catharine Schaeffer 1754-1836

1.	Catharine	1777-c1849	m	1796 Jacob Fullenwider	Kentucky
2.	John	1778-1870	m	Elizabeth Pfrimmer	Indiana
3.	Jacob	1783-1843	m	1803 Catharine Miller	LICKING
4.	David	1783-1857	m	Elizabeth McCoy	
5.	Susanna	1785-1844	m	John Simler	Indiana
6.	Elizabeth	1787-1861	m	Samuel Shaller	
7.	Samuel		m	Catharine Ravenaught	West Virginia
8.	Mary		m	Solomon Reed	COSHOCTON
9.	Christopher	1799-1887	m1	1818 Catharine Simmons	LICKING
			m2	Margaret Legge Browning	

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First Washington County Tax Lists 1782

AMWELL Peter Hewitt, Philip Hewitt

BETHLEHEM Martin Dager, Frederick Dague, George Danzer,
Christopher Sunedecker, Henry Mong (single)

STRABANE Balser Frank

Washington County Militia 1782

Bat. 3 Co. 3 Capt. Abner Howell
Peter Hewitt
Philip Hewitt

Co. 8 Capt. James Scott
Balser Frank

Bat. 5 Co. 6 Capt. George Myers
Martin Dager
Frederick Dague
Matthias Dague
Michael Dague
Christopher
Sunedecker

Part Two of this study
will deal with these
related families:

- Dager-Degen
- Dague-Deg
- Denser-Dänzer
- Frank-Franck
- Leffler-Löffler
- Mong-Mang
- Prong-Brang
- Sunedecker-Sonnedecker
- Wonsettler-Wahnseidler

1790 Census

	2m 16+	1m 16-	7f
Martin Dager			
George Denser	1	3	3
Frederick Dague	1	2	2
Peter Hewitt	1	2	4
Philip Hewitt	3	2	6
Christopher Prong	1	0	5
Christopher Sunedecker	1	2	6

Part Three of this study
will tell of the
Huyett families in
Berks County (Pa) and
Washington County (Md),
as well as the Hujet
family in Rheinland,
at Brücken.

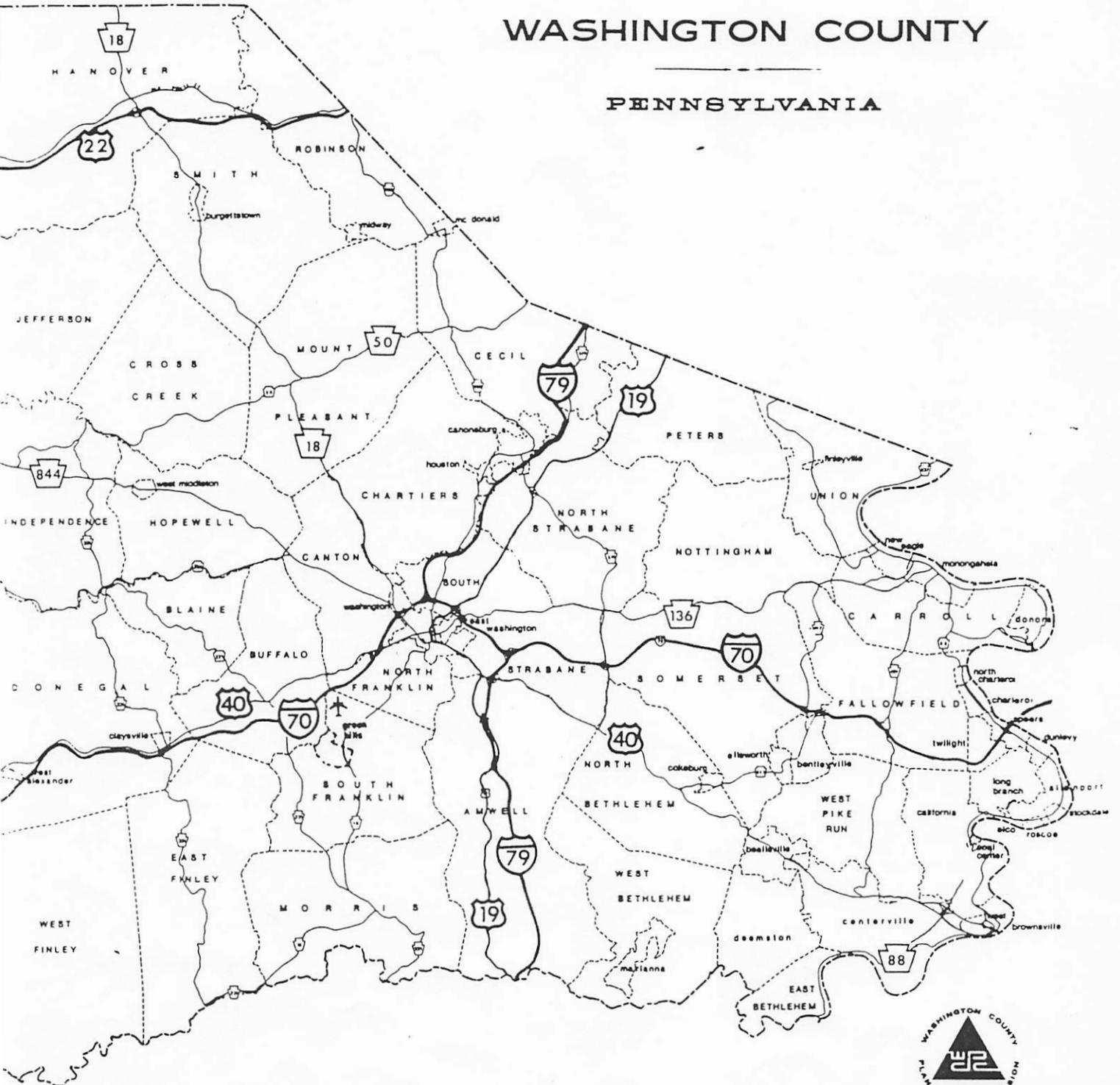
1800 Census

	male					female				
	0-10	10-16	16-26	26-45	45+	0-10	10-16	16-26	26-45	45+
AMWELL										
Peter Hewitt	0	1	3	0	1	2	2	1	0	1
Peter Wonsettler	3	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	
CANTON										
Philip Hewitt	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	1
Henry Hewitt	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Lewis Hewitt	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0
STRABANE										
George Frank	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
WEST BETHLEHEM										
Martin Dague	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	2	0	2
George Denser Jr.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
John Denser	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Christopher Prong	0	1	0	0	1	1	5	2	1	1
Christopher Sunedecker	2	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0

[Parts two and three of this study will be published
in the next two issues of KEYHOLE]

One of our Society members requested that we publish a map showing the location of all of the present townships in Washington County, Pennsylvania. We thought others might find such a map useful, too. The Washington County Planning Commission was pleased to provide this most recent one, and to give us permission to publish.

WASHINGTON COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA



HEWITT - HUYETT - HUJET
and related families
of Washington County
by Raymond Martin Bell

This study started out to be a history of the Hewitt family of Amwell Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, but it has now been expanded to include related families. They all lived in Amwell, South Strabane and West (now North) Bethlehem Townships, and attended the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, founded 1788. The book DUTCH GLORY by Margaret M. Simon has provided many data.

The writer became interested in the Hewitt family, when his Dutch Fork Settlement book was written. The names of Philip and Peter Hewitt appeared in the Leffler records. It was found that the wife of Jacob Leffler was their sister. Also Peter Hewitt married Jacob Leffler's sister. The writer also found the name HUJET in the records of the Reformed Church at Wolfersweiler, Saarland, where the writer's Seibert ancestors attended. This study has also used Huyett family histories.

About 1774 Philip Hewitt with wife Eva Mong, Peter Hewitt with wife Mary Leffler, and Elizabeth Hewitt with husband Jacob Leffler came to Washington County. Philip and Peter settled in Amwell Township, Jacob in Donegal Township. They had lived earlier in Berks County, Pennsylvania and Washington (then Frederick) County. Maryland.

The two brothers and their brother-in-law got farms and raised families. Peter died in Amwell in 1802, Philip in Canton Township in 1823, and Elizabeth died at Corydon, Indiana a few months after Philip. Elizabeth's second husband was Rev. (John) Casper Simler, a Reformed minister, who had migrated from Switzerland. On November 5-1791 he preached the first sermon to the newly organized congregation of Bethlehem Church. In 1795 Philip Hewitt was an elder of the church, Peter a deacon.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church (originally Reformed and Lutheran) is located on a hilltop in North Bethlehem Township. It is south of Glyde and about 7 miles southeast of Washington. The congregation was organized in 1791 with the appointment of John Stauch as pastor. Confirmation records begin in 1791 (May), baptisms in 1792 (February). Adjoining the church is a cemetery dating back to the 1790s. The inscriptions, older ones in German, have been published in DUTCH GLORY. The deed for the church was made March 29-1788. A combined school and church house was erected. The first log church was completed in 1797.

Another minister associated with Bethlehem Church was (John) George Pfrimmer, born in Alsace 1762, died in Corydon, Indiana 1825. He lived in South Strabane Township 1801-05. His son George was baptized at Dutch Glory August 2-1802. George, Sr., who later became a United Brethren minister, borrowed money from Peter Hewitt and bought items at the estate sale. Peter Hewitt's estate papers show that he had 2 farms and extensive personal property. His inventory tells how a farmer lived at the end of the 18th century.

PHILIP HEWITT b c1741 Philadelphia d Feb 2-1823 Canton Twp,
Washington Co, Pa - buried Hewitt cemetery - m c1771 Eva Mong
b c1754 d Apr 16-1830 -- children named in Will Book 3, 541
Accounts H-25-1825

1. Henry b Feb 14-1772 Washington Co, Md; confirmed Bethlhem
Church 1791; d 1855 Boardman Twp, Mahoning Co, Ohio
m Apr 30-1793 Esther Simon b Feb 2-1774 d Jun 15-1856
Ch: Gertrude 1795-, George 1796-, Margaret 1798-, Samuel
1800-, Catharine 1802-, Mary 1804-, Elias 1806-, Eva
1808-, Susanna 1811-, Esther 1812- - left Canton Twp 1816
2. Lewis (Ludwig) bap Jul 25-1773 Washington Co, Md; confirmed
1795; d May 4-1864 Canton Twp m1 1797 Catharine Horn (daugh-
ter of Hardman Horn 1747-1811 Buffalo Twp m 1771 Elizabeth
Hough 1748-1823 Knox Co, Ohio) b 1778 d Feb 3-1805
m2 1805 Mary ---
Ch: Mary 1798-, Isaac 1800-, John 1803-; Rachel 1806-1880,
Lewis 1807-1866, Leah 1809-1877, Daniel 1813-
3. Mary b 1775; confirmed 1791; d 1829 Stark Co, Ohio m 1793
Henry Everhart 1768-1848 - he m2 Nov 22-1831 Catharine Hewitt
Dager, below, 1777-1843
Ch: John 1794-, Catharine 1796-, Susanna 1797-1881, Jacob
1800-1829, Henry 1803-, Paul 1806-1829, Mary 1809-1853,
Philip 1812-, Lydia 1818-, Rachel 1823- - left Somerset 1810
4. Catharine b Jun 1-1777; confirmed 1791; d 1843 Stark Co, Ohio
m1 1796 Jacob Dager 1771-1826 W Bethlehem Twp, Washington Co
m2 Nov 22-1831 Henry Everhart, above
Ch: Elizabeth 1797-, Mary 1799-, Catharine 1801-, Susanna 1804-,
John 1805-, Isaac 1808-, Anna 1811-, Jacob 1814-
5. Margaret b 1779; confirmed 1795; d 1830 Stark Co, Ohio m 1799
George Frank b 1779 d ?1861
Ch: Henry 1800-, John 1802-, Jacob 1804-, John 1806-,
Susanna 1808-, Mary 1810-, and others - left Strabane 1812
6. Elizabeth b c1782; confirmed 1799; m 1806 Jacob Harsh
b Sep 10-1782 d Oct 15-1847 - Stark, then Wood Co, Ohio
Ch: Henry 1807-, John, Eva, Joshua - left c1808 /Co c1810
7. Philip b Feb 4-1784, freeman 1810, living 1824 - ?to Columbiana
8. George b Nov 28-1785 d 1867 Carroll Co, Ohio m Sep 10-1810
Ann Dager b 1790 d Jun 16-1850 - to Carroll Co 1822
Ch: Susanna 1811-, Rebecca 1813-, Joseph 1817-, Nancy c1821-
9. Magdalena b c1787; confirmed 1804; dead 1822; m c1807 ?Wylie
Son: John, Stark Co (Henry Everhart, guardian - there were
Wylies in Canton Twp)
10. Susanna b 1789 d Oct 7-1818 Canton Twp
11. Sarah b c1792; dead 1822 m c1812 Reber /Ohio 1810
Daughter: Susanna died 1822 (Valentine Reber in Fairfield Co,
12. Esther b Jul 9-1795 d Jan 24-1866 Carroll Co, Ohio m Apr 18-
1820 Adam Miller (son of Jacob Miller, Jr 1762-1830 Donegal
Twp m 1785 Mary Leffler 1769-1839 Licking Co, Ohio - Mary's
mother was Elizabeth Hewitt)
Ch: Susanna 1821-1893, Isaac 1823-1870, Mary 1826-1865,
John L 1830-1856, George H 1833-

PETER HEWITT b c1743 Philadelphia d Nov 1802 Amwell Twp, Washington Co, Pa m c1772 Mary (Magdalena) Leffler b c1753 ?Berks Co owned land Trumbull Co, Ohio - children named in Orphans Court B-159; Accounts H-23-1806

1. Jacob b 1773; confirmed Bethlehem Church 1791; d Mar 20-1849 Amwell Twp m 1796 Elizabeth Sunedecker b 1777 d Jun 6-1860
Ch: Henry 1797-1866, John 1799-1879, Susanna 1801-, Joseph 1802-1867, George 1805-, Mary 1807-, Samuel 1810-, Catharine 1813-, Elizabeth 1817-
2. John b 1776; confirmed 1799; m1804 Elizabeth --- left Amwell 1819 ?to Columbiana Co, Ohio ?d 1839 Carroll Co, Ohio
Ch: Rebecca 1807-, Lydia 1808-, Elizabeth 1810-, Sarah 1813-, Samuel 1815-, Mary 1817-, and others
3. Sarah b 1779; confirmed 1791; d Jan 9-1858 W Bethlehem m 1799 Jacob Wonsettler b 1779 d Aug 1-1854
Ch: Magdalena 1800-, John 1802-1860
4. Peter b 1781 d 1870 Augusta Twp, Carroll Co, Ohio; ?confirmed 1799; m 1803 Martha (Magdalena) --- 1784-1854 - c1808 to Columbiana Co, Ohio
Ch: John 1804-1834, George 1806-1831, Samuel 1808-1860, & others
5. Adam b Aug 6-1783; confirmed 1799; d Jan 25-1872 Cumberland Twp, Greene Co, Pa m 1805 Susanna Prong b Oct 8-1784 d Jan 18-'56
Ch: Magdalena 1806-, Elizabeth 1807-, Isaac 1809-1881, Peter 1811-1886, John 1813-1879, Samuel 1816-, Solomon 1817-1843, Jacob 1818-, Levi 1819-, Margaret 1820-1891, George 1822-1886, Jacob 1826-1887
6. Henry b Jul 26-1785; confirmed 1804; d Apr 2-1859 Aleppo Twp, Greene Co, Pa m1 1808 Catharine ??Wonsettler; m2 1824 Elizabeth Simon b 1802 d Feb 27-1864
Ch: Rachel 1809-, Jacob 1812-, Anna 1813-, Isaac 1818-1858; Delilah 1825-, Sarah 1827-, Rebecca 1828-, Solomon 1829-1845, Levi 1830-, John 1832-, Peter 1834-1885, Jesse 1839-, Samuel 1841-, James 1846-1863
7. Mary b 1787; confirmed 1804
8. Elizabeth b 1789; confirmed 1804; m George Simon 1784-1872 Allen Co, Ind - c1810 to Columbiana Co, Ohio
9. Margaret b 1791; confirmed 1806
10. Catharine b Feb 19-1795 m 1813 Michael Ely (son of Michael Ely d 1819 Buffalo Twp and Mary) b Sep 20-1789 d Jul 29-1857 Knox Co, Ohio - left 1817
Ch: Delilah 1814-, ?Michael, Lewis 1818-, ?Henry, John 1824-, Sarah 1826-1891, Jacob 1829-, Mary 1831-

ELIZABETH HEWITT b (Jun 9) 1745 d 1823 Corydon, Ind - will probated Jun 11-1823 m early in 1762 Jacob Leffler b c1735 d early in 1784 Donegal Twp, Washington Co, Pa - married in Berks Co, Pa Jacob associated with Hewitts in Berks Co; Washington Co, Md and Washington Co, Pa - captain 1777 Ohio Co, Va militia - 1776 exploratory trip to Ky - executors incl Peter and Philip Hewitt

1. (Anna) Margaret b Dec 25-1762 d Oct 10-1846 Waveland, Ind m1 c1777 Abraham Rice b c1754 d 1795 Donegal Twp
Ch: Elizabeth 1778-1882, Jacob 1780-, Abraham 1783-1812, John 1786-, Henry 1789-, Anna Margaret 1792-, Isaac 1795-1852
m2 c1797 David Craig
Ch: David 1798-, Jane 1800-, Thomas 1803-1882
2. (John) Jacob b Aug 9-1765 d Mar 3-1844 Burlington, Iowa
m Feb 5-1788 Jane Smith
Ch: Isaac 1788-1866, John 1791-1795, Jane 1796-1836, John 1796-1841, infant 1796-1796, Absalom 1798-1841, William 1800-, David 1802-1885, Elizabeth 1804-, Mary 1807-1810, Shepherd 1811-1879
3. (Anna) Mary b Jan 15-1769 d Nov 16-1839 Licking Co, Ohio
m 1785 (John) Jacob Miller b Aug 21-1762 d Aug 12-1830 Donegal
Ch: Catharine 1785-1858, Elizabeth 1788-yg, Jacob 1790-1886, Adam 1792-1881, Isaac 1793-1858, Mary 1795-1862, Rebecca 1796-, Abraham 1801-1891, Peter 1802-1832, Anne 1806-1888, John 1808-1830
4. Elizabeth b Feb 19-1774 d Sep 28-1831 m Dec 1790 Henry Rice
b May 4-1762 d Sep 25-1825 Corydon, Indiana
Ch: Anna 1792-1857, Isaac 1794-1794, Henry Leffler 1795-1837, Lydia 1798-1862, Elizabeth 1800-, David 1802-1876, John 1804-1898, Jacob 1806-1849, Isaiah 1808-1837, Daniel 1812-1872, Samuel Davis 1816-1831
5. Isaac b Dec 4-1777 d Aug 15-1833 Corydon, Ind m Mar 26-1801
Margaret Vance b Feb 16-1782 d Jul 13-1839
Ch: Eliza 1802-1830, Mary Anna 1805-1831, John 1807-1833, Robert 1809-1885, Margaret 1812-1861, Adeline 1815-1907, Ruth Jane 1817-1850, Isaac Vance 1819-1904, Harriet Newell 1822-1824
6. Catharine b Apr 21-1782 d Feb 27-1868 near Corydon, Ind
m Apr 18-1797 Peter Miller b Jul 25-1775 d Oct 10-1842
Ch: Elizabeth 1798-, Margaret 1801-, Jacob 1804-1840, Lydia 1806-1864, David 1808-, Daniel 1810-, Isaac 1812-, John W 1814-, Adeline 1817-, William A 1821-, Elias 1824-, Catharine 1829-

ELIZABETH HEWITT LEFFLER m2 1786 (John) Casper Simler b Jan 18-1751 near Zdrich, Switzerland (son of Casper and Elizabeth Weyerman Simler); divine magistrate and vicar at Eichberg; professor at Btiren; m Feb 16-1779 at Pieterlen Catharine Kocher; in Donegal Twp by Dec 13-1785; minister; d Jan 1802 Donegal Twp

7. John Simler b Jun 25-1787 d Jul 5-1846 Harrison Co, Ind m 1807
Susanna Winter b Oct 25-1785 d Jul 5-1844
Ch: David 1808-1824, Jacob 1810-1824, John 1812-1889, William 1815-1842, Solomon 1817-1836, Isaac Christopher 1819-1897, Mary Ann 1821-1907, Elizabeth Ann 1823-1879

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Part Two
Related Families

DAGER (Degen)	MONG (Mang)
Jacob m Catharine HEWITT	Eva m Philip HEWITT
Catherine m Andrew Dague	PRONG (Brang)
Ann m George HEWITT	Susanna m Adam HEWITT
DAGUE (Deg)	SIMON connections
Andrew m Catharine Dager	SUNEDECKER (Sonnedecker)
DENSER (Dänzer)	Elizabeth m Jacob HEWITT
George m Barbara Wonsettler	WONSETTLER (Wahnseidler)
FRANK (Franck)	Barbara m George Denser
George m Margaret HEWITT	Jacob m Sarah HEWITT
HARSH connections	
LEFFLER (Löffler)	
Jacob m Elizabeth HEWITT	
Mary m Peter HEWITT	

Most of the families in this study came from eastern Pa by way of Maryland. They all spoke German and many of them had been born in German-speaking countries. The church, which they attended, sometimes called DUTCH GLORY, was at first Reformed and Lutheran, but soon became the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. All of the families, except Leffler and Mong, belonged to this church. They were all living in Washington County, when the first tax lists were made in 1782, except Prong, who came about 1787 and Wonsettler about 1795.

The first to die was Denser in 1792. Dague and Frank died in 1796. In 1802 Peter Hewitt and Dager died, followed by Wonsettler in 1807, Prong in 1809 and Sunedecker in 1814. Philip Hewitt died in Canton Twp in 1823.

The names of the Germans who attended Bethlehem Church had many spellings, as shown above. Some D names were spelled with a T, e g Tager, Teg, Tenser. Also B and P were interchanged: Balser or Palser, Brang or Prong. There was considerable intermarriage among these families. It should be remembered that in German usage the middle name is the call name. John Henry Smith is "Henry"; Anna Margaret is "Margaret".

Books have been published on the Dague and Harsh families; pamphlets on the Horn family (Citizens Library); KEYHOLE articles on Friend (XVII 63), Knestruck (X 10) and Zediker (X 187; XI 14, 57), all Bethlehem families. It is hoped that histories of other Dutch Glory families will become available.

DAGER (Degen)

- Martin Dager b Oct 3-1741 d Mar 15-1802 West Bethlehem m Nov 11-1770
 (Mary) Elizabeth --- b Nov 1-1749 d Jul 26-1802 - Will Book 1-458
 and 1-462 - Accounts D-13-1803 - both had land grants
 Martin in Bethlhem before 1782 - buried in the Dager cemetery is
 Barbara Degen b Jun 17-1737 d Dec 16-1798 - Martin's stone = Degen
1. Jacob b c1771 d Oct 4-1826 m 1796 Catharine HEWITT b c1777
 she m2 Nov 22-1831 Henry Everhart
 Daughter Catharine Dager m Peter Simon
 2. Mary b c1772
 3. Peter b 1774 d Dec 27-1833 m c1812 Susanna Oller 1787-1855
 Son Jacob b Feb 10-1813
 4. Susanna b c1777
 5. Catharine b 1779 d 1829 m 1798 Andrew Dague 1775-1855 - he m2
 Ch: Mary Elizabeth 1799-, Peter 1802-1829, Salome (Leonhart)
 1804-1854, Jonathan 1806-1867, Frederick 1808-1853, Israel
 Carl 1810-1854, Anna 1814-1831, Elizabeth (Plymire) 1816-,
 Susanna (Whoof) 1818-1855, Lydia (Swickard) 1821-1881
 6. Elizabeth b 1782 m Jacob Simon 1779-1848
 7. Sarah b c1786
 8. Ann b 1790 d Jun 16-1850 m Sep 12-1810 George HEWITT 1785-1878
 - 9.10.11. died young

DAGUE (Deg)

Frederick Dague "from Weyler in Durlach", now Karlsruhe, Baden
 b 1736 buried Oct 12-1796 Dutch Glory m1 Jun 22-1755 Sophia Schmidy
 "from Guttenstein", m2 Aug 19-1760 Mary Geysler b Apr 15-1735 d Oct
 28-1815 - Frederick and brother Andrew landed at Phila 1753 - in
 Washington Co bef 1782 - land grant - signed will DEG - will book
 1-304, accts D-10-1798 - see Lancaster Trinity Lutheran records

1. (Catharine) Elizabeth bap Feb 18-1757 d ?c1792 m ?c1780
 George Swinehart 1754-1815 - son Frederick
2. Michael b Dec 10-1758 d Nov 14-1821 m c1783 Margaret Swinehart
3. Matthias b Jan 25-1761 d Feb 16-1847 m c1781 Elizabeth --- Ohio
4. Catharine b Aug 13-1762 living 1796
5. Christina b c1764 m Martin Swickard (son of Daniel) - Ohio
6. daughter b c1766 d c1794 m c1783 Adam (son of Gabriel) Swinehart
 1760-1852 Ohio Ch: Andrew, Peter, Gabriel, Margaret
7. Frederick b 1768 (sic) d Apr 18-1852 W Va m Magdalena Eckert
8. Mary Magdalena b Jun 18-1768 d Jan 24-1863 m Daniel Swickard - Ohio
9. John b Mar 12-1771 d Sep 9-1838 m Catherine (dau of Christopher) Horn
10. Margaret b c1773 living 1796
11. Andrew b 1775 d 1855 m 1798 Catharine (dau of Martin) Dager
12. Susanna b c1777 living 1796

HARSH connections

- Henry d before 1740 m Veronica --- d 1775
 Simon c1722-1807 m 1757 Mary Lawar
 Henry 1758-1839
 Jacob 1782- m Elizabeth HEWITT - Wood Co, Ohio
 Henry c1724-1819 m 1762 Margaret Schall
 Henry 1765-1852 m Catharine Sunedecker 1775-1830 - Carroll Co OH
 Leonard 1780-1865 m 1803 Susanna Sunedecker 1782-1807 "
 FROM: Robert C & Clara H Harsh, 2551 Charing Rd, #6, Columbus OH 43221

DENSER (Dänzer-Dentzer)

George Dänzer b 1727 buried Sep 29-1792 Dutch Glory m 1769 (Cumberland Co, Pa) Catharine Simon b 1747 d Dec 18-1815 - George baptism sponsor for George Simon 1779 - in Washington Co before 1782 land grant - see Orphans Court A-118

1. George b 1774, confirmed 1795 d Nov 1844 m1 1800 Barbara Wonsettler b c1777 d Aug 29-1835, m2 widow Barbara Crouch b 1802 d Apr 2-1885
Ch: Jacob 1800-, Mary 1802-, Catharine 1803-, Elizabeth 1805-, George 1807-1867, Susanna 1810-, Philip 1811-; Barbara 1839-, Sarah 1842-
2. John b 1779, confirmed 1799 m 1797 Elizabeth ---
Ch: George 1798-, Mary 1800-, John 1802-, and others
3. Michael b 1783 d 1793
4. Agnes Elizabeth b Jul 11-1785, confirmed 1799 d Sep 18-1845
m Peter Hartman

FRANK (Franck)

Balser (Balthasar) (Palser) Frank b c1745 d Mar 1796 South Strabane Twp, m c1770 Mary --- b c1750, confirmed 1791 d 1796 in Strabane before 1782 - land grant - WB 1-286 - Accts F-9-1798

Children: Catharine 1771-, Elizabeth 1773- m Dussman, Mary 1775-, Eve 1777-, George 1779 m 1799 Margaret HEWITT 1779-1830, John 1781-, Jacob 1783-, Andrew 1785- m 1813 Susanna, Henry 1787-, Peter 1798-, Susanna 1791-, Daniel b Nov 20-1793

LEFFLER (Löffler)

Jacob Leffler b 1700, landed Phila 1748, possibly father of

1. Jacob b c1735 d 1784 Washington Co, Pa m c1762 Elizabeth HEWITT WB 1-31 - see Part One
2. George b 1751 d Mar 8-1831 Indiana m1 c1778 Christiana Philabaum m2 Feb 25-1800 (Mrs) Harriet Smith
3. Mary b c1753 m c1772 Peter HEWITT - see Part One
4. Elizabeth b c1755 d 1812 Ohio m1 c1775 John Kinser d Sep 16-1782 m2 c1786 James Frazer d 1825 Pickaway Co, Ohio

Administrators for John Kinser: Jacob Leffler, Peter Hewitt

Jacob Leffler

1767 taxed Exeter Twp, Berks Co, Pa with Huyetts
1774 in Washington Co, Md with Hewitts - to Washington Co, Pa
1776 May exploration trip to Shelby Co, Ky
1777 Jan 2 Captain of militia, then Ohio Co, Va
Dec 17 Oath of allegiance
1778 taxed Ohio Co
1780 Feb 17 applied for land
1781 Apr Captain of militia vs Delaware Indians at Coshocton, Ohio
1784 died - executors included Philip and Peter Hewitt

Children of George Leffler: Jacob, Jonathan, John, Daniel, David, &c

Children of Elizabeth Leffler:

Kinser: Catharine, Adam, George, Peter
Frazer: Jacob, David, James

MONG (Mang)

(George) Nicholas Mong b c1729 possibly Trippstadt, Pfalz d Feb 1792 Washington Co, Md m 1751 (Mary) Catharine --- - served in Revolution 1790 census 1 0 1 - may have landed Phila 1739 - naturalized 1764

1. Adam b Feb 11-1752 d c1831 Venango Co, Pa m Margaret Funk - Huntingdon and Clarion Cos, Pa
2. Catharine b 1753 m --- Horn
3. Eva b c1754 d 1830 m c1771 Philip HEWITT - see Part One
4. Mary b c1756 m ?Martin Huyett
5. Jacob b Apr 1757 d Jan 25-1815 m Barbara Funk
6. Margaret b Aug 6-1760 m Wendell Seibert Jr 1757-1804
7. Henry b 1765 d 1832 m Wilhelmina Shakley
8. John b 1768 m Margaret Painter - Somerset Co, Pa
9. George b 1774 d 1841 m Catharine Hier

Godfrey Mong likely brother of Nicholas - baptized May 16-1712 Trippstadt, Pfalz (8 km south of Kaiserslautern), son of Theobald and Barbara (Linn) Mang - - Godfrey m Jan 18-1735 at Thaleischweiler (16 km sw of Trippstadt) (Mary) Barbara Jesserang, bap Apr 14-1715, daughter of Bartholomew Jesserang - - Godfrey landed at Phila Sep 3-1739 and went to Codorus, York Co, Pa - - in 1744 Godfrey Mong went to Washington Co, Md - between Smithsburg and Leitersburg, near Ludwig Huyett - Godfrey was naturalized in 1749 and died in 1754 - Dewald Mong was likely a son

Adam Mong likely brother of Nicholas b c1731 d May 2-1815 Washington, Pa - buried in Hewitt cemetery near Philip Hewitt - see above
1750 Aug 18 landed at Philadelphia
1750 Sep 15 communion at Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster, Pa
1757 sergeant in militia of Frederick (now Washington) Co, Md
1776 made visit to Shelby Co, Ky with Jacob Leffler of Pa
1804-05 received money from estate of Peter Hewitt - paid by Philip Hewitt "for services rendered Sep 23-1802"

PRONG (Brang)

Christopher Prong b May 1-1755 d Mar 1-1809 West Beth;ehem, buried Horn cemetery m c1781 Elizabeth --- - first listing 1788 Morgan Twp, Washington Co - bought land W Bethlehem 1794 - signed will as BRANG WB 2-201 Accts P-25-1815 - - A Christopher Prang enlisted Jan 13-1776 in 2nd Pa Battalion under Capt Thomas Craig and fought at Ticonderoga - - A Christopher Prong was taxed as a single freeman in Springfield Twp, Bucks Co, Pa in 1781

1. Margaret b 1782 m Peter Bricker
2. Susanna b Oct 8-1784 d Jan 28-1756 m 1805 Adam HEWITT 1783-1872
3. Ann b Nov 2-1786 d Dec 22-1826 m 1808 John Letzenberg 1786-1841
4. Catharine b Jan 1788 m Frederick Shyette \ Knox Co, Ohio
5. Salome (Sarah) b Jun 1791
6. Christina b Dec 1793
7. Mary b 1796 m John Conkey
8. Elizabeth b Oct 19-1798 m Samuel Braden
9. Rachel b 1800 m Daniel Baxter
10. Julian b 1804

SIMON connections

Adam 1716-1788 m Elizabeth Diehl 1715-1806
 Michael 1742-1839 m Ottillia Schmeltzer cl746-1791
 Esther m Henry HEWITT
 Catharine 1747-1815 m George Dänzer 1727-1792
 George m Barbara Wonsettler
 Andrew 1751-1828
 Jacob m Elizabeth Dager
 Elizabeth m Nicholas Wonsettler
 George m Elizabeth HEWITT
 Peter m Catharine dau of Jacob Dager
 Adam m Susanna dau of Philip Wonsettler
 Nicholas 1761-1834 m Susanna Bechler 1765-1856
 Elizabeth m Henry HEWITT
 FROM: Margaret M Simon, 430 Indianola Rd, Boardman, Ohio 44512

SUNEDECKER (Sonnedecker)

Christopher Sunedecker b cl750 d Apr 7-1814 buried Dutch Glory
 m 1774 Barbara --- b 1757 d Dec 25-1841 - Washington Co before 1782
 signed will as SONDECKER - WB 2-492 Accts S-49-1816

1. Catharine b Jul 7-1775 m Mar 10-1830 Henry Harsh 1765-1852
2. Elizabeth b Mar 14-1777 d Jun 6-1860 m 1796 Jacob HEWITT 1773-1849
3. Mary b cl779
4. Susanna b 1782 d 1807 m 1803 Leonard Harsh 1780-1865
5. George 1784-1865 m 1805 Mary --- 1781-1863
6. Henry b cl786
7. Magdalena 1788-1831 m Henry Knestrick 1782-1867
8. John b Mar 20-1795 m Margaret Oller
9. Barbara b Aug 3-1798

WONSETTLER (Wahnseidler)

George Wonsettler b 1737 d Oct 10-1807 buried Dutch Glory m cl767
 Mary ?HUYETT b 1750 d Apr 10-1826 - first record Peter 1796 - George
 bought land 1805 - Adm 1-16 Accts W-32-1809 - see Deed Book W-195

1. Nicholas 1768-1851 m Elizabeth Simon
 Ch: Samuel 1818-1886, Jonathan 1820-1860
2. Peter b cl771 m 1795 Catharine ---
 Ch: George 1796-, Abraham 1797-, Mary 1799-, Daniel 1801-,
 Matthias 1803-, Susanna 1804-, and others
3. Philip 1773-1821 m 1801 Catharine ^{MUELS} 1780-1852
 Ch: Daniel 1802-, Susanna (m Adam Simon) 1804-, Elizabeth 1806-
 single, David 1807-1871, Samuel 1810- Ohio, Eve (m Samuel
 Hartman) 1813-, Catharine (m William Swalley) 1817-,
 Mary Ann (m Samuel Summers) 1819-1840 WAYNE CO OHIO
4. Henry b cl775 m 1804 Sarah ---
 Ch: Peter 1805-, and others
5. Barbara b cl777 d Aug 26-1835 m 1800 George Dänzer
6. Jacob 1779-1854 m 1799 Sarah HEWITT 1776-1858 - Jacob b Md
 Ch: Magdalena 1800-, John 1802-1866
7. George b 1781, confirmed 1799, dead 1811, single
8. Catharine b cl783 m cl801 Michael Harmon

Part Three will tell of the Huyett families in Berks County (Pa)
 and Washington County (Md), as well as the Hujet family in Rheinland.

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Part Three

Berks County (Pa), Washington County (Md), Rheinland

The name HUJET is found in Rheinland in 1670 and in Dutch Glory in 1804. HUYETT is the spelling in Maryland and in Pennsylvania, except for Washington County (Pa), where it evolved into HEWITT. There are many other spellings, for example, Huet, Huit.

The earliest date is August 20-1697, when Peter Hujet (born c1670), son of John Hujet, miller at Brücken, was married to Margaret Bruch. Karl Langler says that Peter was born at Abentheuer, which is near Brücken. In 1719 Peter Hujet with 6 children was living at Achtersbach, also near Brücken. These villages are in present Kreis Birkenfeld, Rheinland, Germany. Peter's oldest son, Sebastian, may have died young. His other two sons went to Pennsylvania - Peter in 1737, Franz Carl in 1738.

Peter settled in Exeter Twp, Berks Co, Pa, getting a land warrant April 5-1743. His name is on tax lists 1753-1766. The last record of Peter is his naturalization (PA II 2 396) "Peter Huett of Exeter" April 10-1766. His name is not on the 1767 list. His children stayed in Berks County. No estate record has been found.

Apparently Franz Carl died in the 1750s, possibly in Philadelphia, where he was living 1738-39 1746-48. His name is not on the 1756 tax lists of Berks County or of Philadelphia. No record has been found in Maryland. His children by his first marriage went to Berks County, before going to Washington County, Maryland. Perhaps all his children went to Berks. Ludwig was taxed in Exeter 1760-68, Philip 1768. Elizabeth Hewitt married Jacob Leffler in Berks County early in 1762.

Franz Carl's children went to Washington Co, Md about 1769. (There is a town of Huyett in that county.) Ludwig stayed in Maryland; Philip, Peter, Elizabeth went to Washington County, Pa about 1774. Nicholas went to Huntingdon County, Pa. In 1774 Ludwig Huyett bought land in Maryland from Jacob Miller, before Jacob migrated to the Dutch Fork settlement in Donegal Twp, Washington Co. Jacob Leffler was a neighbor of Jacob Miller in Donegal

Migrations

On the ship which brought PETER HUJET (Hugett) to Pennsylvania Aug 30-1737 were 16 other families from the region of Wolfersweiler, Saarland, where Peter lived:

BAUM Jacob, John	MÜLLER Andreas, Conrad
FORTUNE Franz, Malachi, Michael	RUTH Christian
KÜNTZER Jacob	SPENGLER Michael
LAUER Jacob, Michael	STAUDT Jacob, John
	WOMMER Bernhard (name ahead of Peter)

On the ship which brought FRANZ CARL HUJET (Hüget) to Pennsylvania September 9-1738 were 7 other families from the region:

FENSTERMACHER Matthias, William, Jacob	MÜLLER Adam
LORENTZ Henry	SEIBERT Jacob, Jacob

On the ship which brought MICHAEL HUJET (Huyet) to Pennsylvania October 7-1749 were 8 other families from the Wolfersweiler region:

HORNBERGER Jacob	THEOBALD Michael
KLEE Michael	WOMMER Jacob (name behind Michael Hujet)
MELCHIOR Christian	WOMMER Michael (son of Jacob, brother of Bernhard, above)
SCHMELTZER Wendel	
SCHMEYER Michael	

German records (Yoder) show:

Peter Hujet of Achtelsbach leaves for America, 1737.
 Michael Hujet of Hanweiler leaves with his wife and 4 children for America, 1749.

Michael Hujet m cl741 is listed in Berks Co tax records:
 1754 Robeson Twp - 1760 1762-63 Amity Twp - 1764 Windsor Twp
 No further record has been found.

The writer has published histories of the Küntzer, Lauer, Seibert and Wommer families, also a book on Wolfersweiler emigrants.

- A. John Hujet, miller at Brücken, Rheinland
1. PETER b cl670, see B
 2. John b cl675 m Jan 12-1699 Sarah Porcher
 3. Nickel, sponsor 1699
 4. Henry, sponsor 1704
- B. Peter Hujet b cl670 Abentheuer, living 1719 Achtelsbach with 6 children, m Aug 20-1697 (at Birkenfeld) Elizabeth Margaret Bruch, daughter of Franz (1650-1704) and Elizabeth (Burger) Bruch of Achtelsbach
1. (Mary) Barbara b Jan 5-1699 may have d young
 2. (John) (Se)bast(ian) b Dec 26-1700
 3. (John) PETER b 1702, baptized at Sötern May 13-1703, see C
 4. (Anna) Barbara b Nov 9-1704
 5. child b 1706
 6. (Anna) Mary b Nov 29-1708
 7. FRANZ CARL b cl710, see E
 8. (Anna) Elizabeth b Apr 14-1713
 two of the eight were dead in 1719
- C. (John) Peter Huyett b 1702, living Exeter Twp, Berks Co, Pa 1766
1. JACOB b Apr 23-1732, see D
 2. Catharine d young
 3. Christopher b cl740, taxed Exeter 1764-68, single
 4. Catharine b Dec 6-1742 d Jan 11-1818 John Heiferich 1743-1813
 5. George b Oct 6-1747 d Oct 7-1777 at battle of Germantown
 6. Philip b 1754 d 1822 m Margaret ---, son Jacob
- D. Jacob Huyett (son of Peter b 1702) b Apr 23-1732 d Apr 2-1802 Exeter Twp m cl758 Mary Gegin b Jan 4-1735 d Nov 22-1803
1. Henry b Apr 28-1759 d Nov 17-1816 m Christiana Beiberer 1759-1841
 Ch: Sarah 1782-1866, Jacob 1784-1842, John 1785-1859, Margaret 1789-1790, Abraham 1790-, Elizabeth (Traber) 1791-1842, Mary Magdalena 1793-, Isaac 1794-1848, Daniel 1796-, Samuel 1798-1852, Henry 1802-1863
 2. Ludwig b 1761 d Sep 30-1799 m Magdalena ---
 Ch: Catharine, Leah, George 1793-1857, John 1798-1887
 3. John b Oct 30-1763 d Nov 27-1825 m Sophia --- 1763-1813
 Ch: William, Christian, Philip 1784-, Catharine 1789-1794

4. Jacob b Mar 8-1766 d Jan 19-1831 m 1790 Rosina Bechtel
Ch: Samuel 1794-1874, Sarah (Spangler), Catharine (Spangler),
Jacob 1801-1884, Elizabeth (Krick), Isaac
1805-1871, Mary (Krick)
 5. Mary m Frederick Meyerly
 6. Philip b cl770 m Feb 9-1794 Magdalena Klohs
Ch: Daniel 1795-, Catharine (Moyer), Elizabeth, Samuel
1805-1854, Margaret, Jacob 1810-, Mary (Klohs) 1812-
 7. Catharine b Nov 17-1772 d May 26-1840, single
- E. Franz Carl Huyett b cl710 Achtelsbach d cl750s ?Philadelphia
m1 spring 1738 ?Mary --- - landed Phila Sep 7-1738
1. LUDWIG b Jan 7-1739 Phila - taxed Berks Co 1760-68, see F
 2. Philip b cl741 - taxed Berks Co 1768 - see Part One
 3. Peter b cl743 - see Part One
 4. Elizabeth b 1745 d 1823 m1 Jacob Leffler, taxed in Berks 1760s
m2 Casper Simler - see Part One
- Franz Carl m2 Mar 7-1746 Gertrude Quattelbaum (daughter of Peter
and Barbara) - marriage and baptism of Jacobs at St. Michaels
and Zion Lutheran Church, Philadelphia
5. Jacob b Feb 6-1747 d young
 6. Jacob b Nov 30-1748
 7. ?Mary b cl750 d Apr 10-1826 ?m cl767 George Wonsettler 1737-1807
 8. ?Dietrich killed 1778 in Wyoming massacre
 9. ?Martin
 10. Nicholas b 1754 d May 30-1835 (tombstone Manor Hill cemetery
Huntingdon Co, Pa) m 1780 Elizabeth Gerhart b 1756 d Nov 13-1845
Ch: David, Jacob b Nov 7-1784, Christian d 1851, Henry, Peter,
Daniel, Catharine (Eberly), Mary (Armitage), Elizabeth
(Lightner)

Franz was named for his grandfather Franz Bruch. Harvey T Huyett in HUYETT FAMILY IN AMERICA says that Franz was brother of Peter (b 1702) and that Franz's son, Ludwig, lived in Maryland. In Maryland the names of Ludwig, Philip and Peter are together in church records, sponsoring each other's children. The names of Ludwig Huyett and Jacob Leffler, brother-in-law, are together, too. It seems certain that Philip and Peter were sons of Franz Carl.

- F. Ludwig Huyett b Jan 7-1739 Philadelphia d Apr 17-1828 Cavetown,
Washington Co, Md m 1771 Margaret Potter b Feb 1-1752 d Feb 21-1833
1. John b Sep 11-1772 d Apr 12-1833 Huntingdon Co, Pa m
Sep 11-1777 Elizabeth Grove d 1848
Ch: Mary (Neff) 1798-1842, Daniel 1800-cl875, Susanna (Neff)
1806-1897, John 1808-1882, Jacob Grove 1812-1848, William
1814-1875, Lewis 1816-d yg, Catharine (Patton) 1817-1910,
Joseph 1820-1905
 2. Elizabeth b Dec 11-1778 d Mar 6-1827 m Jacob Tritle 1777-1851
Ch: Jacob, Lewis, Susanna (Winter), Mary Margaret
(Sangree) 1808-, Elizabeth
 3. Margaret b Mar 12-1781 d Jul 29-1865 Huntingdon Co m1 William
Hoagmire, m2 John Swope
Ch: Daniel, John, Henry, Hannah Mary (Straighoof)
 4. Jacob b Oct 16-1783 d Oct 8-1840 Md m Elizabeth Ingram 1795-1878
Ch: Ellen M 1822-1886, Joseph Lewis 1825-1828, Benjamin In-
gram 1828-1885, Elizabeth Margaret (Beard) 1831-1805,
Cynthia Ann 1833-1906, Edward Milton 1835-1905

5. Daniel b Jun 10-1786 d May 14-1869 Md ml Nov 14-1809 Mary Swope
 Ch: Ann Eliza 1810-, Jacob Henry 1812-, William John (b 1788
 1813-1879, Elizabeth Margaret 1815-1846, Samuel Courtney
 1817-1879, Peter Lewis 1818-, Daniel Potter 1819-1820, Henry
 Swope 1822-, Martha Ann (Ingram) 1824-, Edward Augustus 1827-
 Daniel m2 1833 Martha Gaither 1799-1885
 Ch: Elizabeth Julian 1834-1835, Daniel Gaither 1836-1878 /1865
6. Mary b Apr 2-1789 d Jul 27-1874 m Jan 22-1809 Henry Knode 1785-
 Ch: Lewis 1810-1874, Amelia (Sharer) 1814-1903, Daniel P 1819-
 1889, Jacob, William A 1827-1850, Joseph, Maria (Harnish)

BERKS CO, PA tax lists (Pa Archives III, 18 1767-68) 1753-1780

Exeter Twp - Huyett

Peter	1753-66
Jacob	1756-80
Christopher, single	1764-68
Ludwig, single	1760-68
Philip, single	1768

WASHINGTON CO, MD baptismal records

Zion Reformed Church, Hagerstown
 child

b Feb 17-1771 George Horn

b Feb 14-1772 Henry Huyett

German Evangelical & Lutheran Church, Funkstown
 ----- John Horn

bap Jul 25-1773 Ludwig Huyett

parents

sponsors

Christopher & Catharine Horn
 Philip & Eve Huyett
 Philip & Eve Huyett
 Henry Schneider & Margaret

Christopher & Catharine Horn
 Peter Huyett
 Philip & Eve Huyett
 Ludwig & Mary (wife of
 Peter) Huyett

FEDERAL CENSUS 1790 - Huyett or Hewitt

Berks Co, Pa - Exeter Twp

Jacob	2 0 3
Henry	2 3 4
Ludwig	1 2 4
John	1 0 3

Berks Co, Pa - Cumru Twp

Jacob	1 1 1
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Washington Co, Md

Ludwig	3 2 4
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Huntingdon Co, Pa

Nicholas	2 5 4
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Washington Co, Pa

Philip	3 2 6
Peter	1 2 4

Peter b c1670

Peter b 1702 Franz Carl b c1710

sons

sons

Jacob
 Christopher
 George
 Philip

Ludwig
 Philip
 Peter
 Jacob (2)
 ?Dietrich
 ?Martin
 Nicholas

Addenda to Part One

Philip Hewitt, Jr b 1784 m Margaret (dau of Gabriel and Barbara)
 Swinehart - lived near Dayton, Ohio

Jacob Hewitt, son of Peter m Elizabeth CONKLE, not SUNEDECKER

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- Margaret M Simon, Boardman, Ohio

HEWITT - HUYETT - HUJET
and related families
of Washington County
by Raymond Martin Bell

Part Four
More Related Families

CONKLE (Gunckle)

John Conkle b 1730 d Feb 15-1829 West Bethlehem Twp, Washington Co
to Washington Co 1783 m Margaret --- 1735-1830

1. Henry 1764-1841 m Margaret & Christina - - Beaver Co, Pa
2. John 1766-1844 m Esther Steiner 1764-1856 - Washington Co
3. George 1768- m Elizabeth --- - to Ohio
4. Jacob 1770-1843 m Catharine (dau of Conrad and Elizabeth)
OLLER 1779-1843 - Columbiana Co, Ohio
5. Margaret 1773-
6. Adam 1775-1847 m Mary (dau of Conrad and Elizabeth) OLLER
1783-1851 - Washington Co
7. Peter 1777-1848 m Elizabeth (dau of Nicholas and Elizabeth)
Clemens 1780-1860 - Columbiana Co
8. Elizabeth (twin) 1777-1860 m Jacob (son of Peter and Mary)
HEWITT 1773-1849 - Washington Co
9. Juliana 1779=

From David T Shannon Jr, Hatboro, Pa

DUSSMAN (Dustman)

Jacob Dussman d.1787 Washington Co - taxed 1782

1. Martin b cl759 m Barbara --- 1810 now Mahoning Co, Ohio
2. Henry cl761-1815 m Elizabeth (dau of Balser and Mary) FRANK
to now Mahoning Co, Ohio
3. Jacob b cl763 - 1810 now Mahoning Co
4. Susanna b cl765
5. Daniel 1767-1794 m Elizabeth --- - Washington Co
6. Catharine

OLLER (Aller)

Conrad Oller b 1752 d Feb 26-1837 West Bethlehem Twp m cl778
Elizabeth --- b 1760 d Sep 24-1829 - to Washington Co cl795

1. Catharine cl779-1843 m 1798 Jacob (son of John and Margaret)
CONKLE 1770-1843
2. Elizabeth b cl781 m Peter (son of Gabriel and Barbara) Swinehart
cl773-1829 Jackson Twp, Montgomery Co, Ohio
3. Mary 1783-1851 m Adam CONKLE (bro of Jacob, above) 1775-1847
4. Daniel b cl785^(M) SUMMERS WAYNE CO /1774-1833
5. Susanna 1787-1855 m Peter (son of Martin and Elizabeth) DAGER
6. Conrad b cl789 m Catharine --- CR STARK CO OHIO
7. John b cl791
8. Samuel 1792-1883 m Margaret ---
9. Sarah b cl795 m John Smith
10. Margaret b cl797 m John (son of Christopher and Barbara)
SUNEDECKER b 1795
11. Eve b 1799 m Henry Keys 1798-1840 /1799-1866
12. Hannah 1800-1886 m Michael (son of Michael & Catharine) Leatherman PG 179

From: James E Morris,
Basking Ridge, NJ

The Friend Family of West Bethlehem Township, Washington County, Pa.

By Pauline R. Friend and Raymond M. Bell

The earliest record of the Friend (Freundt) family is in 1771 when Philip Friend and his wife, Elizabeth, were sponsors at the baptism February 14 of Christopher, son of Christopher and Margaret Zediker (Zürcher) at Zion Reformed Church, Hagerstown, Maryland. The next listing is in the 1776 census where Philip Friend and family are listed in Elizabeth Hundred, now Washington County, Maryland. Even their ages are given.

On November 2-1778 son, Tobias, married in Washington County, Maryland Margaret, daughter of Simon Harsh. On March 27-1780 Philip Friend sold his Maryland land to Jacob Klein and moved to Washington County, Pennsylvania. On November 2-1781 Philip's sons, George, Tobias and Philip Jr were privates in the militia under Captain George Myers.

The Friend, Zediker and Harsh families all moved from Maryland to West Bethlehem Township. So did the Knestrick family.

In 1783 the tax list shows: Philip Friend Sr 375 acres, 4 horses, 4 cows; Tobias 1 h, 1 cow; George 2 h, 2 c; Philip Jr single freeman. Christopher was 19, too young to be listed.

In 1796 it is: Philip Sr & Jr 360 acres, 1 h, 1 c, 2 oxen, shingled house, cabin barn, 3 cabins, sawmill, stillhouse; Tobias 100 a, 1 h, 1 c, shingled house, cabin barn, 2 cabins; George 100 a, 2 h, 2 c, cabin, cabin barn; Christopher 3 cows.

Philip Sr's will, written April 3, probated May 5-1801, names his children.

HARSH Note

Margaret Harsh (wife of Tobias Friend) 1757-1829 was daughter of Simon (son of Henry) Harsh 1722-1807. Simon landed at Philadelphia September 27-1740. For more data on the Harsh family contact Dr & Mrs Robert C Harsh, 3010 Derby Rd, Columbus OH 43221. Their 600-page THE HARSH FAMILY is an excellent book.

KNESTRICK Note

John Knestrick (husband of Elizabeth Friend) 1778-1863 was son of Henry Knestrick c1750-1830+ and grandson of John Knestrick c1721-1784 Washington Co MD. John landed at Philadelphia September 26-1741. For more data on the Knestrick family contact Mrs Norman S Kennedy, 2325 Hankinson Rd, Granville OH 43023.

Philip Friend b 1718 d 1801 West Bethlehem m c1751 Elizabeth ---
b Nov 29-1726 d Feb 2-1797

I. George Friend b 1752 d Aug 12-1824 Richland Co OH m c1780
Catharine Zug (Sook), daughter of Jacob who d 1804 Somerset
Twp - to Jefferson Co OH c1801

1. George b c1781 d Oct 1828 m Jun 17-1805 Barbara Grubaugh
b 1786 d Sep 11-1852, she m2 Robert Ellison b 1780

Children: John b 1806, Elizabeth b 1807, Sarah b 1809,
Jacob c 1812, Mary b 1814, Susanna b 1816,
Michael b 1819, George b 1821, Christopher
b 1823, Philip b 1826

2. Elizabeth (Margaret) b Jul 4-1783 m Aug 28-1804 George Black

3. Philip b Aug 20-1784 d 1837 m Mary ---

4. Catharine b c1786 m Jan 3-1804 Henry Hensel

5. Mary b c1787 m Feb 25-1806 Jacob Wise

6. Sarah b c1789 m1 Sep 2-1806 George Grubaugh, m2 --- Harmon

7. Jacob b c1790 m Apr 24-1820 Sarah Ellison

8. Susanna b c1792 m --- Ellison

9. Eve b c1794 m John Harper

10. Christina b c1797 m Sep 2-1824 Peter Moriaty Purdy 1795-1871

11. Margaret b c1799 m Mar 27-1821 John Harsh

II. Tobias Friend b (Aug 20)-1754 d Jul 8-1829 m Nov 2-1778

Margaret (dau of Simon) Harsh b 1757 d Jan 15-1829

(her son Henry b Feb 5-1779 d Jan 16-1850 Stark Co OH
m Magdalena Maugherman)

1. Elizabeth b Jun 2-1780 d Sep 16-1833 m c1798 John (son of
Henry) Knestrick b Mar 27-1778 d Sep 18-1863

a. David b Aug 17-1799 d Nov 25-1863 m c1851 Sarah 1814-1899

b. Catharine b Sep 24-1801 d Jan 16-1869 m Henry Conkle

c. Tobias b Jul 3-1803 d Mar 16-1885 m c1830 Susanna (dau of
Philip) Harsh 1803-1878

d. Elizabeth b Apr 5-1806 d Jan 14-1894, single /1809-1876

e. John b Aug 3-1808 d Feb 29-1884 m c1832 Delilah Hewitt

f. George b May 16-1810 m c1837 Drusilla --- b 1817

g. Margaret b Jul 2-1814 d Jul 4-1904 m c1842 Jacob Crile
b Jun 20-1815 d Jul 24-1896

2. Magdalena b Sep 9-1782 d Sep 18-1867 m c1804 Jacob (son of
Henry) Harsh b Mar 3-1778 d Feb 21-1864

a. John b May 15-1805 d Oct 26-1887

b. Peter b Apr 28-1807 d Mar 7-1843

c. Elizabeth b Nov 11-1809 d Jan 25-1892

d. Anna b Apr 5-1812 d Jun 2-1803

e. David b Apr 10-1817 d Oct 13-1878

f. Jacob b May 22-1822 d Jan 24-1881

3. John b Jan 30-1784 d 1863 Jefferson Co OH m c1807 Catharine ---
/1786-1815

a. Jacob b Oct 12-1808 m c1836 Keziah --- b 1815

b. Anna b Apr 15-1811 d Aug 13-1866 m Edward Rabbett

- c. Jonathan b Apr 3-1814
- d. Rachel b Jan 18-1817 d Apr 12-1883, single
- e. Amey b 1819 m John Russell b 1805
- f. Catherine b c1822 d Feb 17-1885
- g. Samuel b Oct 13-1824 m 1850 Jane --- b 1832
- h. David b Jun 15-1829 d Apr 25-1890 m Jun 17-1858
Eliza A Roach b 1835

- 4. Jacob b Apr 14-1787 d young
- 5. Margaret b Sep 20-1789, single
- 6. Mary b 1797 d Sep 15-1829 m Apr 13-1820 Jacob Miller, no issue
- 7. ??Lydia b 1800 d 1825 m 1820 Jacob Spindler 1798-1865

III. Philip Friend b 1755 d 1839 m c1789-Veronica (Frances) ---

- 1. John b Mar 21-1792 d Aug 1-1866 m Margaret Ann --
b Sep 16-1789 d Aug 13-1842
 - a. Salome (Sarah) b Jun 14-1816 m Joseph Sibert
 - b. David b Feb 2-1819 d Dec 10-1891 m Ann Shrontz
 - c. Andrew Jackson b 1831 d 1881 m Mary Ann Moore
- 2. Jacob b Mar 22-1794 d Mar 25-1827 Greene Co PA m Mary Garber
 - a. Philip b Jun 18-1821 m Mary Bigler b 1816 d Aug 12-1875
 - b. Elizabeth b Jul 21-1823 m --- Moore
 - c. Mary Ann b May 10-1827 m Joseph Coffey

IV. Dorothy (Charity) Friend b 1758 m c1777 Casper Ricket d 1828

- 1. Elizabeth b c1778, single
- 2. Catharine b c1780 m --- Ater
- 3. Magdalena b c1781 m --- Ater
- 4. John b c1783
- 5. Mary b Apr 1-1785 m --- Scott
- 6. Eve b c1787 m --- Speers
- 7. Susanna b c1788, single
- 8. Philip b Jan 9-1790 d young
- 9. Christopher b Jun 26-1791
- 10. Margaret b Apr 24-1795 m --- Fisher
- 11. Adam b Jan 1-1797 m Mary ---
- 12. Christina b May 28-1800 m --- Fisher

V. Catharine Friend b 1760 d Jun 27-1846 m c1783 John Walter
1790 Pitt Twp, Allegheny Co (b Jan 20-1758 d Mar 31-1846)

- 1. Philip b Jul 23-1784 m Catherine Tracy
- 2. George m Polly Breneman
- 3. Nancy m Jacob Grubbs
- 4. Margaret b Nov 1-1791 d young
- 5. Elizabeth m Robert McDowell
- 6. John Hoffman b Feb 10-1801 m Margaret Wallace
- 7. Mary b Aug 29-1803 m John Tracy
- 8. Catharine m William Willson
- 9. David m Sarah McCaslin

VI. Christopher Friend b 1764 d 1840+ m c1792 Catharine ---
 b 1773 d Apr 12-1841

1. Catharine b Feb 14-1793
2. Christopher b Oct 20-1795 d 1845 m c1820 Susanna ---
 - a. Mary b 1821 m --- Farabee
 - b. Absalom b 1823 m Elizabeth --- b 1823
 - c. Jacob b 1825
 - d. Nancy b 1827
 - e. Solomon b 1830
3. Elizabeth b Jun 26-1798
4. Christina b Jan 17-1801
 plus 1 son, 7 daughters

VII. Elizabeth Friend b 1766 m c1786 George Walter - ?to Ohio

1. Elizabeth b Dec 14-1793
2. Margaret b Jun 23-1795
 and others

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The Reporter

Washington, Pa. 1819

INFORMATION WANTED

The family of JOHN LEDLIE, who enlisted with capt. Sampson King in the borough of Washington, on the 14th of May, 1812, are desirous of knowing where he is, if living, and if deceased, to know when, and the place where he died. He descended the Ohio river, in the same year of his enlistment, with Dr. Robertson, in the service of the U. States; and his family have not heard from him since Jan. 1817, then at Batton Rouge, about 3 months before the expiration of his enlistment. In the consolidation of the respective regiment was transferrd to the 7th regt. and capt. Wm. H. Overton's company, but originally the 5th regt. of U. S. infantry.

A letter addressed to the subscriber, Washington, Pa. giving any information of John Ledlie will be gratefully received.

LATTITIA LEDLIE

Aug. 16, 1819

Printers in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Mississippi, and at Orleans, will confer a particular favor on the wife and family of John Ledlie, by giving the above notice a few insertions in their respective papers. L. L.

FRASE FAMILY RECORD (Fres-Fress-Fraes)
Penna.-Ohio

HENRY FRASE married Maria Agnetta Weygandt born about 1750's, the daughter of Cornelius Weygandt I and his wife Maria Agneta (Bechtel) Weygandt, of Northampton Co., Penna. The parents of Henry Frase possibly lived in New Jersey. A will found there names John, Jacob and Henry Frase.

About the year 1792 the two sons of Cornelius Weygandt I, Peter and Cornelius II and the two daughters, Maria Agneta who had married HENRY FRASE and Susan who had married Peter Ihrig, with their families bade their venerable father, Cornelius Weygandt, then nearly 80 years old, a last farewell and went to Washington Co., Penna. and settled about 35 miles south of Pittsburgh. They lived the lives of pioneers, often exposed to privations and the deprivations of hostile Indians. Some of the Indians were very kind to these early settlers in Washington County and helped them through many hard times. After a lapse of time some of the family sought homes in Ohio. Some of those who came to Ohio brought with them a plant given to them by the Indians to cure ivy poisoning, called by the Indians "Swatiswatch". It has a yellow sap that was applied to the poisoned parts. It was still being grown by descendants of Henry & Maria Frase in 1965 and later grown by Esther Weygandt Powell.

Maria Agneta Weygandt Frase evidently died between 1792 and July 26, 1796 as she was deceased at the time her father made his will. In searching the court house records in Washington Co., Penna. a deed was made by Henry Frase, Sr. on May 7, 1799, deeding his land on Pigeon Creek, Fallowfield Township, to Cornelius Weygandt II, in trust for his minor children: ELIZABETH, JACOB, MARY, HENRY and JOHN (Vol. I, page 171). Why this was done is not known. In 1812 Elizabeth and her husband Samuel Harmon (Rial?) quit-claimed their share. They came to Ohio. In 1821 there were three deeds for land on the Waters of Pigeon Creek, Fallowfield Township, from JACOB FRASE and wife Mary; HENRY FRASE and wife Susannah and JOHN and wife Eve Catherine, and also more deeds in 1824 (Vol. 2G, pages 416-515). MARY FRASE is mentioned as an heir. The three sons evidently sold their lands at this time because they were moving to Ohio. They moved to Ohio about 1821.

HENRY FRASE had married his cousin Susanna Weygandt and JACOB had married her sister Mary Weygandt and Jacob Younker had married their sister Ann Weygandt. They were the three daughters of Cornelius Weygandt II. JOHN FRASE married Eve Catherine Lash (she is supposedly the daughter of Isaac Lash and his wife Eve Catherine Swickard, daughter of Daniel Swickard). They all came to Wayne County, Ohio about 1821 and settled on adjacent farms in Chippewa Township, later called "FRASE HILL". They were members of St. Michaels Lutheran Church near Marshallville, Ohio. Rev. George H. Weygandt, the brother of the three sisters was the first minister and founder of this church.

The Three Frase Brothers

JACOB FRASE was born on June 18, 1784 in Northampton Co., Pa. and his wife Mary Weygandt also born in that County, Sept. 8, 1778. Jacob died Nov. 2, 1836 aged 52 years. Mary died Oct. 2, 1872, aged 92 years. Both buried in St. Michaels Lutheran Cemetery, Wayne County, Ohio near Marshallville, O., Road 95.

HENRY FRASE was born Sept. 26, 1789 in Northampton Co., Pa. and his wife Susannah Weygandt born in the same County about 1790. She died in 1873 age 83 and buried in St. Michaels Lutheran Cemetery. Henry is supposed to be buried in Kieffer farm cemetery near SR 5 but no gravestone could be found there.

JOHN FRASE was born Sept. 15, 1791 in Northampton Co., Pa. His wife Eve Catherine Lash was born about July 12, 1792; died Dec. 25, 1842, age 50. Both buried in St. Michaels Lutheran Church Cemetery. (They are gr-gr-grandparents of Esther Weygandt Powell) John Frase died 1863 aged 71 years.

JACOB & MARY (Weygandt) FRASE had:

1. George md Elizabeth Holser and had: Jacob C., Mary, Daniel, Sarah, Susan, Benjamin, Calvin H., Anna, Moses and Luther.
2. Cornelius md Mariah Galehouse and had: Elizabeth, Mary, Susanna, Martha, Franklin, Sarah and Adaline.
3. John md Margaret Stotler and had: Jesse, Mary Jane, Nancy, John Wesley, Josa, Henry and Harvey.
4. Henry md Mary A. Younker and had: Mary Ann, Susannah, Harvey, and Rhoda.
5. Barbara md John Frase, her cousin, and had: Lydia and Anna. Barbara md 2nd Joseph Rebman.
6. Mary md Peter Frase, her cousin and had: Barbara, Matilda, Jonas J. and Joseph.
7. Anna md Joseph Gindlesperger and had: John, Mary, Margaret and Clara.

HENRY & SUSANNA (Weygandt) FRASE had:

1. John md Maria Kieffer and had: Daniel.
2. Jonas md Margaret Frase and had: Samuel Armstrong, Emanuel ("Doc"), John William, Delilah Emeline, Susan Amelia, Riley Dewalt, Laura Catherine and Clara Belle.
3. Elias md Eve Kieffer and had; Ida.
4. Hannah died young.
5. Simon born 5-31-1831, md Margaret Kissner and had: Marion, S. Lovina, Mary Emma, Catherine, Metta and Eliza Ellen.

JOHN & EVE CATHERINE (Lash) FRASE had:

1. Jacob md Barbara Frase and had: John, Lydia and Anna.
2. Henry md Mary Etling and had: William and John Washington.
3. Eye Catherine md William Wilhelm Weygandt, Apr. 25, 1839 and had: ~~Jacob K.~~ (grandfather of Esther W. Powell) and Eve Catherine who died young.
4. Cornelius md Margaret Holm and had no children.

by

Raymond Martin Bell

In Washington (Pa) Cemetery on lots E 42, 43, 45 are the graves of the Hon Jacob Slagle 1789-1872; his first wife, Mary Marshall 1792-1817; his second wife, Martha Alison (McKemey) 1793-1858; his three young daughters; his sisters, Susanna Eckert 1787-1876 and Charlotte Shaffer 1792-1846; and his parents, Christian Slagle 1749-1794 and Charlotte Wolff 1761-1851.

Christian Slagle (Schlägel), born in Germany Feb 22-1749 "came to America with several brothers when quite young and settled in Baltimore, Maryland". On Oct 3-1786 in Lancaster, Pa he was married to (Anna) Charlotte Wolff, daughter of (John) Bernhart Wolff. Her sister, (Susanna) Barbara Diffenderfer, was living in Baltimore. Note: In German the middle name is the "call" name.

Christian went into the currier business in Baltimore and was quite successful. He built a house on Water Street, near Bowley's Wharf. At the organization of the Otterbein Church of the United Brethren, his name was fifth on the roll of members. This was about 1785. He was an active and leading member of his church, an upright and honest man. The 1790 census lists him with 2 males over 16, 1 under 16 and 3 females. He died Jan 31-1794, shortly before his 45th birthday, and was buried in the Otterbein Churchyard. (William Otterbein had married the parents of Christian's wife.) In 1854 the remains of Christian Slagle were removed to Washington.

After the death of Christian Slagle, in 1796 his widow moved to Chambersburg, Pa, where her brother, Christian Wolff, lived. In 1846 she moved to Washington, Pa and made her home with her only surviving son, Jacob Slagle. In the 1850 census she is listed as head of the household. She died Jan 21-1851 at the age of 90 years and 12 days. She was buried in the old town cemetery. In 1854 her remains were moved to the new Washington Cemetery. Son Jacob was one of the officers when the cemetery opened in 1853.

The children of Christian and Charlotte Slagle were:

1. Susanna Slagle b Sep 1-1787 d May 12-1876 Washington, Pa
m Nov 6-1804 David Eckert 1778-1850
2. Jacob Slagle b Feb 27-1789, see below
3. Mary Slagle b May 19-1790 d Aug 5-1826 Chambersburg, Pa
m Apr 13-1813 Jacob Oyster d 1862

4. Charlotte Slagle b Jul 8-1792 d Aug 18-1846 Washington, Pa
m Sep 9-1809 John Shaffer 1776-1863 - leader in Methodist Church
5. Christian Slagle b Jul 3-1794 d Aug 31-1795 - he was born 5
months after the death of his father

Jacob Slagle came to Washington, Pa in 1804 with his brother-in-law, David Eckert to learn the saddlery trade. His grandfather Wolff had been a saddler, as were another brother-in-law, Jacob Shaffer, and his stepson, Joseph Alison McKemey. From 1809 to 1812 Jacob worked in Pittsburgh, Chambersburg and Steubenville, Ohio. In 1812 he went into business at Wellsburg, now West Virginia.

In 1814 he returned to Washington and established a saddlery and hardware business. In 1815 he married Mary, daughter of James and Nancy (Agnew) Marshall of Wellsburg. She died 2 years later. In 1819 he married, secondly, Martha Alison McKemey, widow of James W McKemey, and daughter of Joseph Alison 1752-1813 and wife Anna Cooper 1759-1829 of Chambersburg.

Jacob Slagle was very active in the community of Washington:

1824 treasurer, Hope Fire Company

1824 joined First Presbyterian Church - ruling elder 1827-1872
to General Assembly several times

1836 director, First National Bank

1838 founder and trustee, Washington Female Seminary 1838-1872

1853 school director - planned new school

1856 town burgess

1856 Nov 12 named associate judge of Washington County

Three of his sons graduated from Washington (now W & J) College.
In the 1860 census he was living alone.

Jacob Slagle b Feb 27-1789 Baltimore d Jun 7-1872 Pittsburgh at
the home of his daughter, Anna McConnell; m1 Aug 3-1815 Mary Mar-
shall b Mar 19-1792 d Apr 14-1817 Washington.

Son: James Marshall Slagle b May 25-1816 d Aug 17-1887 Fairfield,
Iowa m Aug 13-1851 (Iowa) Amanda Barbara Crane - lawyer

Jacob Slagle m2 Feb 11-1819 Martha Alison (McKemey) b Mar 19-1793
d May 15-1858 St Louis, Mo, enroute to Fairfield with daughter,
Anna McConnell, to visit her sons. Her first husband James W
McKemey (Makemie) b 1787 d May 31-1816 Washington.

Stepson of Jacob: Joseph Alison McKemey b Mar 27-1815 d Jan 3-
1896 Fairfield, Iowa m Feb 28-1844 (Iowa)
Cynthia A Hemphill

The children of Jacob and Martha Slagle were:

1. Mary Jane Slagle b Nov 30-1819 d May 25-1835 in fall from a precipice in Pittsburgh
2. Christian Wolff Slagle b Nov 17-1820 d Oct 3-1882 Fairfield, Iowa
m Jul 26-1849 (Conn) Nancy Maria Seward - lawyer
3. Anna Cooper Slagle b Nov 2-1823 d Sep 20-1909 Pittsburgh
m Oct 18-1843 Francis Burdette McConnell - business man
4. Charlotte Slagle b Sep 7-1825 d Nov 26-1911 St Joseph, Mo
m May 5-1852 Edward Bayly Neely - schoolman
5. John Stockton Slagle b Jan 12-1828 d Dec 24-1906 Pittsburgh
m May 26-1852 Margaret Anderson Campbell - business man
6. Jacob Frederick Slagle b Apr 6-1830 d Sep 6-1900 Pittsburgh
m Jan 11-1866 Hannah May Taggart - judge
7. Bernard Wolff Slagle b Dec 27-1832 d 1920 Defiance, Ohio
m Oct 30-1862 Margaretta Brown Vowell - Presbyterian minister
8. Martha Jane Slagle b Apr 23-1835 d Apr 14-1841 of scarlet fever
9. Ellen Slagle b Jun 12-1838 d May 10-1841 of measles

The wife of Christian Slagle 1749-1794 was Charlotte Wolff.

These data are available on the Wolff family. George Wolff was born Aug 10-1676 in Oberhochstadt, Palatinate - near Neustadt. His son, George Michael Wolff c1696-c1746 and wife, Juliana Mary Engelhart, came to America in 1739. They lived in Lancaster County, Pa. Their son, (John) Bernhard Wolff was born Jan 1-1732 and died in Lancaster, Pa Aug 26-1792 - a member of the Reformed Church. On Oct 2-1755 he married (Anna) Charlotte Bier b Oct 17-1734 d Apr 17-1825. She was a daughter of Peter Bier b 1701 and (Susanna) Barbara Finck b 1699. Peter Bier came to Pennsylvania in 1748.

The children of Bernhard and Charlotte Wolff were:

1. (Anna) Charlotte b Jul 1-1756 d Apr 7-1758
2. (Suanna) Barbara b Aug 27-1758 m Richard Diffenderfer - Baltimore
3. (Anna) Charlotte (2nd) b Jan 9-1761 m Christian Slagle
4. Christian b Dec 6-1762 m Anna Krause - Chambersburg
5. (Eva) Catharine b Feb 26-1765
6. Elizabeth b Dec 11-1766 d Feb 7-1783
7. (John) George b Feb 17-1769
8. (Anna) Mary b Nov 15-1770 d 1772
9. (Anna) Mary (2nd) b Feb 1-1773 m (John) George Diffenderfer
10. Jacob b Jul 25-1775

Mark Frazier Lloyd, Archivist, University of Pa is a Slagle descendant.

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The Kintners of Washington Co PA

By Elgin P. Kintner, M.D.

It will soon be forty-seven years ago that I wrote Dr. Raymond Martin Bell requesting help in looking up information about my Kintner family in Washington PA. I was a novice genealogist then, having whet my appetite by spending off-hours, from my downtown Detroit internship duties, at the Detroit Burton Historical Collection Library. I had learned that my great-great-grandfather, Michael Kintner, had been born in Washington Co PA 13 Feb 1793. His family then spent some time in Columbiana and Crawford Cos OH before he finally set up his sawmill in Defiance Co OH where, later, my father was raised.

During the subsequent years, I had occasions to return to Washington PA, and to go over the valuable material in the files at the courthouse there. Having made a commitment to collect and analyze all the material I can find on the Kintners, my next commitment is to organize and publish this material. But the basic framework for my Kintners is still in the Washington Co PA Orphan's Court records to which Dr. Bell introduced me. They give the names of the children and in-laws of George and Mary Susannah (Lamb) Kintner. It is remarkable how little my first family outline has changed over the years.

George had a brother, Michael Kintner, who lived adjoining him on Pigeon Creek between Eighty Four and Kammerer. Fortunately, Dr. Bell had seen the proof, now missing, in the estate papers that George and Michael were brothers. He wrote me this in 1944 when the papers were present, and remembers it now that they are misplaced. At the request of Dr. Bell, I am sending this short article on the Kintners to the local genealogical quarterly.

The first places in America I was able to find records of Michael and George Kintner were in Augusta Co VA, in what is now Rockingham Co VA. The boys lived a few miles south of Brocks Gap where their parents-in-law, Conrad Lamb and wife Catherine, lived. Michael married Catherine Lamb and George, Susannah Lamb, who were sisters. Where the Kintner boys came from, how they got

there, when and where they were born, and who they might be related to, have eluded my unproductive research attempts. It is tempting to say that Michael was the "Hans Michael Gintner" who arrived 2 Oct 1749 on Ship Jacob. But, because of the reconstructed time frame, this was probably not the Michael Kintner of Washington Co PA, but could have been his father or no relative at all. I have eliminated a number of families in Germany that are possibilities for Michael and George Kintner. These two were probably not born in America, since they later, in 1772, became naturalized citizens.

The Jacob Kintner/Kentner (c1715-c1784) of Northampton Co PA is a possible father, but there is no real evidence. He is the alleged father of Rudolph Kintner (c1755-1838) and Conrad Kintner (1762-1849) of Monroe Co PA. A family story is that two additional sons "went west". A Jacob Gündner arrived 20 Oct 1752, Ship Duke of Wirtenburg, but there is no evidence he is the one found later in Northampton Co PA. It is a pretty good fit, however. I have not researched NJ records very extensively, and therein could be a find.

George Kintner/Gintner signed his name in Michael's Washington Co PA estate papers as [GG]. Chances are George's European name was Gintner, Gündner or a variation of this. His American name and subsequent names are usually found in records as Kintner, or Gintner, but also as Kindner, Kentner, Kendner, Kitner, Kidner, or Kutner (and the same variations starting with a G). Not of this same line are such names as Kinter, Kinder, Ginter, Gunter, Kantner, Ketner, Kanter, Gander, or Conder (which families are found in south-central PA). Generation and area cross-overs between Kintner and Kentner and between Kantner and Kentner have been observed, but not Kintner and Kantner.

Family historians like to speculate, and I have done this. For example, Susannah (Lamb) Kintner had fourteen children, including two sets of twins, that have been documented. By using a biological rule of how long fertility of a mother is reasonable, it would appear that Susannah's first child was born about 1765 and her last was known to have been born in 1790. This

would make for a fertility span of twenty-five years. If she were about 45 (b c1745) when her last child was born, she would have been about 20 when she was married, guessed to be in 1765. Her will was probated in Tuscarawas Co OH in 1828. This calculates she died about the age of 83 years old. Her sister, Catherine (Lamb) Kintner, wife of Michael Kintner, was buried in the Cedar Hill Cemetery, Corydon IN, and the monument dates are that she died 22 Sep 1827 at the age of 81 (b in 1746). These guessed dates are somewhat rational. Perhaps Susannah and Catherine were twins, just as Susannah's daughters by the same name were.

In 1762 Michael and George together purchased 34 acres of land in then Augusta Co VA. Were they then just about eighteen to be able to hold property? If so they would have been born about 1744-5. If George married in 1765, he would have been about 21 then. Michael was thought to be about the same age. I believe we are quite close to the correct time reconstruction for birth and marriage dates of these two couples.

In 1772 twin daughters, Catharine and Susannah were born to George and Susannah, and their births were recorder in the Frederick Co MD Frederick Evangelical Lutheran Church. It appears that Michael and Catherine Kintner, mother Catherine Lamb, Peter Lamb and family, as well as George and Susannah, were all there in 1772.

This was the same year Michael and George took the oath of allegiance and were naturalized, as recorded in Augusta Co VA records. Naturalization was sometimes a procedure taken when someone was about ready to move to another location, since there were seven year residence requirements before naturalization. I believe the Kintners came to Frederick Co MD in 1772 and became acquainted there with at least the Simon, Diehl, Mentzer and other families, with whom they later had strong family ties. In 1775 George and Michael, in court at Ft. Dunmore, acknowledged release of land they sold in Virginia. In 1779 the Yohogania records listed that George Kintner (older than Michael?) was executor of Catharine Lamb's, his mother-in-law, estate. In 1777

Michael Kintner, while living in Yohogania Co VA (Washington Co PA), acknowledged the sale of his land in Culpepper Co VA. I have found no evidence that he possessed this land, and I have found no significance, if he had possess it for a couple of years. By 1780 George and Michael Kintner were exchanging their Virginia Entries for PA patents in Washington Co PA. In 1784 a George Kintanor (Sr or Jr?), served in Ramsey's company. By 1784 Michael had died and his estate was being probated. George Kintner died in 1809, apparently while preparing to possess land he had recently purchased in Tuscarawas Co OH.

Now what happened to these George and Michael Kintner families? Of the children I could follow, most moved west into Ohio and Indiana except for a few who remained in Western Pennsylvania. The children, named below, are not listed, necessarily, in the order in which they were born.

This is some information about 1. George and Susannah (Lamb) Kintner's children: 11. George Kintner, Jr. (c1765-1798) m Margaret Simon, dau of Michael Simon, 12. Elizabeth Kintner (c1766-) m Jacob Creitz son of Wilhelm. They lived in Tuscarawas Co OH. 13. John Kintner (1770-1823) m Margaret ___ and lived in Harrison Co IN. 14. Andrew Kintner (1767-c1815) m1 Elizabeth Simon, dau of Michael and Anna (Schmelzer) Simon. This is my line of descent. Andrew moved to Columbiana Co OH about the time Elizabeth died, c1807. He married 2, Rebecca Hall. 15. Maria Catharina Kintner, twin (1772-) married George Onstott, son of George, and they lived in Washington Co PA. 16. Mary Susannah Kintner, twin (1772-) married John Best and his will is probated in Mahoning Co OH. 17. Christina Kintner (c1775-1820) married John Burkholder and they lived in Tuscarawas Co OH. 18. Jacob Kintner (1778-1842) m Christina Ihrig and lived in Wayne Co OH. 19. Barbara Kintner (1782-1844) married David Billman and lived in Wayne Co OH. 1a. Johan Christian Kintner, twin (1784-1860) m Elizabeth Moore and lived in Centre Twp, Carroll Co OH. 1b. Salome/Sallie, twin (1784-1814) m Frederick Swinehart and lived in Tuscarawas Co OH. 1c. Mary Kintner (c1785-1875) married Peter Onstott s/o George and lived in Moon Twp, Allegheny Co PA. 1d.

Abraham Kintner (1787-1845) was disabled and lived with his nephew, John Kintner, 182. 1e. Mary Magdalena Kintner (1790-c1850) married Daniel Swickard III and lived in Jefferson and Franklin Cos OH.

The children of 2. Michael (c1742-1786) and Catherine (Lamb) (1746-1827) Kintner are listed, as far as possible, in order born. 21. Adam Kintner married Barbara and had a son John. He was of age, but whereabouts were unknown in 1788 when his father's estate was being probated. 22. George Kintner and 23. Michael Kintner were minor children in 1789 when their father's estate was being probated. 24. Margaret Kintner (1780-1801) married Adam Simon, son of Michael. They lived in Boardman Twp, Trumbull Co OH. 25. Jacob Kintner (1778-1847) m1 Agnes Creitz and m2 Newell Cooper. They lived on the Ohio River in Harrison Co IN. 26. Mary Kintner was already married to Daniel Messinger and lived in Washington Co PA when her father died. 27. Peter Kintner (1775-1838) married Hannah and lived in Harrison Co IN. 28. Catharine Kintner (1765-1840) married Henry Creitz and lived in Ohio. 29?. John Craig was an heir (grandson?) of Michael Kintner.

Conrad Lamb (1721-c1768) arrived in America from Kleinich Germany 20 Nov 1741 on the Europa. He and his wife Catharine were found at Brocks Gap in now-Rockingham Co VA by 1757 when he purchased land there. He had sons Jacob, Peter and John, as well as daughters Susannah and Catherine who married George and Michael Kintner. Jacob Lamb's estate was in Yohogania records in 1776. Peter married Catharine Küblinger, served 1776-9 in the Washington Co PA area militia at Fort Laurens, returned to his father's Brocks Gap VA farm for a while and then settled in Harrison Co OH. My records also show that John Lamb m1 Elizabeth Ciplinger/Küblinger, and m2 Nancy Knight. John also was in Harrison Co OH by 1806.

I hope this brief article about the Kintners of Washington Co PA will be helpful to others as well as to me in collecting my thoughts together. I invite anyone to write suggestions for possible fruitful research, or bits of information that might help construct a productive theory. I will try, as time will allow, to answer any queries about material presented. My address is 1314 Turnberry Lane, Maryville TN 37801 and my phone is (615) 983-4095.

THE SWEARINGENS OF SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA AND THE NORTHERN
PANHANDLE OF WEST VIRGINIA

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In 1783 these five persons were taxed in Washington County:
Andrew Swearingen (age 36) Cecil Twp, 800a 2h 2c 10sh 1 slave
Daniel Swearingen (age 28) Peters Twp, 130a 3h 2c 3sheep
John Swearingen (age 32) Peters Twp, 500a 4h 6c 12sh 1 slave
Samuel Swearingen (age 51) Nottingham Twp, 300a 2h 5c 2 slaves
Van Swearingen (age 40) Strabane Twp, 700a 3h 2c 11sh 2 slaves
All, except Samuel, got Virginia land certificates to qualify
for land grants from Pennsylvania. The dates of settlement given
were: Van 1770, Andrew 1772, Daniel 1773, John 1775. Andrew died
in 1824 in Chartiers Twp, Washington Co. Daniel and John both
died near Hollidays Cove, West Virginia - Daniel 1822, John 1830.
Van died in 1793 near Wellsburg, W Va. Samuel died in 1823 near
Kendall, Haniver Twp, Beaver Co, formerly Washington County.

In 1783 in Springhill Twp, Westmoreland Co (became Fayette Co
in September 1783) these men who settled in 1770, were taxed:
John Swearingen Sr (age 62) 50a 2h 4c 10sh died 1784 Fayette Co
John Swearingen Jr (age 31) 20a 2h 3c 11sh died 1844 Lewis Co, Ky
Van Swearingen (age 29) 10a 3h 2c died 1839 Shelby Co, Ky
These men were all related, descended from Thomas Swearingen I,
who died in Maryland about 1710. The relationships are:

	Thomas II Md 1688-1726	Thomas III W Va 1708-1760	VAN 1743-1793 W Va ANDREW 1747-1824 Pa
Thomas I Md 1669-1710	Van Md 1692-1787	JOHN Sr Pa 1721-1784	JOHN 1752-1844 Ky VAN 1754-1839 Ky
	Samuel N C 1694-1782+	Thomas Md 1728-1794	JOHN 1751-1830 W Va DANIEL 1755-1822 W Va
	John Md 1696-?1769	SAMUEL Pa 1732-1823	

Thomas I had a son Van, 4 Swearingen grandsons and at least 6
great-grandsons named Van. Thomas I had a son Thomas II, 4
Swearingen grandsons and at least 11 Thomas great-grandsons.
It is unusual to find listed in the DAR Patriot Index so many
Revolutionary veterans from one family. There are 22 Swearingen
men listed and 10 women who married Swearingen soldiers. There
were others in service, whose descendants have not joined the DAR.
By states: Md 11, Va 8, S C 6, Pa 5, N C 2.

The founder of the family in America was Gerret Van Swearingen.
His descendants dropped the Van, except as a given name. Gerret was
born in Beemsterdam, near Amsterdam, Netherlands in 1636. On Decem-
ber 21-1656 he sailed for America - reaching New Castle, Dela-
ware April 21-1737. In 1659 he married, first, Barbara de Barrette
(1639-1670). In 1664 he moved to St. Mary's, Md, where he, wife
and children, Elizabeth and Zachariah, were naturalized April 1669.

Gerret's will was written October 26-1697 and probated February 4-1698, The executors were wife, Mary, and son, Joseph. Gerret had married, second, in 1676 Mary Smith. She died in 1713.

The children were:

Elizabeth, Zachariah 1662-1712 m Martha Divine, Thomas I ---
Joseph b 1677 m Mary Neale (Egerton), Ann m1 1696 William Bladen
1678-1718 m2 William Deacon, Charles dead 1712, Eleanor m1
James King Carroll m2 John Manning, Theresa m John Parke, Dorothy

Thomas Swearingen I went to Prince George's County, Maryland, where he died about 1710. His son, Samuel went to North Carolina. Two of the three sons moved northwest. Thomas II stayed at Leeland, near Upper Marlboro, Prince George's Co - southeast of Washington, D C. His two sons, Thomas III and Van went to what is now Jefferson Co, W Va - near Shepherdstown. John, son of Thomas I, settled on Rock Creek in Montgomery Co, Md - northwest of Washington. Van, son of Thomas I, went to Frederick Co, Md, then to Conococheague Manor, near Fairview on the Pa-Md line in what is now Washington Co, Md - north of Hagerstown. There was widespread migration.

Thomas Swearingen III - father of Van and Andrew - was 18 when his father died in Prince George's Co. Here Thomas III was born April 8-1708. At about 26 he married and moved near Shepherdstown, now Jefferson Co, W Va - earlier Augusta Co, Va, then Frederick Co. Thomas III opened a ferry across the Potomac. He was a captain in the militia in 1755. On May 6 of that year George Washington met General Edward Braddock at Winchester.

On the 9th of May with Braddock and staff he (Washington) was at Thomas Swearingen's ferry on the Potomac; the next day at Fort Cumberland, he was announced in General Orders, as an aide of the General. (Pennsylvania Magazine 16, 280)

This was the disastrous Braddock campaign.

In 1757 George Washington decided to run for the House of Burgesses of Virginia. Two were to be elected. The count was Hugh West (early settler) 271, Thomas Swearingen 270, George Washington 40. A year later Washington ran again. This time the count was Washington 271, Thomas B Martin (nephew of Lord Fairfax) 270, West 199, Swearingen 45. The life of Thomas III was cut short in 1760 by smallpox. He left 9 children, ages 25 to 4 (including Van and Andrew). His will written April 4 was probated June 3-1760. He owned a number of farms, which he willed to his sons. When his estate was settled in 1773, it was valued at £ 717-19-8½, with debts of £ 515-9-4.

Origin of Counties

PA	Bedford	1773	Westmoreland	1781	Washington	
				1783	Fayette	
MD	Prince George's	1748	Frederick	1776	Montgomery	
				1776	Washington	
VA-W VA	1738-43	Frederick	1772	Berkeley	1801	Jefferson
Augusta						
	1775	West Augusta	1776	Ohio*		
				Yohogania*	1781	Washington PA
				Monongalia*		

* claimed by both Va and Pa

Thomas Swearingen I b aft Apr 1669 d bef Mar 9-1711 near Upper Marlboro, Prince George's Co, Md m cl687 Jane --- b 1669 prob m2 Feb 18-1717 Richard Jones - to P G Co 1703

- I. Thomas Swearingen II b cl688 d bef May 12-1726 Prince George's Co m cl707 Lydia (dau of Hugh) Riley b cl690 d 1764
- A. Thomas III b Apr 8-1708 d 1760 - see below
 - B. Mary b Aug 11-1710
 - C. Luranah b Oct 15-1713
 - D. Margaret b Feb 17-1716
 - E. Van b May 22-1719 d Apr 20-1788 Berkeley Co, W Va
 - m1 Jun 19-1743 Sarah Swearingen b Nov 20-1722 d Nov 4-1766
 - m2 Priscilla Metcalf - Captain 1760 - friend of Geo Washington
 1. Josiah b Mar 28-1744 d Aug 9-1795 m Phoebe Strode
 2. Rebecca
 3. Hezekiah b 1747 d Jan 3-1817 m Rebecca Turner
 4. Luranah m William Bennet
 5. Thomas b 1752 d 1780
 6. Drusilla m Thomas Rutherford
 7. Margaret
- II. Van Swearingen b 1692 d cl787 - see below
- III. Samuel Swearingen b cl694 d N C m Sep 14-1715 Elizabeth Farmer
- IV. John Swearingen b cl696 d Montgomery Co, Md m Feb 9-1715 Mary Ray
- A. Mary b Oct 29-1720
 - B. Lydia b Sep 7-1726
 - C. Thomas b Sep 23-1728 d Oct 15-1794 - see below
 - D. Samuel b 1732 d 1823 Hanover Twp, Beaver Co, Pa
 - m Catherine Condell - 1782 Nottingham Twp, Washington Co
 - 1790 Hanover Twp
 1. William b 1766 m Elizabeth Dawson - Fayette Co, Pa
 2. Mary, killed by Indians m Jacob Colvin
 3. John Van b 1772 d 1847 m Martha Chapman
 4. Thomas b Aug 1774 d Jun 1839 Carroll Co, Ohio
 - m1 Elizabeth Bruce, m2 Sarah Hemming
 5. Samuel b 1777 d 1807 m Wilcoxon
 6. Basil b Apr 2-1782 d May 15-1852 m Sarah Wilcoxon
 7. Zachariah b 1786 d 1876 m1 Ann Wilcoxon, m2 ---
 - E. John b Aug 6-1735 d Oct 7-1807 Stanley Co, N C
 - m Elizabeth Shanklin

Sons: George, John, William, Elijah, Zealphia, Samuel, Myrach, Green H b 1799
 - F. Van b Oct 1-1746 d Nov 8-1830 Bath Co, Va - in Montgomery Co, Md 1776 - m1 cl765 Martha Hundred b 1746 d 1825
 - m2 cl829 Sarah Lockney d 1883

Ch: Leonard b 1765, Mary b 1769, Samuel b 1771, Clement b 1774, Thomas, Van, Lucy, John A, William

Thomas Swearingen III b Apr 8-1708 d 1760 near Shepherdstown,
now Jefferson Co, W Va m c1734 Sarah ?Morgan b c1716 d 1799
to then Berkeley Co c1734 - ran ferry across Potomac
1755-57 member Virginia house of burgesses

1. Thomas IV b Dec 14-1735 d 1786 near Shepherdstown m Mary Morgan
captain 1758 - land in Washington Co, Pa 1769
 - a. Thomas V d 1788 m Hannah ---
 - b. Van d 1792
 - c. Andrew
 - d. Drusilla
 - e. Lydia
2. Drusilla b Feb 2-1737 m William Morgan 1723-1788
3. Van b 1743 d Dec 2-1793 near Wellsburg, W Va m1 c1768 ---
 - a. Drusilla b c1769 m1 1785 Samuel Brady 1758-1796
m2 Jun 24-1799 William Ivers - ?Muskingum Co, Ohio
Ch: Van S b 1786 d 1859 m Jan 17-1811 Elizabeth Ivers,
John b c1788 m Jan 10-1813 Nancy Ridgely - ?Ind Co, Pa
 - b. Thomas b c1771 d c1787 ?killed by Indians
 - c. Elzey b c1773
 - d. Zachariah b c1775 d 1799 m c1795 Phoebe ---
Ch: Nancy, Mary
Van m2 Nancy Brown
 - e. Sarah Brown - got £100 in Van's will
Van m3 May 1786 Eleanor (dau of Jeremiah) Virgin b 1763
living Columbus, Ohio 1850 - she m2 1799 John Newhouse d 1830
 - f. Lucy b c1787 m c1805 Benjamin Stephenson
 - g. Van b c1789 ?d 1822 Clermont Co, Ohio m Ann Sargent
 - h. Thomas b c1791
4. Sarah b c1745 dead 1799 m Thomas Turner
5. Andrew b Feb 17-1747 d Jun 26-1824 Chartiers Twp, Washington Co
m c1771 Elizabeth (dau of William) Chapline dead 1834
 - a. Thomas b c1772 d 1803 m Sarah Redick d Jul 18-1813
 - b. Joseph b c1774 d c1810 m Jemima ---, she m2 Nov 14-1811
Robert Anderson - - Son: Joseph C
 - c. Sarah b c1776 d c1852 m Nov 25-1797 John Cooke 1771-1858
6. Eleanor b c1749 m Isaac Israel
7. Zachariah b c1751 d 1799 Greenbrier Co, W Va
8. Joseph b Jul 10-1754 d 1821 m Hannah Rutherford - Son: Thomas V
9. Benoni b c1756 d bef 1800 m1---, m2 Sarah Bedinger - Son: Henry

VAN SWEARINGEN OF WELLSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA - SON OF THOMAS III

Van was born near Shepherdstown, now West Virginia in 1743. His father, who ran the ferry across the Potomac, had settled there about 1734. When Van was 12 George Washington and General Braddock stayed at Swearingen's enroute to Cumberland, aiming for what became Fort Pitt. Braddock was defeated and lost his life. Thomas III died when Van was 17 - will probated in June 1760, Frederick Co, Va.

Van in the Yohogania Co, Va court on April 24-1780 told of his service in the 1760s:

He served as a subaltern officer in the last war in a corps raised in the Virginia service, and continued therein until regular(ly) discharged, and that he never received any satisfaction or advantage under the King of Great Britain's proclamation of 1763. (Crumrine: Va Court Records)

In 1769 he applied to Pennsylvania for land (order #2852) at what is now Newell, Jefferson Twp, Fayette Co (earlier Rostraver Twp, Westmoreland Co). This land lay in the loop of the Monongahela River. At the same time - 1769 - "Thomas Swearingen Jr", Van's brother, got order #2853 on April 5-1769 for land surveyed Oct 7-1769. This land was at what is now West Brownsville, also on the Monongahela River, above Van's land.

The Thomas Jr land was deeded June 27-1792 by Elzey Swearingen "heir apparent" and his father, Van, to the Chalfants. A second deed was given by Elzey in 1798 (after Van had died), because in 1792 Elzey was under 21. Thomas Jr was dead in 1792, and so was his eldest son. Somehow Elzey claimed the land and sold it. In 1770 Van was surveying land on Chartiers Creek, Washington County with Henry Taylor. (Crumrine: Wash Co 146) Brother Andrew later settled on Chartiers Creek.

Van Swearingen is listed in the 1773 Rostraver Township tax list - now Westmoreland County. He became a justice of the peace before Feb 2-1774, when the Pa-Va controversy was at its height. The newly formed West Augusta (Va) court on Feb 22-1775 named Van as one of a group to lay out a road. On Apr 13-1776 Van "of Redstone Settlement" sold some of his land, likely the 1769 grant. Van's military record is given in Trussell's The Pennsylvania Line: (Eighth Pa Regiment, Company C)

Commanded by Captain Van Swearingen. From Feb 3-1776, until he was commissioned in the 8th Pa Regt on Aug 9-1776, Capt Swearingen commanded an independent company in the State service, formed to defend Westmoreland Co against Indians. In the summer of 1777, he was put in command of one of three detachments, formed of picked riflemen drawn from all companies of the regiment, which were attached to a special task force under Col Daniel Morgan and sent to reinforce Major General Horatio Gates. While on this assignment on Sep 19-1777, near Bemis Heights, N Y, Swearingen was wounded and with a number of others, taken prisoner by Indian elements of a British-Indian force which raided Morgan's camp at Stillwater. Before the Indians could kill Swearingen, he was rescued

by a British soldier, who took him to the British commander, Gen Simon Fraser. Swearingen refused to give answers when Fraser interrogated him, at which Fraser threatened to hang him. Swearingen is reported to have said, You may, if you please. Fraser with his bluff called, had Swearingen put in with the other prisoners. There is no record of Swearingen being exchanged, but he resigned from the army on Aug 10-1779. Until that time he was carried on the regimental rolls.

Van must have been exchanged after about a year, for on Dec 29-1778 he bought 800 acres from William Brashear in what is now Strabane Twp, Washington Co, Pa - then Yohogania Co, Va. This was near his brother, Andrew. On Mar 23-1779 Van was named by Yohogania court as administrator of the John Murphy estate. He served in the Washington County militia 1781-82. He was taxed in Strabane Twp 1783-85. Van became a county trustee when Washington County was formed. He was sheriff from Nov 30-1781 to Nov 20-1783. When George Washington visited Washington County in 1784, Van rode with him from Canonsburg to Monongahela. Did they talk about 1755, when Braddock and Washington were at Swearingen's ferry on the Potomac?

Soon after selling his land on Feb 1-1785 Van moved to what was Ohio County, Va - now Brooke Co - near Wellsburg and bought land from the Coxes. In 1787 he became a trustee for the Ohio County courthouse. He died Dec 2-1793 "in his 51st year". At one time or another he had over a dozen land grants in Pennsylvania and (West) Virginia. In all the Swearingen family had 23 land grants in Washington Co, 6 in Fayette Co, 4 in Greene Co and 8 in the West Virginia panhandle.

Van Swearingen in his will, written Nov 5-1793 and probated Feb 3-1794 in Ohio Co and Mar 18-1794 in Washington Co, gives son, Elzey, £ 25 to buy books for his library; son, Zachariah, 275 acres; daughter, Drusilla Brady, 100 bushels of corn; her sons Van and John Brady are named. To his second wife, Eleanor, and their three children, Van, Thomas and Lucy, he gave land. Sarah, daughter of Nancy Brown, was given £ 100. Land in Pennsylvania and a number of slaves are mentioned. On November 9 he had sold 100 acres to Samuel and Drusilla Bray.

The Historical Collection of Washington and Jefferson Library has copies of five letters written 1784-91 by Van to his cousin, Captain Josiah Swearingen of Berkeley Co, now W Va. Mention is made by Van of his brother Joseph and his "old uncle" Van. On Mar 12-1786 he wrote "my children Thomas and Drusilla are coming to your neighborhood". Two months later Van married Eleanor Virgin. On Dec 16-1787 he wrote:

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Mar 17-1791 he reported Indians within two miles of his fort.

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ANDREW SWEARINGEN OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA - SON OF THOS III

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EVENTS IN LIFE OF JOHN SWEARINGEN SR 1721-1784 - SON OF VAN d 1787

- 1770 settled in what is now Springhill Twp, Fayette Co, Pa
- 1773 taxed in Springhill, then Bedford Co, later Westmoreland Co
active in founding of Mount Moriah Presbyterian Church
- 1774 built fort - Dunmore's War
- 1775 Feb 23 member of West Augusta (Va) commission
May 16 member of Committee of Observation
- 1776 appraised Alexander Miller estate
Oct listed in newly formed Monongalia Co, Va
- 1777 Jan 29 magazine (powder) stored at his house
- 1780-81 son Van registered 13 slaves
- 1780 son, Marmaduke, captured by Indians
seen in 1812 at Sandusky, Ohio
- 1783 taxed in Springhill
- 1784 Aug 13 died at age of 63

Van Swearingen (son of Thomas I) b 1692 d c1787 Washington Co, Md
 m Feb 14-1715 Elizabeth Walker b Dec 22-1695 d 1767+
 1733 in Monocacy Hundred, Frederick Co, Md - got land in
 Conococheague Manor, Washington Co 1737

1. Elizabeth b Jul 4-1715 d c1785 m Jun 20-1734 Jonathan Simmons
2. Rebecca b Dec 22-1716 m Oct 21-1738 Joseph Tomlinson
3. Mary b Nov 17-1718 m --- Phipps
4. Joseph b Mar 9-1720 d 1794 Abbeville Co, S C
 m1 Hannah Williams (Taylor), m2 Mary ---
5. John b Feb 15-1721 d Aug 13-1784 Fayette Co, Pa - Springhill Twp
 m c1748 Catherine Stull b c1731 d 1820+ - to Pa c1770
 - a. Daniel b Feb 5-1749 prob d young
 - b. Elizabeth b Mar 1-1751 m Richard Butler
 - c. John b Jul 19-1752 d Mar 1-1844 Lewis Co, Ky m c1775 Jane Barkley
 Ch: Daniel, John, Marmaduke, Barkley, Charles, Otho, James,
 Mary, Polly, Sarah, Drusilla
 - d. Van b Nov 3-1754 d Jul 18-1839 Shelby Co, Ky (Pension S31401)
 m Feb 24-1780 Susanna Greathouse b Jan 14-1759 d Apr 8-1839
 Ch: Catharine b 1781, Harmon b 1783, Mary b 1784, Drusilla
 b 1786, Sarah b 1788, Rachel b 1791, Charles b 1795,
 Matila b 1797, Susanna b 1799, Van b 1802
 Van was with George Rogers Clark at surrender of Kaskaskia.
 - e. Drusilla b Nov 7-1758 m John Wilson
 - f. Sarah b Nov 5-1760 m Charles Larsh
 - g. Marmaduke b Jan 2-1763 captured by Indians 1780
 - h. Joseph b Nov 18-1764 d Jul 22-1836 Highland Co, Ohio
 m 1788 Nancy Evans
 - i. Charles b Feb 26-1767 m 1788 Nancy Pottinger - Wabash Co, Ind
 - j. Isaac Stull b Jan 4-1769 d Marion Co, W Va m Jane Neal
 - k. Samuel b Jan 4-1772 m Mary Wilson - Adams Co, Ohio
 - l. Andrew b Oct 5-1773 prob d young
 - m. Thomas b Sep 5-1775 d May 12-1851 Brown Co, Ohio
 m Rebecca Gillespie
6. Sarah b Nov 20-1722 d Nov 4-1766 Shepherdstown, W Va
 m Jun 19-1743 Van Swearingen b May 22-1719 d Apr 20-1788
7. Van b 1725 d c1784 m Margaret Stull - Frederick Co, Md
8. Samuel b Sep 6-1728 m May 28-1752 Anne Farrell (Wickham)
9. Ruth b c1730 d c1795 m c1750 Daniel Cresap Sr - Allegany Co, Md
10. Drusilla b c1732 m c1753 Thomas Cresap
11. Charles b Aug 21-1735 d Jul 26-1818 Washington Co, Md
 m 1759 Susanna Stull b 1738 d Oct 27-1820
12. Thomas b c1738 d bef 1800 Juniata Co, Pa - used surname
 Van Swearingen

Thomas Swearingen (son of John) b Sep 23-1728 d Oct 15-1794
Montgomery Co, Md m1 Ruth ---, m2 Mary Baker

1. John b Nov 9-1751 d Sep 1830 near Hollidays Cove, W Va - 1t 1782
1790 Peters Twp, Washington Co - m1 Jan 17-1771 Eleanor Dawson,
m2 Mar 6-1806 Fannie Baker
 - a. Nicholas D b Jan 5-1772 d Oct 31-1825 Allegheny Co, Pa
m Nov 1795 Verlinda Blackmore
 - b. Thomas - in Allegheny Co 1800
 - c. George D b Sep 27-1776 d Jul 6-1855 m Jan 18-1798
Ruth Wilcoxon 1779-1863
 - d. John b Apr 12-1782 d Oct 3-1851 m Margaret Boyer
 - e. Elizabeth b 1783 d 1864 m Oct 27-1819
George D Swearingen 1788-1822
 - f. Ruth m Dorsey Pentecost Jr b c1775
 - g. Benoni b Jan 21-1788 d 1856 Columbiana Co, Ohio
m Ruth Swearingen
 - h. Rebecca m A Wilcoxon
 - i. Mary b 1792 m Henry Swearingen
 - j. Eleanor m John Connell
 - k. Blanche b Aug 20-1807 m Ephraim Owing
2. Thomas b 1753 d 1806 m1 --- m2 Elizabeth Pope
3. Daniel b 1755 d c1822 Hollidays Cove, W Va m Jul 5-1778
Rebecca Dawson b 1758 - 1783 Peters Twp, 1786 Hanover Twp,
1790 Robinson Twp (all Pa), 1800 West Virginia
 - a. Thomas m Aletha Wilcoxon - Illinois
 - b. Eleanor m Thomas Moss
 - c. Lemuel m Wilcoxon
 - d. Henry b 1787 m Mary Swearingen
 - e. George D b 1788 d 1822 Natchez, Miss m Elizabeth Swearingen
 - f. Elimelech b Dec 31-1791 d Jul 20-1869 m Jun 11-1810
Sarah Wilcoxon d 1876 - Hanover Co, Ohio
 - g. Ruth m Benoni Swearingen
 - h. Samuel m Wilcoxon
 - i. Daniel b 1796 d 1864 m Eleanor Swearingen - Iowa
 - j. Nicholas D m Jul 3-1823 Micha Owens - Huron Co, Ohio
 - k. William D b Oct 30-1800 d 1868 m May 17-1825
Elizabeth Swearingen d 1879
4. Elimelech b 1758 d 1830 m m Elizabeth Higgins - Bullitt Co, Ky
5. Mary b Aug 19-1760
6. Obed b May 28-1762 m Rachel --- - N C
7. Samuel b Nov 22-1765 m Martha Bell - Howard Co, Mo
8. Van m Amelia ---
9. William b 1770 m1 Sallie Ray, m2 Rebecca Vaughn - Cole Co, Mo
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and others

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Raymond Bell

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of Washington County, Pa
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Daniel died on his farm in 1799. Christian sold his farm to George Myers and went to Kentucky. Peter sold his farm to Michael Hosick and may have gone to Ohio.

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Frederick, Peter son of Christian, Jacob son of Peter.

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1790 census

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(Donegal Twp)

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Jacob: Bethlehem 1783 single

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7. Joseph b Dec 10-1766 d Dec 7-1837 m1 Elizabeth Margaret Rechner,
 dau of Peter - d 1818, m2 Deborah --- b Dec 25-1766 d Dec 29-1853
 no issue - Maryland
8. Hannah b 1769 m John Baker
9. (Anna) Mary b Apr 2-1772 d Oct 6-1841 m1 Apr 22-1802 Isaac
 Shriver d cl827, m2 Jonathan Moser 1785-1836 - no issue - Md
10. Magdalena b Aug 11-1774 d 1843 m Abraham Moser b 1767 d before
 1805 Fayette Co, Pa - she to Ohio
11. John b 1776 d Feb 21-1867 m Nov 28-1798 Catharine Miller, dau
 of Joseph - b 1777 d Sep 18-1850 - Tuscarawas Co, Ohio
 Kosciusko Co, Ind
 Ch: Daniel, Sarah, Catharine, Nancy, Elizabeth, Joseph,
 Isaac, Polly, John, Hannah

JONATHAN LETTERMAN (Jonathan, Daniel, Daniel)
 b Dec 11-1824 Canonsburg, Pa d Mar 15-1872 San Francisco, Cal
 M.D. Jefferson Medical College 1849. Organizer of the field
 medical service of the Union Army in the Civil War. He com-
 pletely reorganized the field medical service. On Nov 13-1911
 the military hospital at San Francisco was designated the
 Letterman General Hospital. (Dictionary of American Biography.)

- MICHAEL LEATHERMAN b Jan 9-1761 d Apr 23-1811 m 1785
Catharine Palmer b 1765 d Apr 25-1844 - Washington Co, Pa
1. Elizabeth b 1786 m Jacob Custer 1782-1830 - she d Jan 21-1852
Ch: Catharine, Susanna, Samuel, Elizabeth, George, Peter, Jacob, John, Jonathan, Hannah, Daniel, Elijah
 2. John b Sep 2-1788 d Sep 20-1867 Washington Co, Pa m Apr 11-1816
Christina Myers b Oct 31-1792 d Feb 6-1881
Ch: Demas, Joseph, Sarah, Elizabeth, Lydia, Catharine, Rueanne, Lucy, Elvira Jane
 3. Magdalena b 1790 - Allen Co, Ohio m 1809 Jacob Swinehart 1787-1829
Ch: David, Jacob, Sarah, Catharine, Susanna, Mary A, Elizabeth, Lucinda, Rachel, Magdalena
 4. Catharine b Dec 25-1792 d Oct 18-1876 Knox Co, Ohio m 1813
John Diehl Baker d 1859
Ch: Jacob, John, Park, Addison, Eliza, Amos, Maria, Michael, Catharine, Isaac, Sarah
 5. Daniel b 1794 d 1854 Linn Co, Iowa m ^{Nov 24} 1836 Rachel Swain d Apr 1892
to Allen Co, Ohio; then Iowa
Ch: John, Susanna, Mary, Daniel
 6. Peter b Jan 24-1795 d Jun 29-1874 Tuscarawas Co, Ohio m1 Eliza-
beth Diven d 1863, m2 Susanna Madden 1828-1898 ^{Mar 11-1819}
Ch: Jacob, Phoebe, Michael, Deborah, Margaret, Simon, Demas, Daniel, Moses; William Jonathan
 7. Joseph b Jan 21-1797 d Sep 4-1881 Licking Co, Ohio m1 Sarah ---
1797-1867, m2 Catharine Miller (Bishop) b 1829 d 1908
Ch: George, Cyrus, Jack, Henry, Josie
 8. Michael b Jan 16-1799 d Jul 22-1866 Allen Co, Ohio m Dec 20-1820
Hannah Oller 1801-1886
Ch: Henry, Hiram, Michael, Sarah, Adam, John, Elizabeth, Thomas, Catharine, Hannah
 9. Susanna b Nov 30-1801 d Mar 1-1878 Whiteside Co, Ill m Mar 11-
1823 George Hurless - Tuscarawas Co
Ch: Samuel, Cephas, Abner, Catharine, Parker, Martin
 10. Maria b Jul 2-1803 d 1883 Allen Co, Ohio m 1822
Richard Hill d 1847
Ch: Asa, Eleanor, Polly, Elizabeth, Thomas
 11. Sarah b Aug 3-1805 d Feb 2-1896 Allen Co m Apr 6-1826
Robert Guthrie 1803-1887
Ch: Catharine, John, Margaret, Maria, Demas, Elizabeth, Susanna, Joseph, Sarah, Robert, Mary, William

MORE ON THE JACOB MILLER, SR. FAMILY OF DONEGAL TWP., WASHINGTON CO. PA.

By Dr. Raymond M. Bell

During 1977 The Keyhole in four issues published the Miller Family Record, written in 1908 by William Perry MILLER of Tipton, Missouri (with material added later by Mrs. REEVES, see below). It is a fairly complete account of the family of Jacob MILLER, JR., but there are a number of error and omissions.

A much more complete History of the Jacob Miller (Sr.) Family of Donegal Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania was published in 1955 by Elizabeth Jane Miller HACK of Indianapolis, Indiana with the help of Mrs. W. A. H. MCILVAINE of Washington, Pennsylvania. There is a copy in the library of the Washington County (Pa.) Historical Society. It is accurate, except for the children of Jacob Sr.'s son, John.

Another booklet, History and Genealogy of the Descendants of Jacob Miller Sr. of Washington County, was published about 1940 by (Mr.) Cadwallader Blayne REEVES of Winter Haven, Florida. Mrs. REEVES was a Miller descendant. This book used the Miller Family Record in part. It contains a number of errors. There is a copy in the Citizen's Library, Washington.

In 1977 the writer published The Dutch Fork Settlement of Donegal Township Washington County, Pennsylvania, with notes on these families: DEEDS, FULLENWIDER, HUPP, LEFFLER, MILLER, PHILABAUM, RICE AND WINTER. The Citizen's Library has a copy. This gives considerable data on the Miller family using court records. From this work the following information is obtained.

The earliest record of Jacob MILLER, Sr. in Washington County (Pa.) is the 1775 settlement date from his Virginia certificate land grant. He likely came from Maryland, for his estate mentions a note in Baltimore. Before that he may have lived in Pennsylvania, possibly in Lancaster County. He may be the Jacob MULLER, who landed at Philadelphia on September 26-1753, age 27, with brothers, Christopher, 24, and Frederick, 24. In the earliest Washington County records the name is written "MULLER".

Donegal Township was under the jurisdiction of Ohio County, Virginia from 1776 to 1781. Jacob MILLER took the Oath of Allegiance October 13-1777. He is listed in an Ohio County court record April 6-1778. On February 17-1780 he applied for 400 acres of land.

The court records of Ohio County (1779) and Washington County (1786) list his wife's name as Mary. Her maiden name is not known. Her old gravestone says "M. M. died 1809, age 73". The MILLER family cemetery is just east of Dutch Fork Lake. It is well-kept. Here are buried Jacob MILLER, Sr. and wife and sons, Jacob and Frederick, also John HUPP and wife and others. Jacob MILLER, Sr. and John HUPP were killed by Indians on March 31-1782. Modern stones were erected in 1954 under the leadership of Mrs. HACK (see above).

The heirs of Jacob MILLER, SR. are listed in the Washington County Orphan Court (A-35): widow, Mary; children, Mary, Jacob, John, Adam, Catherine, and three under 14, Frederick, Peter, Henry.

The children of:

Jacob Jr. are listed in the Miller Family Record (Keyhole); John are given in his will; Frederick are given in the settlement of his estate; Peter are given in The Bromwell Genealogy by Henrietta BROMWELL (Denver, 1910); Henry are given in Mrs. HACK's History.

Jacob Jr. and Frederick are buried in the Miller cemetery. John is buried at Zion Church (Donegal Township). Peter and Henry are buried in Harrison County, Indiana.

Jacob MILLER, SR. had a brother, Christopher, who died in 1793. Christopher's children are named in his will. His sons, William, John and Christopher have markers at Zion Church.

The children of:

Jacob, son of Christopher, are given on his administration bond; Christopher, Jr. are given in his will; John, son of Christopher, are given in the Commemorative Biographical Record of Washington County (1910). William was not married.

There were a number of MILLER intermarriages: Jacob Sr's sons, John and Frederick married Christopher's daughters, Margaret and Elizabeth. Jacob Jr.'s son, Peter, married Lydia MILLER, daughter of Peter (Jacob Jr.'s brother). Jacob Jr.'s daughter, Rebecca married Jacob MILLER, Jr., grandson of Christopher.

A third brother of Jacob Sr. was Francis MILLER, who lived in Donegal Township a number of years before moving to Jefferson County, Ohio, where he died in 1799. A fourth brother may have been Frederick who landed at Philadelphia in 1753.

The first three generations are given below. (Note: In German families the middle name was the call name. John Jacob MILLER was Jacob. Anna Mary LEFFLER was Mary.)

Jacob MILLER, Sr. b c1726 d Mar 31-1782 Donegal Twp m c1757 Mary --- b 1736 d 1809 - Jacob may have landed at Phila 1753 - Md to Pa 1775

1. Mary b Jan 20- 1760 d Oct 15-1842 buried at Zion m c1783 Andrew Deeds (? son of Adam) Children: Adam, Jacob d 1856, John 1790-1845, Mary, Isaac 1800-1886

2. (John) Jacob b Aug 21-1762 d Aug 12-1830 m 1785 (Anna) Mary LEFFLER (daughter of Jacob) b Jan 15-1769 d Nov 16-1839 Licking Co. Ohio Children: Catharine 1785-1858, Elizabeth b 1788 d yg, Jacob 1790-1886, Adam 1792-1881, Isaac 1793-1858, Mary 1795-1862, Rebecca m MILLER b 1796, Abraham 1801-1891, Peter m MILLER 1802-1832, Anne 1806-1888, John 1808-1830

3. John b 1764 d Dec 12-1842 m c1785 Margaret MILLER (daughter of Christopher) b 1767 d Dec 6-1847 Children: Adam 1793-1859, John b 1800, Mary, Ann, Ruth, Margaret, Elizabeth, Rachel.

4. Adam b c1766 d c1792, not married

5. Catharine b c1768 likely d in youth
6. Frederick b Jan 11-1771 d Mar 27-1814 m c1796 Elizabeth MILLER (daughter of Christopher) b 1776 d Sep 23-1838
Children: Susanna, Samuel b 1799, Frederick 1801 - 1804, Mary, Elizabeth 1806 - 1889, William 1809-1880, Margaret, Adam
7. Peter b Jul 25-1775 d Oct 10-1842 near Laconia, Ind m Apr 18-1797 Catharine LEFFLER (daughter of Jacob) b Apr 21-1782 d Feb 27-1868 Children: Elizabeth b 1798, Margaret b 1801, Jacob 1804-1840, Lydia m Miller 1806-1864, David b 1808, Daniel b 1810, Isaac b 1812, John W b 1814, Adeline b 1817, William A b 1821, Elias b 1824, Catharine b 1829.
8. Henry b Jan 10-1777 d Dec 26-1860 near Corydon, Ind m Feb 9-1801 Agnes THOMPSON b 1785 d Jan 15-1834
Children: Henry 1803-1871, Mary 1804-1824, Nancy b 1807, Jane b 1810, Peter 1812-1892, Ruth b 1814, Elizabeth b 1817, Catharine 1820-1893, Harriet 1823-1891, Mary Henrietta 1828-1903 (she died 177 years after the birth of her grandfather).

Christopher MILLER (brother of Jacob Sr.) b c1729 d 1793 Donegal Twp ml c 1762 ---

1. Rachel, mentioned in will
2. Michael, mentioned in will
3. Margaret b 1767 d Dec 6-1847 m c1785 John MILLER (see above) m2 c 1769 Mary ---
4. Jacob b c1770 d Jan 1-1827 m c 1787 --- ---
Children: Christopher c1788-1866, Jacob m Miller, Joseph, John, and two daughters
5. Sarah, Mentioned in will
6. William b 1775 d Apr 6-1852, not married
7. Elizabeth b 1776 d Sep 23-1838 m c1796 Frederick MILLER (see above)
8. Christopher b 1777 d Mar 13-1841 m c1807 Mary --- b 1782 d Jan 28-1845
Children: John G 1808-1834, George 1809-1872, Elizabeth, William 1813-1842, Jacob 1815-1817, Margaret d 1842, Jesse, Mary
9. John b 1780 d Jul 8-1814 m 1802 Margaret Guy b 1777 d May 26-1847 Children: William b 1803, John b 1805, Elizabeth 1807-1861, Susanna b 1809, Christopher b 1811, George b 1812

Francis MILLER (brother of Jacob Sr.) b c1738 d 1799 Jefferson Co., Ohio
Oldest son: George

GINTZ family originally from Bavaria (Germany). Settled in Bourbon, MO. Now scattered throughout U.S. Anyone related to CHRISTIAN GINTZ¹ to exchange information. --Henry A. Mounts, 8622 Lynx Road, San Diego, CA 92126

Mounts and related families information exchanged. States family lived: KS, MO, IN, VA, IL, KY, IA, CA, WA. --Henry A. Mounts, 8622 Lynx Road, San Diego, CA 92126

CRAWFORD, MORDECAI (1810-1893) born Maryland. Lived Grindstone, Pennsylvania Buried Beallsville, Pennsylvania. Married Catherine KREIDER. Who were his parents, brothers and sisters? He was a nephew of Samuel ROGERS. Who was Mordecai CRAWFORD, Deer Creek Hundred Harford County, Maryland in 1776 Census, aged 40 years? --Mrs. Allene N. Bowen, 1251 Lakeview Drive, Winter Park, Florida 32789

SHAFFER' Matthias (M) Mary Merchant. Born in Westmoreland Co. About 1816 lived in Mercer Co., Pa. between 1850-1880. Children: John (M) Sarah, George; Lemuel (M) Margaret GIBBONS; Frederick MERCHANT (M) Mary Lucinda POINTON; Cathern; MaryAnn (M) Wm. REDMAN; Matthias (M) Harret; Wm. (M) Rebecca; Abe (M) Cathern MILFORD; Would like any information on any SHAFFER or MERCHANT or POINTON family in Mercer Co. or Westmoreland Co., Pa. --Ledora Webster, 6841 Glendale Ave., Youngstown, OH 44512

HAWTHORNE, Wm. Born about 1816 in Monahem Co., IRE. (M) Margaret, born BEDAN, Germany. Found in Sprank Mills, Jefferson Co., Pa. In 1850 Census until death Wm. Died June 16, 1875. Margaret died June 4, 1899. Believe they lived in VA. Before 1850. Children: James (M) Eliza DOBSON; Martha (M) Frank STARZEL; MaryAnn (M) Levi SWAB; Wm. Albert; Amanda Malisa (M) Jacob MCMILLAN; John; Harv (M) Lydia BLACK. Children born and married in Jefferson Co., Pa. Would like any information. --Ledora Webster, 6841 Glendale Ave., Youngstown, OH 44512

Would like to exchange information with descendants of Conrad OLLER (ALLER) 1752-1838. Children: Margaret, married John SUNNEDECKER; Mary, married Adam CONKLE; Conrad, married Catherine _____; Susannah, married Magdalena _____; Samuel, married Christina KINTNER; Eve, married Henry KEYS; Hannah, married Michael LEATHERMAN. --Mrs. Mathew Petrich, Jr., 2806 O'Neill Drive, Bethel Park, PA 15102

HUFF - John Huff, Washington and Bedford Cos. Pa., born 1743 married Sarah, daughter of Joseph Dodderidge, ca. 1763. Moved to KY 1784. Need names of John's parents. Were they born in Maryland? Will answer all, correspondence and return postage. --Mrs. P K Montgomery, 4106 N. 27th Street, Tacoma, WA 98407

WEEDMAN - Christian/ Christopher WEEDMAN or WIDMAN had a piece of land in Fayette Co., Pa. 1784 called "Little Holland". Wish to know maiden name of wife, Elizabeth, and dates of birth and marriage for both. Will return postage, answer all correspondence. --Mrs. P K Montgomery, 4106 N. 27th Street, Tacoma, WA 98407

SCHWEINHARDT - SWINEHART - SWIHART
 Württemberg Pennsylvania Maryland Ohio
 by Raymond Martin Bell and Carol Emily Swihart

(John) George Swinehart arrived in Philadelphia, possibly in the summer of 1724, and settled in Frederick Township, then Philadelphia County, now Montgomery. His daughter, Magdalena, was born "in Pennsylvania" January 8-1725. If he landed in 1724, he (43) had wife, Margaret (33); son George (5) married at 19; daughter Elizabeth (3) married at 16; and son Gabriel (1).

(John) George was still in Pennsylvania November 8-1730, when his son Peter was baptized at the Falckner Swamp Lutheran Church. George likely went to Maryland in the spring of 1731, for on November 16-1731 he is listed in Prince Georges (now Frederick) County court as "formerly of Frederick Township" in Pennsylvania. He died near Frederick, Maryland in 1756 at 75. His sons were: George, Gabriel (who died in Washington County, Pennsylvania), Peter.

Another Swinehart, George Michael - likely related to George of Maryland - landed at Philadelphia September 11-1732 (age 37) with wife and 4 children. The record is:

Ship 20. Schweinhart GEORGE MICHAEL
 MAGDALENA, wife (31)
 Children: EVA Catharine, George ANDREW, Eva Elizabeth
 BARBARA, JOHN George - their ages were 8 6 4 1

George Michael went to New Hanover Township (which adjoined Frederick Township) then Philadelphia County, now Montgomery. Where he settled later became Douglass Township - Niantic. This was close to what became Berks County later. (George) Michael spent his life here, dying in 1760 at 65. He became a church warden in the New Hanover Lutheran Church. Records of this church list many members of the Swinehart family. George Michael had migrated from Jungholtzhausen, Württemberg.

His sons were: George Andrew, George, John, Andrew. Only Andrew left the region. He died in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania in 1804. Some of his family went to Ohio.

- (John) GEORGE SCHWEINHARDT (Swinehart-Swihart) b Mar 4-1681
 d 1756 Frederick Co, Md m 1718 (Anna) Margaret ----
 b Jul 1691 d May 19-1776 - she m2 1759 Adam Müller d 1767, m3
 Sep 17-1771 Philip Grindler - George to Frederick Twp, now
 Montgomery Co, Pa by 1724 - in Prince George's (now Frederick)
 Co, Md by Nov 16-1731 - naturalized Oct 19-1743
1. George b 1719 dead 1776 m Apr 23-1738 Elizabeth Scholl
 2. Elizabeth b 1721 dead 1776 m Feb 1-1737 Joseph Mayhew d Jul 4-1763
 Ch: William 1738-, Anna 1740-, and others
 3. Gabriel I b 1723 d Jun 22-1805 Washington Co, Pa m Nov 19-1745
 Esther (dau of Jacob and Catharine) Neff - living 1815
 - a. Jacob b c1746 m c1775 - ??d bef 1810 Wash Co --, see below
 - b. Gabriel II c1748-1820 Preble Co, Ohio m c1770
 Barbara Ripely - living 1827, see below
 - c. George 1754-1815 Tuscarawas Co, Ohio m1 c1780 ?Elizabeth Dague
 m2 1795 Agnes ----- 1768-1863, see below
 - d. Peter 1756-1829 Washington Co, Pa m 1775
 (Anna) Mary Muensch 1758-1830, see below
 - e. Joseph, in militia 1782
 - f. Adam 1760-1852 Carroll Co, Ohio m1 c1783 --- Dague, sister of
 above, m2 1795 Margaret (dau of Peter and Susanna) Leslie
 1764-1851, see below
 - g. Margaret b c1762 m c1782 Michael (son of Frederick) Dague
 b Dec 10-1758 d Nov 14-1821 Washington Co
 Ch: Esther, Frederick, Margaret, Gabriel m Rachel Howe,
 Catharine b Jun 7-1791 d Aug 19-1876 m John Moninger Jr
 1791-1872, Susanna, Christiana, Michael, Magdalena m John Awert
 \ Sarah
 4. Magdalena b Pa Jan 8-1725 d May 21-1788 m Jun 14-1739
 George Hutzel 1711-1778
 Ch: Margaret 1740-, Susanna 1732-, George 1745-, John 1746-,
 Peter 1750-, Matthias 1753-, Ludwig 1755-, Jacob 1759-,
 Mary 1760-, Michael 1763-, Gabriel 1765-, and 1 other
 5. Susanna b 1727 living 1743
 6. Margaret b Sep 29-1729 d Mar 22-1804 m 1747 George Philip
 Klemm 1725-1771
 Ch: George 1750-, Elizabeth 1752-, Henry, Michael, John,
 Mary 1764-, Margaret 1767-, and 2 others
 7. Peter bap Nov 8-1730 New Hanover Twp, now Montgomery Co, Pa
 dead 1776
 8. child b c1733 d young
 9. Mary b May 17-1735 bap Apr 28-1736

WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

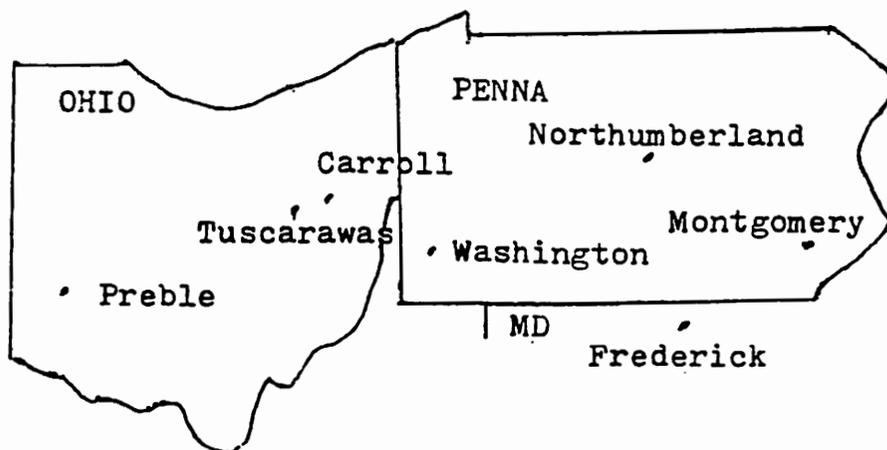
Six Swinehart brothers came from Frederick County, Maryland to West Bethlehem Township, Washington County in the 1770s. They were grandsons of (John) George Schweinhardt, who came to America about 1724. Family records say he came from Württemberg. The brothers were: Jacob, Gabriel II, George, Peter, Joseph, Andrew. Their father, Gabriel I, born about 1723, died in Washington County in 1805, having followed his sons.

The Swineharts, as well as the Leathermans, with whom they intermarried, were members of the Church of the Brethren (Dunkard - German Baptist). In the 1800s the name became SWIHART. None of the Swineharts had early land warrants, but George had a 1788 patent and Gabriel one for 1790. The West Bethlehem tax records list 16 members of the family before 1810.

The sons of Gabriel I, except Peter and possibly Jacob, went to Ohio. All but two of Peter's sons (Jacob 1787-1829 and Ezekiel 1803-1847) and all of Jacob's went to Ohio. In 1830 there were 41 Swinehart-Swihart families in Ohio and 27 in Pennsylvania. Gabriel II settled near Dayton, Ohio, the others in the Canton region. The Perry County family was from the George Michael Swinehart branch of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

It is interesting to see how the names Gabriel and (wife) Esther were carried on. Gabriel I may have been a grandson of a Gabriel in Germany. Gabriel I had a son Gabriel II, II had III and III had IV. Jacob, Peter and Adam had sons Gabriel. Gabriel II, Peter and Adam had daughters Esther (Hester). The names are also found in the children of the daughters.

The death dates of sons Jacob and Joseph are not known. George died in 1815, Gabriel II in 1820, Peter in 1829 and Adam in 1852. The tribe grew, for in 1850 there were 79 families in Ohio.



JACOB SWINEHART (son of Gabriel I)

b cl746 m cl775 ??Margaret - ?she 1810 census - ??he d bef 1810

1. Gabriel "son of Jacob" m bef 1800 - taxed Belmont Co 1814
 ?later to Jefferson Co, Ohio
 ?Ch: Daniel, George, John, Jacob 1820-
2. Elizabeth b Jul 28-1780 d Mar 3-1865 Wayne Co, Ohio
 m (now Belmont Co) Oct 28-1799 Solomon Hartman 1778-1853
 Ch: Adam 1800-, Catharine 1802-, Elizabeth 1804-, Phebe 1806-,
 Juliana 1809-, John 1811-, Jacob 1814-, Margaret 1816-,
 Mary 1817-, Sarah 1820-, Rosanna 1822-, Delilah 1826-
3. Joseph - single freeman 1808 m Margaret --- - Belmont 1817, 1830
4. Jacob m (Belmont Co) Oct 3-1814 Sarah Simmerman -?to Wayne Co, O
 Possible sons: Peter, George
5. Juliann m Feb 7-1815 Eli Lanham - Belmont Co
6. ?John, and others

GABRIEL SWINEHART II

b cl748 d 1820 Lanier Twp, Preble Co, Ohio m cl770
 Barbara (dau of John) Ripely - living 1827

1. Gabriel III b cl771 d 1804 German Twp, Montgomery Co, Ohio m 1800
 Salome Leatherman (dau of Daniel & Elizabeth) b 1781
 Ch: Anna (Shidler) b 1801, Elizabeth (Ellis) b 1803, Gabriel IV b 1804
2. Peter b cl773 d 1829 Montgomery Co m bef 1800 Elizabeth (dau^m 1830
 of Conrad & Elizabeth) Oller - land in Mont Co 1804
 Ch: Catharine, Absolem, ?Solomon
3. John b cl775, single 1800, land 1805 - in Preble Co 1850
 Ch: Sarah, Elizabeth, Noah, Daniel, George
4. Esther b cl777 m ?Jacob Leslie - to Montgomery Co
 Ch: Gabriel, Peter, John, Samuel, Daniel, Jacob,
 Solomon, Margaret, Barbara, Elizabeth
5. Adam b cl780 d 1847 Preble Co m 1801, land 1809 - in Preble 1830
 Sons: Jonathan 1802- m 1823, Jacob m 1822, Henry, Daniel m 1837, Levi
6. Jacob b Feb 22-1782 d 1861 Indiana m1 1813 Mary Ault 1795-1835
 m2 Esther Gripe (Ulery) 1788-1872, land 1805 - in Montgomery 1830
 Ch: Sarah 1814-, Diana 1815-, Gabriel 1817-, Elizabeth 1819-, Mary
 1821-, Jacob 1823-, Susan 1825-, Lydia 1827-, John 1829-,
 Barbara 1831-, Isaac 1833-
7. Margaret b cl785 m Philip (son of Philip & Eva) Hewitt b Feb 4-1784
 Washington Co, Pa-1830 in Preble or Montgomery
8. Barbara b cl788 d 1797
9. Elizabeth b cl790 m Jacob Stephens - Ohio

GEORGE SWINEHART (son of Gabriel I)

b 1754 d 1815 New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio - age 61.3.4
 m1 cl780 ?Elizabeth (dau of Frederick and Mary) Dague
 bap Feb 18-1757

1. Frederick b Dec 21-1780 d Nov 21-1849 (tombstone) listed in
 1850 census m1 May 1804 Salome (dau of George and Susanna)
 Kintner b 1784 d Jun 5-1814 - m2 Jan 27-1815 Mary Ridenour
 1786-1876

Ch: George, Andrew m 1832, Susanna 1810-1907 m 1830, David
 1812-1875 m 1834, Elizabeth; Sarah m 1835, Margaret, Eve
 1820-1838, Isaac m 1853, Frederick, Ann 1828-1839, Jacob
 1831-1834, John 1833-1841

GEORGE m2 cl795 Agnes --- b Aug 24-1786 Md d Apr 3-1863
 left Washington Co 1796

2. ?John m Apr 5-1821 Elizabeth Cline

3. ?Catharine m 1819 Daniel Smith

4. ?Daniel b Sep 23-1799 d Feb 13-1873 Terre Haute, Ind
 m Jul 12-1823 Vasta Hoagland 1809-1849

Ch: Reason Harris, Mary, George W 1833-, Elizabeth 1836-,
 Milo 1838-, Jane

5. ?Elizabeth m 1823 William Smiley

6. Jacob b 1803 d Jan 20-1878 ?wife Mary 1809-1890

7. ?Magdalena m 1825 Martin Cook

8. ?Margaret m 1831 Jacob Bear

9. William b Aug 17-1812 d Sep 5-1885

10. ?Lucinda m 1837 John Sheaffer

1790-1810 Washington County

Swinehart	Federal Census	1800 county census	1800 tax	1798
mJacob	1 4 4 90	00	00	\$30 164 a
Gabriel			00	
mGabriel II	1 5 3 90 00	00	00	\$280 1 a
Gabriel III	00	00	00	145 a
Peter		00		
mGeorge	1 1 1 90			
Peter *	1 5 3 90 00 10	00	00	\$30 170 a
Adam		10	00	
George			00	
Gabriel		10		
mAdam	1 1 3 90 00 10	00	00	175 a
Andrew		10		house/land value/
mJoseph				

m = served in militia 1782

* first taxed 1785
 others taxed 1782

- 8 PETER SWINEHART (son of Gabriel I)
 b Feb 12-1756 d Oct 2-1829 West Bethlehem Twp, Washington Co, Pa
 m 1775 (Anna) Muench b Nov 29-1758 d Sep 29-1830
1. Adam b 1776 ?m ?Aug 21-1804 Elizabeth Grimm (Columbiana Co,
 Ohio) - - 1820 W Beth 3 daus,? sons John Paul, Adam, George ?Holmes Co
 2. George b Mar 4-1778 d Feb 15-1846 Stark Co, Ohio m 1806
 Christina (dau of George) Tombaugh b Dec 17-1787 d Dec 1866
 Ch: Jonathan 1807-50, Matthias 1809-95, Joshua 1810-68, Solomon
 1813-91, Aaron 1815-92, Peter 1818-62, Daniel 1821-70,
 Sarah, Eli d yg
 3. Margaret b Apr 5-1781 m cl801 George Baird
 4. Gabriel b 1783 m 1805 Margaret Keller - Stark Co - 1820 W Beth
 Ch: Joseph 1806-, Jacob 1808-, Peter 1809-, John 1812-, Eliza-
 beth 1813-, Daniel 1815-, Gabriel 1818-, Margaret 1820-,
 Emanuel 1822-, Susanna 1826-, Henry 1828-
 5. Peter b Jun 5-1785 d Aug 30-1861 Indiana m Apr 10-1809 Elizabeth
 Palmer b Dec 18-1792 d Jun 20-1861 - to Stark Co - 1820 W Beth
 Ch: Hannah 1810-, Isaiah 1811-11, Ezekiel 1813-62, Andrew 1815-,
 John 1817-90, Samuel 1819-98, Eli 1820-63, Elizabeth 1822-78,
 Israel 1824-, Henry 1826-, Jonathan 1828-, Lucinda 1829-,
 Abilene 1831-1905, Peter 1833-, George 1835-, Matthias
 1838-1914, Edward 1841-1910
 6. Jacob b 1787 d 1829 m Magdalena (dau of Michael) Leatherman b 1790
 ?she to Allen Co, Ohio - 1820 W Beth - m 1809
 Ch: David 1810-, Jacob 1812- (m 1840 Elizabeth --- b 1821 - Eliza
 A, Joseph, Mary, Jacob), Sarah 1814-, Catharine 1816-, Sus-
 anna 1818-, Mary Ann 1820-, Elizabeth 1822-, Lucinda 1824-,
 Rachel 1826-, Magdalena 1828-
 7. Magdalena b Feb 26-1789 d Sep 7-1878 Tuscarawas Co, Ohio
 m 1813 Jacob Kollar b Mar 5-1789 York Co, Pa d Nov 26-1847
 Ch: Susanna 1814-, Mary Ann 1816-, Margaret 1819-, George
 Volentine 1821-, Catharine 1822-, Joseph 1824-, Rachel
 1825-, Peter 1829-, Samuel 1831-, Amelia Mary 1834-
 8. John b Apr 20-1791 m cl816 ?Mary ---, to Allen Co Ohio - 2 daus 1820
 Ch: ?George, Mary Ann, Barbara, Sarah, Susanna, Rachel
 9. Esther b Mar 3-1793 d 1845 Tuscarawas Co m 1813 Adam Kollar
 b Apr 21-1793 Rockbridge Co, Va d Mar 4-1868 St Joseph Co, Ind
 Ch: John 1814-, Sarah 1816-, Catharine 1818-, Susan 1822-,
 Josiah G 1824-, Eliza 1827-, Joseph 1829-, Belinda 1832-,
 David 1835-
 10. Israel b cl794 d cl827 Tuscarawas Co, Ohio m Jun 15-1820
 Catharine (dau of John) Leatherman
 Ch: Jefferson, Sarah, Maria
 11. Joshua b cl796 d 1882 m cl825 Rebecca Garber - ?to Ohio
 12. Catharine b cl798 m cl818 Michael Waltz
 13. Elizabeth b cl801 m Nov 21-1822 Daniel Waltz
 14. Ezekiel b Apr 16-1803 d Jul 24-1847 Washington Co
 m cl828 Elizabeth --- b 1810 d Jan 1-1881
 Ch: Oliver 1829-40, Samuel 1832-37, Catharine 1832-40,
 William 1836-1904, Isaiah 1841-, Alexander 1844-60

ADAM SWINEHART (son of Gabriel I)

b Jun 30-1760 d Apr 8-1852 Orange Twp, Carroll Co, Ohio m1 c1783
 --- Dague (dau of Frederick and Mary Dague) - left Wash Co c1816

1. Andrew b Dec 11-1783 d c1866 Ind m Martha Storm 1786-1870
 "son of Adam" in tax list - in Carroll Co, Ohio 1836
 Probable children: Dewalt b 1811 living Hickory Co, Mo 1880
 m 1831, Lucinda m 1832, Samuel m 1837, Lydia m 1834,
 Margaret m 1834, Elizabeth Ann m 1836, Nancy m 1840,
 ?Henry m 1849, ?Benjamin m 1861, ?John m 1854

2. Peter b 1786 d young

3. Susanna b c1788 d young

4. Gabriel (1) b c1791 d young

5. Margaret b Mar 28-1794 d Jan 23-1863 Harrison Co, Ohio
 m c1819 John Bower

Ch: Solomon 1820-, Susannah, Nathaniel 1824-, Elias 1826-,
 Catherine, Margaret Christine, Barnhart 1835-, Enos,
 Caleb 1839-

ADAM m2 1795 Margaret Leslie b Feb 20-1764 d May 1-1851
 (dau of Peter and Susanna Leslie)

6. Hester b 1796 d Apr 5-1877 m Abraham Long c1815

Ch: Adam 1816-, Abraham 1819-, Margaret 1820-, George 1821,
 Gabriel 1822-, James B 1825-, Isaac 1825-, Jacob 1827-,
 Daniel 1828-, ?Catherine 1830-, Hester 1834-

7. Gabriel (2) b Jul 20-1798 d Jan 15-1878 m Feb 15-1821
 Margaret Frey b 1802

Ch: Am1822-, Leslie 1825-, Belinda, Louria 1830-, Louisa 1832-,
 Silas 1833-, Margaret 1838-, Lydia L 1840-

8. Eve b May 31-1800 d Dec 28-1880 m Apr 1824 John Easterday

9. Adam b Jan 5-1802 d May 20-1873 Carroll Co m Sep 23-1824
 (Tuscarawas Co) Mary Thomas 1806-1885

Ch: Elizabeth 1825-1909, Lydia 1827-1900, Susannah 1829-1919,
 Solomon 1831-61, Margaret 1833-64, Mary Ann 1836-1921,
 David 1838-1916, Samuel W 1840-65, Nancy 1842-45,
 Almira 1845-47, Lovina 1845-1910, Adam Thomas 1847-1939

10. Catharine d young

11. Elizabeth b Jul 23-1806 d Jan 1-1866 m Apr 3-1827 David Bower

Ch: Jeremiah 1829-, Mary Ann 1831-, Isaiah 1833-, Ezekiel 1835-,
 Margaret 1837-, Obadiah 1840-, Caroline Lucy 1842-,
 William Henry 1845-, John Adam 1847-, David Thomas 1850-

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Loree S Girod, Katherine E Harbury, Arlene F Mansfield,
Maxine Sears, Stanley W Swihart, Carol F Swinehart,
Joy Swihart

A study of Washington County tax records gives these family data:

taxed West Bethlehem Twp, except Gabriel in Amwell Twp at first

1782-96 George Swinehart b 1754 d 1815 Tuscarawas Co, Ohio
m1 cl780 --- Dague, m2 Agnes ---
Frederick * b 1780

1782-1811 Jacob Swinehart b cl746 m 1775
1800m Gabriel
1808-11f ?Joseph

1782-1811 Gabriel Swinehart II b cl748 d 1820 Preble Co, Ohio
m cl770 Barbara Ripely

1800-05 Gabriel III b cl771 d 1804 Montgomery Co, Ohio
m 1800 Salome Leatherman

1800m Peter b cl773 d 1829 1804 land in Montgomery Co
1800f John b cl775 1805 "
Adam b cl780 d 1847 1804 "
1806f Jacob b 1782 1805 "

1785-1829 Peter Swinehart b 1756 d 1829 Washington Co, Pa
m 1775 (Anna) Mary Muensch 1758-1830

1800f-1820 Adam b 1776
1800f-06 George b 1778 d 1846 m 1806 f = single freeman
1819-20 Gabriel b 1783 m 1805 m = married
1806f-20 Peter b 1785 d 1861 m 1809
1806f-20 Jacob b 1787 d 1829 m 1809

1782-1817 Adam Swinehart b 1760 d 1852 Carroll Co, Ohio
m1 cl783. --- Dague, m2 Margaret Leslie

1806-13 Andrew b 1783*
and also Peter, Gabriel, Margaret*

*named in will of Frederick Dague

THE HORN BROTHERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

by Raymond Martin Bell
 assisted by Martha Beecham

About 1774 the Horn brothers, John 32, Christopher 29, Hardman 27 and the Hewitt brothers, Philip 33, Peter 31 came to Washington County. They were newly wed, except John, who was single. In the 1783 Amwell Township tax list the Hewitts and John and Hardman Horn are listed together. Christopher was in adjoining (West) Bethlehem Township. In 1786 Hardman moved to what is now Buffalo Township.

They came from the region of Hagerstown, Maryland. Hardman may have lived across the Potomac in Berkeley County, (West) Virginia, for his oldest son, Martin, said he was born in Virginia. This was all part of a fairly large migration from western Maryland to the newly opened up southwestern Pennsylvania.

The earliest record of the Horn family is the 1771 baptism at Zion Reformed Church, Hagerstown of George Horn b February 17-1771, parents Christopher and Catharine Horn, sponsors Philip Hewitt and wife, Eve. In 1772 John Horn b Apr 7-1772 was baptized at German Evangelical and Lutheran Church, Funkstown (5 miles southeast of Hagerstown) with Peter Hewitt sponsor. Peter was a Horn sponsor in Washington County in 1791. Philip Hewitt's son Henry was baptized at Zion in 1772, son Lewis at Funkstown 1773.

The Horns were from a German-speaking country. A Christopher Horn and a John Horn landed at Philadelphia in 1753. Other Horns who took the oath of allegiance were George, Jacob, Martin - all Washington County Horn names. The names of the parents of the Horn brothers are not known. The Horn Papers (not trustworthy) say the father was Jacob. The mother may have been a Hardman - a name found in ship lists and in Maryland and Pennsylvania.

JOHN HORN b Oct 6-1742 d Sep 26-1826 Amwell Twp ml 1775 Sarah Gardner cl755-cl784, m2 cl785 Catharine Gardner b Feb 29-1752 d Apr 27-1832

1. David 1776-1824 m 1806 Ann Black
 Ch: Elizabeth, John, Catharine, Jacob, Rebecca,
 Michael, Sarah, Samuel, David
2. Daniel b Feb 9-1778 d 1841 m cl801 (Mary) Magdalena --- 1779-
 Ch: Catharine, David, Daniel, John, Martin, Laurana, Nancy,
 Elizabeth, Adam
3. Michael 1780-1820 ml Elizabeth Clark, m2 Elizabeth Closser -1854
 Ch: Mary, Sarah, Henry, John, Isaac, Nicholas, Margaret
4. Elizabeth cl782- m 1832 Lewis Redd

5. Mary c1785- m Frederick Hohexman
6. Catharine c1788- m --- Hill
7. Susanna b Mar 5-1790 d Aug 2-1873 m 1806 Joseph Huffman 1782-1839
8. Ann c1792- m George Sowers
9. John b Apr 28-1794 d Nov 11-1868 m1 1815 Mary Closser 1789-1838
m2 1839 Margaret Carter (Andrews) 1818-1885
Ch: John, Mahala, Harriett, Andrew, Maria, Robert, Sydney
10. Sarah 1797-1872 m 1815 Jacob Swagler 1795-1876

CHRISTOPHER HORN b Jul 1745 d Dec 14-1809 West Bethlehem Twp
m 1770 Catharine Watson b 1748 d Nov 28-1828

1. George b Feb 17-1771 Md living 1809
2. John b Apr 17-1772 Md d Apr 6-1856 m1 1791 Barbara Young 1769-1838, m2 1839 Mary Shape 1810-1897
Ch: Jacob, Catharine, Mary, Christopher, George, John, Elizabeth, David, Adam, Samuel; Susanna, Leah, Lydia, Joel, Joseph, Joshua, Martin, Elva
3. Catharine b Dec 22-1774 d May 31-1853 m John Dague 1788-1838
4. Margaret 1776- m bef 1800 Andrew Gantz
5. Elizabeth 1778- living 1809
6. Mary 1780- living 1809
7. Christina 1783- living 1799, dead 1809
8. Jacob b Dec 31-1786 d Oct 12-1858 m Mary --- 1783-1853
Ch: Mary, Catharine, James, Andrew
9. Magdalena 1788- living 1809
10. Sabina b Mar 19-1791 d Mar 16-1851 m Jonathan Delong 1794-1868
11. Anna 1793- m Henry Meek

HARDMAN Horn b Jun 17-1747 d Oct 1811 Buffalo Twp m 1771
Elizabeth Hough b 1748 d Dec 27-1823 Knox Co, Ohio

1. Martin b Mar 11-1772 Va d 1856 m1 c1793 Margaret Wilkins 1774-,
m2 Margaret Sharp
Ch: Hardman, Rosanna, John, Jacob, Joseph, Mary, Martin
2. Christian b Jan 29-1774 d Sep 1-1848 Knox Co m Jul 2-1795
Mary Wolf b Aug 1-1776 d Sep 28-1850
Ch: John, Elizabeth, Hardman, Sabina, Peter, Benjamin, Mary,
Christian, Martin, Delilah, Noah, Abraham S /1779-1838
3. Isaac b 1776 d Nov 16-1844 Hopewell Twp m c1802 Mary Ann ---
Ch: Mary, Abraham, Christopher, Delia, Isaac, Polly
4. Catharine b 1778 d Feb 3-1805 m c1797 Lewis Hewitt 1773-1864
5. Jacob b Apr 12-1781 d Mar 16-1858 Knox Co m 1808
Magdalena Ely b Oct 11-1787 d Dec 24-1862
Ch: Elizabeth, Mary, Abraham, Jacob, Susannah, John, Solomon,
Catharine, Sabina, Rosanna, Kesiah, Christina

6. Elizabeth b Aug 18-1785 d Jan 26-1849 m c1805
Philip Dennis b c1778 d 1835 Knox Co
7. Joseph b 1787 d Nov 21-1853 Knox Co m 1811
Susanna Ely b Oct 17-1787 d Mar 16-1874
Ch: Hardman, William, Mary, John, Isaac, Elizabeth, Martin,
Jacob, Abraham, Joseph, Keziah, Solomon
8. Mary Ann b Sep 16-1790 d Mar 23-1862 m Nov 9-1809
Peter Ealy b Apr 22-1785 d Apr 7-1869 Knox Co
9. Benjamin b 1792 d Jul 7-1855 Knox Co m c1814 Anna --- 1796-
Ch: Hardman, Daniel, Miriam, Elizabeth, Hiram, Josiah,
David, Ann, Washington, Prudence, Benjamin

LETTER FROM CHRISTOPHER GRIM WASHINGTON CO., PA

This contribution was submitted by Charles K. Connon. He has copied a letter CHRISTOPHER GRIM wrote to his stepson, JOSEPH W. SMITH in 1842. Mr. Smith lived in Lisbon, OH at the time and later moved to Huntington Co., IN. His wife was the dau of PHILLIP and CATHERINE STACHER DEEMER. At one time the DEEMERS lived in the Ginger Hill section of Washington Co. PETER STACHER, JR worked for a time in Phillip Deemer's brickyard in Lisbon (as did Joseph Smith). Joseph W. Smith farmed and continued to make bricks in Indiana. A number of Grims' moved to Indiana and some are buried in Clear Creek Cemetery. Mr. Connon has preserved the spelling and lack of punctuation.

Washington, Washington County, Penn
January 28th 1842

Deer son we received your letter and was glad to hear that you was in good helth as your letter found all well and we are all well yet thatnk god that the scarlet fever is very bad all around us there has been several deaths hear in a few days and it is getting very bad but I hope that it may not visit my family. I now will inform you about other matters the times are hard and money there is none to be had and produce is getting hy wheat 1.12 1/2 to 1.18 3/4 corn 50 to 56 buckwheat 50 to 56 oats 31 to 35 meats and potatoes I know not the market price. I rented this same house again until next fall as we are not able to come in the spring. We would like to come this spring but we cannot we still look for you to come for Cornelious in March and I want Miachal Mowery paid as soon as possible as we want to leave hear and knew no other place that we like better than there You stated in your letter that I should come out to see but the weather has been so unfavorable and the weakness in my hip prevent me of coming Perhaps when you come in hear and there is a ideal house to be had it may be possible that we will come in the spring yet I am detirmmend to come out there and pay all my debts if they will give me time and if they will put me in jail and when they let me out again I will pay all I owe as I am sorry that I left there and my debts unpaid and your mother says if you bring her a pair of shoes when you come she will go with you out there if we dont all go but we would all like to come too. I did not finish this letter in January but February 5, 1842. Joseph W. Smith

Christopher Grim

HORN CEMETERY

Located in Buffalo township, Washington county, Pa. Take Route 40 west from Washington, Pa. to "S Bridge". Turn left on Route 221 for about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile. Cemetery is situated on the left of Route 221.

GANTZ

Abraham Gantz died April 26, 1846 - Aged 57 years 2 mos. & 27 d's.

Anna Eve, wife of John Gantz, died Feb. 7, 1846 - Aged 80 years 4 Mo. & 22 D's.

** Andrew Gantz died April 14, 1866 - Aged 34 yrs, 3 mo. & 24 days.

** Hardman Gantz - Co. B. 22 Regt. Pa. - Died Apr. 6, 1864
Aged 34 Years & 22 Days.

HEWIT

In memory of Catherine Hewit, wife of Lewis Hewit, who departed this life February 3rd 1805 in the 26th year of her age.

HORN

* Hardman Horn - Pvt. Pa. Troops - Rev. War - October 1811.

Isaac Horn died Nov. 6, 1844 - Aged 68 years.

** Jacob Horn - Co. B. 22 Pa. Cav. - Died Aug. 20, 1864.
Aged 35 Years 9 Mo. & 22 Days.

John Horn Born Feb. 28, 1799 - Died July 15, 1885.

John, son of John & Mary Horn - Died May 11, 1854, Aged
18 Years 3 Mo. & 11 D's.

Mary M., wife of John Horn, Born June 27, 1799 - Died Jan.
15, 1868.

Polly Horn, consort of Isaac Horn, who departed this life
Jan. 31st A.D. 1838 in the 58th year of her age.

_____ A. M. D. 1803

_____ A. H. died Oct. 12, 1817

MYERS

In memory of Pete Myers who departed this life August the 11,
1840 - Aged 7 years.

There are thirty-one (31) unmarked stones, including one (1)
grave with a veteran's flag of World War I 1917b - 1918.

Richy (Ricky) William is said to be buried in this cemetery
with no stone. Information from the Taylorstown American
Legion.

* Denotes Revolutionary War Veteran

* * Denotes Civil War Veteran

Copied by Joseph F. Florian, Jr. May 1972.

CREUTZ CRITZ CRITES

Papers written in the old German hand of Wilhelm (William) Creutz, and handed down in his family, have recently been partially transcribed and are as follows:

Wilhelm Creutz

1734 in 6 Julina I came into the world and it happened was born of Henrich Creutz and Annamaria Creutzen I was baptizedwitness..Wilhelm Mohler and Dongel Tester (?) an Anamaria Creutzen in year 14 I received holy conformation of pastor Wilhelm I. Dabourger in Nerderlerfolm (?) Nassau Dillenberg.

In year 1752 to America I come and in 1755 in 11 September In got married mit Dorthea Brodermen and have children 12 6 sons an 6 daughters but only 5 sons and 5 daughters long lived by God's will

1733 in 10 November

1st mine frau Dorthea born...of Nicholas Broder and his frau E..urris Odiliva in Manheim in der Pflatz...baptized witness Bougor Walzrn...received holy conformation in 15 yearMerherton (?)pastor Wörse in Neugorthe hobor

1758 in 11 January

mine son Henrich Creutz was born into the world on 23 Januarybaptized of the pastor Ditwiler in Whithal township in Yorkdaner church in Daupy (?) Baugan (?)....witness was Lorenz Broder and Elizabeth Walerin an in 16 year took holy conformation by pastor Bittanian (?) in the Troche Luther church

1759 in 15 Junio

mine son Jacob Creutz came into the world ...was immediatly baptized by pastor Ditwilder....witness Jacob dor Morger and in 14 year took holy conformation in der Dryland church

1764 in 27 November

mine son Andreas was born into the world and was immediately baptized by pastor Vanderschlot and....witness was Andreas Weller and Marilis Gombruin in der Dryland church in Whithal township an in 15 year took holy conformation in derchurch

1768 in 2 August

mine daughter Otilga was born into the world and was baptized in 18 day by pastor Zemobin in der Dryland church... the witness was Nicholas Broder and his frau Otilga an in 14 year took holy conformation of pastor Ingold in derchurch

1770 in 18 March

mine daughter Arnias was born into the world and was baptized of pastor Henop in der Dryland church...witness George Gender and his frau Arnias an in 14 year took holy conformation by pastor Ingold in der Dryland church.

1771 in 7 October

mine son Nicholas was born into the world and was baptized by pastor Pythan in der Dryland churchwitness Nicholas Witzel and his frau Malinda an in 16 year took holy conformation in derchurch.

APRIL 1978

1774 in 10 Junio

mine son George Wilhelm came into the world and on 27....
was baptized in der Dryland church by pastor Pithan ...witness
was George Wolfe and his frau Anna Margareta an in 15 year
took holy conformation in derchurch.

1775 in 26 September

mine daughter Dorthea was born into the world and in 22 October
was baptized of pastor Pythan.....witness Lorenz Broder and
his frau Kattrina an in 13 year took holy conformation in
der Dryland church

Some of the names and dates could not be read because of the
age of the papers. Ther possibly was at one time another paper
as these were just loose in a box.

These papers are in the family of Mrs. Roberta Wilkinson
R.D. #5 Box #448 Washington, Pa. 15301

A record of baptism in the Dryland church at Hecktown, Nazareth
township, Northampton co. Pa. reads:

Otilla	born	5 Sept.	1768
Anna Agnes	bap.	7 Jan.	1770
John Nicholas	bap.	17 Nov.	1771
George Wilhelm	born	10 June	1774
Dorthea	born	26 Sept.	1775

Henrich Creutz and Wilhelm Creutz signed their names as they
left the ship Forest, October 10, 1752 at Philidelphia, Pa.
In Penna. German Pioneers...page 591

Also in the same book on page 283, Nicholas Breeder (Broder)
father of Dorthea signed. His family also lived in Northampton
county and hi and his family were witness to many of William
and Dorthea's events. William Creutz was named in the will of
Nicholas Broder, May 29, 1776, proved Aug. 6, 1776 as husband
of his daughter, Dorthea.

The elder Henrich Creutz must have died in Northampton county,
as ther is no further mention of him.

Wilhelm (William) Creutz was in the Revolution as were his
sons, Henry, Jacob, and Andrew. William served as a private
in the 7th class of Capt. Cleders Militia for the county of
Northampton. The above Mrs. Wilkinson #608962 has proven this
for membership in the DAR Henry also served in the same class.
Penna. Archives 5 th Series v lll p. 291. Andrew (a supplement
sent in) served also and is found 2nd s.v ll.p 227. Jacob has
been established by Mrs. Cornelia Anson of Muncie Indiana,
for the DAR as has Henry, for Mrs. Marge Fleming, Columbus, Ohio

A deed in the family reads:

This indenture made the tenth day of October in the year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine between John
Hopkins taylor and Catherine his wife of Peters township
Washington county in state of Pennsylvania of the one part
and William Creutz of Allen township Northampton county and
state aforesaid of the other part witness that the said
John Hopkins and his wife Catherin for and in consideration
of the sum of three thousand pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania

paid in hand by the said William Creutz..... the above parcels of land were granted by patent to John Hopkins at Philidelphia the eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundres and eighty eight and enrolled in the rolls office of Pennsylvania in Patent Book no. 12 page 391 and likewise one other tract or parcel of land adjoining the other above named land.....granted by patent to John Hopkins dated at Philidelphia in Patent book no. 12 page 192 containing 4 1/4 acres called Double Patent, recorded in the office of Recording of deeds in Washington co. book no. 7 folio 5 the 13th day of March 1790.

This verifies that the William Creutz of Northampton co. is the same William Creutz who was in the 1790 census of Pa. in Peters twp. Also in that census were Henry, Jacob, Anderw.

Crites family line

Wilhelm Creutz b. 6-7-1734 d. - - 1806

m. 1. Dorthea Brodernen b. 10-11-1733 d.

2. Margaret

children by first union:

1. Henrich b. 11-1-1758 d. - - 1816 (of William)

m. Catherine Kintner b. 1765 d. 1840

Agnes

Hannah

Catherine

Iona

in 1816--over 14

in 1816--under 14 (of William)

2. Jacob b. 15-6-1759 d. - - 1820

m. Elizabeth Kintner

Both of these sons moved to Ohio

3. Andrew b. 27-11-1764 d. - - 1842 (of William)

m. Catherine Fritz born in Prussia 1770 d. 1836

Both are buried in the old German Luthern cem. near Kamerer, Pa. in Somerset twp.

a. George 1802-1841 moved to Ohio (of Andrew)

m. Ellen Bennett

b. William -- - d. 18-1-1841 (of Andrew)

m. Rebecca Marcelany

lived in East Bethlehem twp. 1. William

c. Joseph 1811-1882 (of Andrew)

m. 1. Sarah Hartman 1819-1866

2. Hannah Shepler Chamberlain

a widow with 2 small children also a sister of George Shepler, son-in-law.

Sarah and Joseph are both buried in the Fairview Pres. church cem. near Thoma Station Peters twp. near their farm

children from first union:

1. Sarah Jane Crites 1846-1861 died unmarried buried Fairview ch.cem

2. William B. 1848-1874

m. Elaine McCombs Wm. buried Fairview

3. Sarah Catherine 1815-1917

m. George Shepler lived in McKeesport, Pa.

1. Ella

m. H.E. Laughlin

2. Hazel

3. Kenneth

4. Catherine

Joseph's children continued;

4. Mary Josephine 1853-1935 (Of Andrew)
 m. H.J. Sumney
 lived in Monongahela, Pa.
5. Joseph A. 1857-1884 died unmarried
6. Nancy Emaline 1859-1921
 m. Silberton Casebar
7. Samuel Robert 1861-1884
 m. Phoebe Messenger 1862-1942
 a. Abigal 1888-1930
 m. William Davies
 1. John Davies
 m. Henrietta Collier
 b. William Edgar 1894-1945
 m. Beulah Frazier 1900-
 1. Samuel R. 1921-
 m. Helen Szakel 1927-
 a. Robert
 2. Roberta J. 1923-
 m. Charles Wilkinson 1922-
 a. Chas, Frederick 1946-
 Leslie Hartman 1946
 b. Polly-Ann 1948
 c. Linda M. 1959
 3. William Edgar 1925
 m. Gladys Moore 1927-
 a. William 1950 c. Ronald 1956
 b. Cindy 1953 d. Timmy 1957
4. Mary Ellen 1927
 m. Glenn Chaney 1923
 a. Kathy 1948
 b. Glen Jr. 1950
 c. Margaret 1953
8. Elizabeth 1864
 m. George Foulke
 2/ William Pitzer lived in New Castle, Pa.
 A stone in Fairview Ch. cem. states, Sariah Crites
 died 1861 daughter of J. and Sarah Crites

Joseph inherited his father's homestead of 226 acres in Peters twp. where he added to the stone house built by his father. This house is still standing on the Venetia, Bower Hill Road, later becoming known as the Bryant home.

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|--------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|
| d. Mary | d. after 1841 | m. John Vance | (of Andrew) |
| e. Catherine | d. | m. John Redd | (of Andrew) |
| f. Sarah | d. | m. F.C. Flannigan | (of Andrew) |
| g. Elizabeth | | m. Richison | (of Andrew) |
| h. Dorthea | | m. Hope | (of Andrew) |
| i. Nancy | | m. Isaac Dixon | (of Andrew) |
| j. Marget | | m. | (of Andrew) |

4. Otilla b. 2-8-1768 d. (of Wilhelm-William)
 m. George Wilhelm
 George and Otilla came west with the rest of the family but after the elder William died they sold their land, adjoining the family farm, to Andrew.
5. Agnes 18-3-1770 (of Wilhelm-William)
 m. Jacob Kintner 6-701778 d. 9-18-1847
 moved to Ohio
6. Nicholas b. 7-10-1771 d. 4-13-1823 (of Wilhelm)
 m. Marey-Margaret b. d. 1859
 a, Nicholas moved to Ohio
 b. John b. d. 26-1- 1851 buried Mingo ch, cem.
 all are in Mingo ch. cem. Finleyville, Pa.
 also small grave reads only-Polly, daughter of
 J. & M. Critz
 c. William b. 1798 d. 29-10-1873 buried Mingo cem.
 m. Minerva b. 1810 d.
 1. Mary Janb. 1839 Frank Luker
 2. Malinda b. 1840 d. 16-5-1861 buried near father
 3. Nancy b. 1843 m. John Crawford
 4. John b. 1845 d. 1924 buried Charleroi, Pa.
 m. Agnes Jane Paden b. 1846-d. 1926 bur. same
 a. Blanche
 b. Carrie
 c. William 1871-d. 1930
 m. Lillian Keys 1871-d. 1940
 l, Paul b. 1905
 m. Anna d. 1971
 Paul is living in Charleroi, Pa.
 5. Joseph 1847 died as a small child
 d. Rebecca
 m. John Gibson
 in the will of Nicholas Critz he names 2 grandchildren
 Jackson Crites
 Mary ann m. Newman --later lived with Joseph Crites
 family.
7. Dortha b. 26-7-1775 d. (of Wilhelm)
 m. Frederick Whitely
8. Margaret (of Wilhelm)
 m. Ernfrect
9. George Wilhelm b. 10-6-1774 mentioned in the old Wilhelm papers-but no trace has ever been found of him.

This is as much research as I have been able to do. Someday I hope to find the missing links, possibly in Easton, Pa. in Northampton co. Pa.

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THE NOFFSINGER (Nafzger) FAMILY
of Washington County, Pennsylvania
by Raymond Martin Bell and Martha Ann Beecham

The first record of the Noffsinger family in Washington County (the surname has 30 some spellings) is in the first tax list dated 1782 - made up late in 1781. John and Samuel are listed in (East) Bethlehem Township, taxed for horses and cows, but not land. Then in the spring of 1782 John Noffsinger is listed as a private in Captain Ezekiel Rose's company. When the family came west from Frederick County, Maryland about 1781, John's oldest daughter, Anna Mary (married to John Nyswaner in 1780) stayed behind.

There is record of four sons of John in Washington County: Peter died 1800; Andrew, went to Kentucky 1794; Daniel, went to Knox County, Ohio 1829; John Jr, who with his father went to Montgomery County, Ohio 1802. Two other sons - Samuel and Eli - were under 21 in 1802.

Don Yoder in his Rhineland Emigrants says that the Nafzgers were a Swiss Mennonite family originating in the town of Thun, Canton Berne, Switzerland. The Noffsingers attended the Church of the Brethren in Maryland, Washington County and in Montgomery County, where they helped found the Noffsinger Church, 6 miles southwest of Dayton. This was also known as the Lower Miami Church.

On September 15-1749 Rudolph, Matthias and Peter Nafzger landed at Philadelphia. Rudolph and Peter went to York County, Pennsylvania and later to Frederick County, Maryland. Matthias went to Berks County, Pennsylvania, where he died in 1803. See below.

Rudolph's name first appears on the 1762 tax list for Manheim Township, York County. In 1769 he bought land in Frederick County. He sold it in 1787 and went to Washington County, Pennsylvania, where on the tax list for 1802, made up December 10-1801 he is listed as "deceased". In the 1801 list he was taxed for 2 cows. There is no court record of his death.

In September 1775 John, Matthias, Samuel (Rudolph's 3 sons), Peter, John "son of Peter" (all of military age) were fined as non-enrollers in Captain Dorsey's Frederick County militia. This was due to their non-resistance as members of the Church of the Brethren. Peter was Rudolph's brother. Rudolph was too old to serve.

Records of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Frederick, Maryland
list these two marriages:

December 21-1780 John Neuschwanger (Nyswaner) to Anna Mary Naphzinger (Noffsinger) - Witnesses: Samuel, Matthias, Peter, Catharine Naphzinger. (Peter was Rudolph's brother; Catharine was likely Peter's wife; Anna Mary was daughter of John.)

June 21-1784 Rudolph Naphzinger (widower) to Susanna Kirn
Rudolph and Susanna signed an agreement near Middletown, Maryland
September 8-1785. In 1790 Rudolph and wife are listed in the Wash-
ington County census, wrongly as 0 0 2, should be 1 0 1.

John Noffsinger was not taxed for land in Washington County un-
til after he purchased 296 acres on April 8-1789 from Isaac Malin.
This land adjoined that of David Ruble Sr, whose wife was Sarah
Malin. John took out a patent May 14-1790. In 1794 he and oldest
son Peter divided the land. But after Peter's marriage in 1795 to
Catharine (widow of Frederick) Wise, John, the father, sold 148
acres (August 19-1795) to son Daniel, recently married. Andrew
Noffsinger had gone to Shelby County, Kentucky.

Daniel and wife Lucy sold their 148 acres March 21-1829 and went
to Knox County, Ohio. John Noffsinger and wife Catharine sold
their 148 acres December 10-1801 and went to Jefferson Township,
Montgomery County, Ohio. This was shortly after the death of Rudolph.
The sons of John who appear in Washington County records are:

Peter Noffsinger, a carpenter, born about 1765, too young to
be in the 1782 militia. His name first appears in the 1790 census
with a wife and young son. His wife died about 1794. Peter is
taxed, beginning in 1791. In 1794 he is taxed for 200 acres. See
above. In 1796 he is taxed for 3 lots in Fredericktown, East Beth-
lehem Township. He and brother Andrew bought lots in Fredericktown,
which was laid out by Frederick Wise in 1790. The 1790 census
lists Peter Noffsinger and Frederick Wise side by side. Frederick
died in 1793 (bond May 4) and the administrators of his estate
were Peter Noffsinger, widow Catharine and Isaac Jenkinson. By
March 1795 Peter had married the widow Wise.

Peter is listed in the 1800 county census (made up late in 1799)
along with Rudolph, Daniel, John Sr, John Jr. The federal census
(summer of 1800) does not list Peter, so he must have died early
in 1800. His widow Catharine is listed in the 1810 census. The

will of George Helft (1744-1819), Church of the Brethren minister, gives money to Daniel and Elizabeth, "children of Peter Noffsinger".

Andrew Noffsinger was a single freeman 1791-92, a married man 1793-94. He had a lot in Fredericktown, but no farm land. In 1794 he was taxed for a cow. In 1794 he went to Shelby County, Kentucky, where he is listed as a resident in 1795. Later he is in Montgomery County, Ohio; Darke County, Ohio; Elkhart County, Indiana; finally Jefferson County, Iowa, where he died in 1844.

Daniel Noffsinger 1771-1844 was a single freeman 1793-94. He married Lydia Ruble in 1794 and a year later bought 148 acres from his father John. He married for the second time in 1808, sold his farm in 1829 and went to Knox County, Ohio, where he died.

John Noffsinger Jr first appears in 1799 as a laborer. In 1801 he is listed as a single freeman, in 1802 "removed", as was John Sr. He married in Montgomery County, Ohio in 1805. He died in Darke 1821.

There are data on one daughter in Washington County.

Anna Mary Noffsinger, married John Nyswaner. See above. John is listed in Frederick County in 1790, in 1800 Greene County. In 1797 he had a sale in Frederick County. He bought land in Morgan Township, Greene County (adjoining East Bethlehem Township) in 1798. He died in 1825. It is interesting that the Horn Papers II 584, generally unreliable, accurately list the John Nyswaner family. His name, like that of the Noffsingers, has about 30 spellings. In his estate it is Niswanger. Leckey in his Ten Mile Country, usually accurate, treats John Noffsinger and John Nyswaner as one person. They were father and son-in-law.

Samuel Noffsinger, a 1780 witness in Maryland. He is taxed in (East) Bethlehem Township in 1782, 1785, 1788; in (West) Bethlehem in 1789. Beginning in 1791 he is taxed in Morgan Township, (now) Greene County. Here he bought a farm January 4-1790 and had it patented March 21-1796. In 1798 his 22 x 20 cabin and barn were

by Joan Bruno and Raymond M. Bell

James McGee

The finding of the unprobated 1782 will of James McGee of Nottingham Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania has resulted in a short history of the McGee family and a good example of what can be found in Washington County records. They show the father of James to be Patrick McGee of York County, Pennsylvania and a connection with Kentucky.

On one side of the sheet on which the will was written is:

- 1) James McGee's will, written December 10-1782 and witnessed by Mary Park, William Hamilton, Alexander Hamilton. James' brother, Robert, was given everything;
- 2) a statement, made April 14-1796, by Mary Marshall, formerly Mary Park that she saw James McGee sign his will - made before a justice of the peace.

On the other side of the sheet is:

- 3) another statement, made April 10-1797, by Mary Marshall, saying that she saw James McGee sign his will - made before the Register of Wills;
- 4) a statement by the Register that Mary Marshall when she signed as Mary Park was a single woman - made on April 12-1797;
- 5) a statement made May 15-1797 before the Clerk of Court of Bourbon County, Kentucky by William Hamilton and Alexander Hamilton that they had witnessed the will of James McGee, "which is ordered to be certified to the Court of Nelson County".

The will was not probated. James must have died shortly after the will was made, for Mary Park was married to John Marshall in 1782. James' brother Robert had died early in 1797.

James McGee is listed as a juror in Yohogania County (Va) 1779, now Washington County, Pennsylvania. There is no other record. His will did not name an executor.

Although the will was not probated, letters of administration were issued February 23-1801 to James Park, whose sister Isabella had married Robert McGee. James Park was also one of the executors of the will of Robert McGee. In connection with the James McGee estate Park made a trip to York County, Pennsylvania to collect money, May 26-1801, from the estate of Patrick McGee (father of James). Accounts for James McGee were not filed until November 26-1808, 26 years after the death of James. Account file Mc 35 1808 shows money received from Patrick and expenses of \$45 for Park going to York County.

Robert McGee

Who was James' brother Robert McGee? Sources used were court records and material in the Citizens Library. A study of Account file Mc 37 1809 tells a lot about the family.

Robert McGee b Mar 25-1756 (DAR record) d Mar 1797 Nottingham Twp - will written Nov 22-1796, probated Nov 13-1797 (WB 1 333) - 1790 census 2 3 3 - 1800 census widow Isabella with 5 children - m 1780 Isabella (daughter of Samuel) Park b 1756 d Clark Co, Ind '28 Children: Patrick, Margaret, Samuel, James, Jean, Robert, John, Wm P

Robert McGee was a single freeman in Chanceford Twp, York Co 1779-80. He bought land in Washington Co (Pa) in 1778, then Yohogania Co, Va. He served in the militia in York County 1780 and Washington Co 1782. He is on the tax lists for Nottingham Twp, beginning with the first list (1782). His will names wife and children, land in Kentucky, money due from his father - Patrick - and his father-in-law - Samuel Park. See below.

The Robert McGee account papers show that widow Isabella built a house soon after Robert's death. Some dates from the papers are:

1792 Apr 16 to pay money to John McMillan
Pigeon Creek (Pres) Church
1793 Apr 24 money advanced from Patrick McGee estate
1796 Dec 10 "
1797 Feb 22 Robert McGee signed paper
March deceased
1798 Apr 27 paid doctor for treating son and daughter
for small pox
Sep 20 paid Rev Boyd Mercer for services

In the settlement of the Robert McGee estate March 31-1809 the executors charged the estate:

Isabella McGee 8 days

John Marshall 55 days, including a 15-day trip to York

James Park 102½ days, including 13 days work on the appraisal, 15 days to York to get the money from the Patrick McGee estate, 17 days to York to settle the estate of John (son of Patrick) McGee - May 11-1802, 33 days on business in Ky

Patrick McGee

Patrick was in Chester Co, Pa 1766 & in the 1779 tax list for Chanceford Township, York County. In 1783 there were 3 in the family. Patrick's will was written August 16-1788 and probated November 25-1788. He gives everything to his wife, unless she remarries. Then she gets £ 10, her horse, saddle, bed and bedclothes. Otherwise at her death things are to be sold and divided among his children (or heirs). The sons were James, John, Robert, Patrick. The sons-in-law were Richard McAnulty, William Douglass and William Jacobs. The executors were wife Jean McGee and John Kelly. The witnesses were Alexander Downing (a neighbor) and David Donely. One of the daughters was Polly. The inventory was filed February 12-1789. Evidently Jean did not remarry and she was dead when Park made his trip to York. McAnulty may have lived in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, Douglass in now Adams County.

There is record of Elizabeth McAnulty, who died March 17-1831, age 83, in North Huntington Township, Westmoreland County.

Her husband Richard died October 20-1823. John, son of Patrick McGee, was taxed in Chanceford Township 1781. His estate was being settled in 1802. The Washington County records show payments:

to James McGee estate from Patrick's \$196.01

to Robert McGee estate from Patrick's \$110.58

to Robert McGee estate from John McGee estate \$107.64

More research is needed.

Samuel Park

Samuel Park c1730-1794 went from Ireland to Donegal Township, Lancaster County (Pa) and in 1777 to Cecil Township, Washington County. The 1790 census shows 3 0 2. About 1755 he married Margaret Marshall, who died in 1808. Samuel's will written January 16-1794 was probated April 1-1796 (WB 1 291). His children were:

1. Isabella Park b Oct 25-1756 d 1828 Clark Co, Ind - m Jan 13-1780
Robert (son of Patrick) McGee b Mar 25-1756 d spring 1797
2. John Park b Dec 18-1758 d May 31-1832 m 1787 Sarah (daughter of John) McDowell b Oct 24-1769 d Apr 6-1857 - children: Agnes, John, Samuel, William, Margaret, James, Isabella, McDowell, Rebecca
3. James Park b 1760 d Ohio ?Sep 27-1821 m Isabella (daughter of George) Craighead b 1763 d Apr 5-1833 - children: Samuel, George, James
4. Mary Park b 1762 m 1782 John Marshall b 1746 d?Sep 27-1821 - 10 chn
5. Hugh Park b 1765 d youth

Robert McGee b Mar 25-1756 ?Scotland d spring 1797 Washington Co
 m Jun 13-1780 Isabella Park b Oct 25-1756 d 1828 Owen Twp,
 Clark Co, Ind - - Robert a lieutenant in Company C, First Pa
 Regiment wounded at battle at Millstone, N J Jun 14-1777

1. Patrick b Apr 19-1781 d bef 1800
2. Margaret b Jun 3-1783 d bef 1800
3. Samuel b Mar 28-1785 m Sarah Yocum
4. James b Jun 26-1787 m Mary Thompson
5. Jane b Aug 22-1789 m John Mann
6. Robert b Dec 6-1791 d Sep 2-1866 Utica, Ind m Rebecca Yocum
7. John b Jul 19-1794 d bef 1796
8. William Park b Nov 29-1796 m Tamar Thom

More on CRUMRINE

See KEYHOLE X 25 - 1982

George (Leonard) Crumrine - son of George Philip and (Eva) Barbara
 KRUMREIN of Jungholtzhausen, Baden-Württemberg - born Sep 7-1719
 died spring 1779 Carroll (then Baltimore) Co, Md - at Melrose on
 Maryland 30, 32 miles NW of Baltimore, 2 miles S of Md-Pa line
 m1 cl750 Barbara ---; m2 cl771 Margaret ---

- 1.xBarbara b Sep 5-1751 d Sep 13-1751
 - 2.xAbraham b Jan 14-1753 d Mar 31-1835 Carroll Co m Judith Berger
 sons George and John to Washington Co, Pa
 - 3.xChristian b Jan 22-1755 d 1821 Perry Co, Ohio m1 (Mary) Eliza-
 beth Souder, m2 Margaret ---, m3 (Mary) Catharine Shoup
 4. John b Oct 18-1756 d Nov 18-1837 Carroll Co m (Anna Mary)
 Salome Martin
 5. Barbara b cl758 m Christian Buxler
 6. Susanna b cl760 d cl819 Montgomery Co, Ohio m Samuel Noffsinger
 - 7.xCatharine b Jan 2-1762 m Peter Zepp
 8. George b cl772 living 1819 Harrison Co, Ohio m Elizabeth ---
 9. Peter b Oct 9-1774 d Oct 17-1860 Darke Co, Ohio m Elizabeth Ringer
 10. Michael b cl777 d Mar 1-1825 Darke Co, Ohio m Susanna Nyswaner
 x baptized Friesburg Emanuel Lutheran Church, Salem County NJ
- Our thanks to Eunice Konold's of San Diego, California

Submitted by Dolores Crumrine Rutherford and Raymond M Bell

TEN MILE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

This church, near Marianna, is in what is now West Bethlehem Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania. It had its beginning about 1776, when 3 young families came from Frederick County, Maryland, probably together:

Martin Spohn and wife Mary Magdalena Leatherman (cousin of Daniel with Catharine 2 and John 1

Paul McCarty and wife Catharine Spohn
likely with 2 small children

Daniel Leatherman and Elizabeth --- (son of Bishop Daniel)
with Theobald 3 and Jonathan 1 (see Keyhole XIX 177)

The first tax list in 1782 shows Martin with 100 acres, 1 horse, 2 cows and 5 sheep. For Paul it is 100 2 3 4, Daniel 250 2 2 6. The 1790 census lists Martin 1 male 16+, 2 males 16-, 2 females. Paul has 1 5 4, Daniel 1 3 3. Martin and Paul are listed in the 1782 militia under Captain Ezekiel Rose.

There were other Brethren families, such as Noffsinger, Swinehart (see Keyhole XX 3) and Wise. Where they settled was on the boundary of Yohogania and Monongalia Counties, then claimed by Virginia. The counties were newly formed. Daniel Leatherman's cousins, Peter and Christian, had made settlements there in 1772 and 1774, respectively.

Daniel is applying for his Virginia land certificate said he had made a settlement in 1776. Spohn tradition says that John Spohn was a tiny lad when they came to Pennsylvania.

The father of Martin Spohn was Michael Spohn, a native of Ehrstädt, Baden-Württemberg - 22 miles southeast of Heidelberg. He was born July 19-1701 and died June 26-1779 (Frederick, Maryland church record). He is not listed in Pennsylvania German Pioneers. He was married twice and had 9 children by his first wife. In

1735 he married Catharine Klemm and had 7 more children. Catharine, daughter of George Adam and Rosina Klemm, was born June 27-1714 at Adersbach, near Ehrstädt. She died 4 days before Michael. In 1779 they had 7 sons and 4 daughters living. One of the youngest was Martin Spohn. There is record of Catharine, who married Paul McCarty, and John (1790 census 2 4 3) and Conrad (1790 1 3 4). Md.

Daniel Leatherman was the Ten Mile minister until his death in 1799. Martin Spohn built a loghouse with a second story on land adjoining the Leatherman land. He bought the farm from Neal Gillespie in 1787. In 1800 he bought another farm.

A 1798 description indicates a 2-story log house 35 x 20 with 4 windows and 23 panes. This was about twice the size of an ordinary cabin. There was a log shed 10 x 35, likely for horses and vehicles. A nearby spring house was 10 x 12. The value of the house was \$180. In West Bethlehem out of about 200 houses, there were only 15 rated more valuable than Spohn's. It was a Brethren meeting house for many years.

After the death of Daniel Leatherman in 1799, son Michael carried on until he died in 1811. Then came "Rev Bruist", not identified. Next was George Helft, born 1744, died January 10-1819, buried in Wise cemetery. He was connected to Peter Noffsinger. George's second wife was the widow of Adam Wise, who died June 9-1781. After Helft, John Spohn 1775-1857, son of Martin, served for many years. John moved to Marion County, Iowa in 1855, where he died 2 years later. Many of the members of this church moved to Ohio and points west. The Noffsingers, also from Frederick County, Maryland, went to Montgomery County, Ohio.* They established the Noffsinger Brethren Church. There were other families that went - names not known.

*also Shidlers and Swineharts

MARTIN SPOHN, one of 16 children, born 1747, died 1839 West Bethlehem Twp, m Mar 28-1773 (Frederick, Md) Mary Magdalena, daughter of John Leatherman Jr, went to Pa 1776, served in militia 1782, bought farms 1787 and 1800, sold them 1816 to sons John and Daniel

1. Catharine 1774-1866 m 1790 John Weaver d 1816
Ch: Adam, Daniel, Mary, Elizabeth, Catharine, John, Sarah, Jacob, Martin, Joseph, Margaret
2. John 1775-1857 Highland Co, Ohio - m1 1797 Judith (daughter of Adam) Wise 1779-1819 - m2 1823 Mary --- 1792-1863 - sold Pa land 1829, 1848 - went to Marion Co, Iowa 1855 - to Highland Co 1857 - Church of Brethren minister
Ch by Judith: John 1805-, Rachel 1807-1892 m Matthias Tombaugh, + 2 sons, 2 daughters
Ch by Mary: Eli B, Jonathan B
3. Daniel 1778-1865 Richland Co, Ohio m 1803 Sarah Mack 1778-1851
Ch: Martin 1804-, Jacob 1806-, Hannah (Beal), David, Samuel + 2

/sold Pa land 1837

DANIEL LEATHERMAN bap Nov 6-1718 Langensoultzbach, near Mattstall, Alsace, buried Nov 11-1797 Frederick Co, Md m cl753 Catharine (dau of Adam and Regina) Boyer

Daniel was a son of Theobald and Mary (Engel) Ledermann. Theobald landed at Philadelphia in 1727. Daniel was a bishop in the Church of the Brethren. His son Daniel (Jr) went to Washington Co, Pa in 1776. A second son, Michael, was there in 1782.

Daniel (Jr) b cl754 d May 1799 m 1772 Elizabeth ---
Ch: Theobald, Jonathan, Elizabeth, Hannah (Lazear), Salome, (Swinehart), Joseph

Michael b Jan 9-1761 d Apr 23-1811 m 1785 Elizabeth Palmer
Ch: Elizabeth, John, Magdalena, Catharine, Daniel, Peter, Joseph, Michael, Susanna, Maria, Sarah

GEORGE HELFT b 1744 d Jan 10-1819 buried Wise cemetery
his will names stepdaughter Judith Spohn; John and Rachel, children of John Spohn; Daniel and Elizabeth, children of Peter Noffsinger - - executors, Daniel Spohn, Adam Wise Jr
1782 tax list, 50 acres, 2 horses, 2 cows, 3 sheep
1790 census 1 0 2 - 1796 small log house, cabin, barn

m1 ----

m2 Catharine, widow of Adam Wise Sr (he d 1781)

Peter Noffsinger m2 Catharine, widow of Frederick Wise, son of Adam Sr

This ties together the Spohn, Helft, Wise, Noffsinger families. George Helft and his step-son-in-law were both ministers.

ADAM WISE b 1718 Germany d Jun 9-1781 Bethlehem Twp, Washington Co
landed Philadelphia 1748, to Carroll Co, Md, to Washington Co cl770
m1 cl747 Marillias ---
sons 1 - 5 in 1782 militia

1. Andrew b May 7-1748 d Mar 4-1840 East Bethlehem m Zeruah Hartman
first tax list 1782 100 acres, 1 horse, 2 cows, no sheep
1790 census 1 male, 7 females

2. Frederick b cl753 d 1793 (adm bond May 4) m 1781 Catharine ---
she m2 cl795 Peter Noffsinger
1782 tax Somerset Twp 150 1 2 2
1790 census E Bethlehem 1 4 1

a. Adam b 1782

b. Henry b 1784 m Rebecca ---

c. Jacob b 1786 m Mary

d. John b 1788

e. Catharine b 1791 m Jesse Bumgartner

3. Adam b cl756 d Jul 15-1842 Morgan Twp, Greene Co, Pa
his tombstone says born 1763, but in 1782 he was taxed
for land, horses and cows - wife born 1759
m 1784 Barbara Zollars 1759-1852
1782 tax E Bethlehem 100 2 2 0
1790 census Morgan Twp 1 2 2

Ch: Elizabeth 1785-, David 1787-, Samuel 1789-, George 1791-,
Frederick 1793-, Rebecca 1795-, Joseph 1797-, Solomon 1799-

4. Peter b 1758 d 1821 Stark Co, Ohio - to Ohio 1818
m cl782 Mary Miller
1782 tax W Bethlehem 200 2 2 8
1790 census W Bethlehem 1 3 2 /Abraham, Jacob, Rebecca, Elizabeth
Ch: Daniel, Andrew, Adam, Peter, Hannah, Susanna, Catharine, Mary,

5. Henry b cl761 - freeman, Bethlehem Twp 1783 - single

ADAM WISE m2 cl764 Catharine d bef 1818 - she m2 George Helft

6. Jacob

7. Daniel

8. Mary

9. Abraham

10. Mary Ann

11. Tobias d 1837 Stark Co, Ohio

12. Juliana

13. Judith b cl779, living 1818 - m 1797 John Spohn 1775-1857
Ch: John 1805-, Rachel (Tombaugh) 1807-1892, plus 2 sons, 2 daus

UNIDENTIFIED

Andrew Wise, wife Catharine

1800 census 2 sons: Adam b 1796, Abraham b 1798 and a daughter

(The above is based on records available in Washington County.)

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McBRIDE

by Joan Bruno and Raymond M. Bell

The discovery of the unprobated will of Charles McBride has suggested getting more data. On February 11-1792 Charles McBride "of Washington County" willed:

- 1) his wife bedding and household furniture, her choice of a cow, 15 bushels of wheat (for flour), 15 bushels of corn (for meal), 100 pounds of pork - yearly; and firewood
- 2) his son William £ 9
- 3) daughter Martha Russell 5 sh
- 4) his son John a cow and 3 yards of muslin cloth
- 5) his son Robert a horse and farming utensils

Charles did not sign the will and it was never probated. He named Ann McBride and Robert McBride as "administrators". Witnesses were Peter McKee and Matthew Templeton of Hopewell Township, William Wilkin of adjoining Smith Township.

Charles McBride bought land in 1779 and he and Robert signed the call in 1779 to Presbyterians minister Joseph Smith. Tax records list Charles and Robert in Hopewell 1782-87. Other McBrides in Hopewell are Samuel 1783 and David 1785-89. No McBrides appear in Hopewell in the 1790 census, but Robert is taxed in 1793 and William and Robert are taxed in 1800. Robert is also taxed 1788-89.

Martha McBride, born about 1750, married about 1767 Joshua Russell who died in Donegal Township in 1796 leaving 6 sons (oldest Charles) and 7 daughters.

The Friend Family of West Bethlehem Township, Washington County, Pa.

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EXTRA

The earliest record of the Friend (Freundt) family is in 1771 when Philip Friend and his wife, Elizabeth, were sponsors at the baptism February 14 of Christopher, son of Christopher and Margaret Zediker (Zürcher) at Zion Reformed Church, Hagerstown, Maryland. The next listing is in the 1776 census where Philip Friend and family are listed in Elizabeth Hundred, now Washington County, Maryland. Even their ages are given.

On November 2-1778 son, Tobias, married in Washington County, Maryland Margaret, daughter of Simon Harsh. On March 27-1780 Philip Friend sold his Maryland land to Jacob Klein and moved to Washington County, Pennsylvania. On November 2-1781 Philip's sons, George, Tobias and Philip Jr were privates in the militia under Captain George Myers.

Thr Friend, Zediker and Harsh families all moved from Maryland to West Bethlehem Township. So did the Knestrick family.

In 1783 the tax list shows: Philip Friend Sr 375 acres, 4 horses, 4 cows; Tobias 1 h, 1 cow; George 2 h, 2 c; Philip Jr single freeman. Christopher was 19, too young to be listed.

In 1796 it is: Philip Sr & Jr 360 acres, 1 h, 1 c, 2 oxen, shingled house, cabin barn, 3 cabins, sawmill, stillhouse; Tobias 100 a, 1 h, 1 c, shingled house, cabin barn, 2 cabins; George 100 a, 2 h, 2 c, cabin, cabin barn; Christopher 3 cows.

Philip Sr's will, written April 3, probated May 5-1801, names his children.

HARSH Note

Margaret Harsh (wife of Tobias Friend) 1757-1829 was daughter of Simon (son of Henry) Harsh 1722-1807. Simon landed at Philadelphia September 27-1740. For more data on the Harsh family contact Dr & Mrs Robert C Harsh, 3010 Derby Rd, Columbus OH 43221. Their 600-page THE HARSH FAMILY is an excellent book.

KNESTRICK Note

John Knestrick (husband of Elizabeth Friend) 1778-1863 was son of Henry Knestrick c1750-1830+ and grandson of John Knestrick c1721-1784 Washington Co MD. John landed at Philadelphia September 26-1741. For more data on the Knestrick family contact Mrs Norman S Kennedy, 2325 Hankinson Rd, Granville OH 43023.

Philip Friend b 1718 d 1801 West Bethlehem m c1751 Elizabeth ---
b Nov 29-1726 d Feb 2-1797

I. George Friend b 1752 d Aug 12-1824 Richland Co OH m c1780
Catharine Zug (Sook), daughter of Jacob who d 1804 Somerset
Twp - to Jefferson Co OH c1801

1. George b c1781 d Oct 1828 m Jun 17-1805 Barbara Grubaugh
b 1786 d Sep 11-1852, she m2 Robert Ellison b 1780

Children: John b 1806, Elizabeth b 1807, Sarah b 1809,
Jacob c 1812, Mary b 1814, Susanna b 1816,
Michael b 1819, George b 1821, Christopher
b 1823, Philip b 1826

2. Elizabeth (Margaret) b Jul 4-1783 m Aug 28-1804 George Black

3. Philip b Aug 20-1784 d 1837 m Mary ---

4. Catharine b c1786 m Jan 3-1804 Henry Hensel

5. Mary b c1787 m Feb 25-1806 Jacob Wise

6. Sarah b c1789 m1 Sep 2-1806 George Grubaugh, m2 --- Harmon

7. Jacob b c1790 m Apr 24-1820 Sarah Ellison

8. Susanna b c1792 m --- Ellison

9. Eve b c1794 m John Harper

10. Christina b c1797 m Sep 2-1824 Peter Moriaty Purdy 1795-1871

11. Margaret b c1799 m Mar 27-1821 John Harsh

II. Tobias Friend b (Aug 20)-1754 d Jul 8-1829 m Nov 2-1778
Margaret (dau of Simon) Harsh b 1757 d Jan 15-1829

(her son Henry b Feb 5-1779 d Jan 16-1850 Stark Co OH
m Magdalena Maugherman)

1. Elizabeth b Jun 2-1780 d Sep 16-1833 m c1798 John (son of
Henry) Knestrick b Mar 27-1778 d Sep 18-1863

a. David b Aug 17-1799 d Nov 25-1863 m c1851 Sarah 1814-1899

b. Catharine b Sep 24-1801 d Jan 16-1869 m Henry Conkle

c. Tobias b Jul 3-1803 d Mar 16-1885 m c1830 Susanna (dau of
Philip) Harsh 1803-1878

d. Elizabeth b Apr 5-1806 d Jan 14-1894, single /1809-1876

e. John b Aug 3-1808 d Feb 29-1884 m c1832 Delilah Hewitt

f. George b May 16-1810 m c1837 Drusilla --- b 1817

g. Margaret b Jul 2-1814 d Jul 4-1904 m c1842 Jacob Crile
b Jun 20-1815 d Jul 24-1896

2. Magdalena b Sep 9-1782 d Sep 18-1867 m c1804 Jacob (son of
Henry) Harsh b Mar 3-1778 d Feb 21-1864

a. John b May 15-1805 d Oct 26-1887

b. Peter b Apr 28-1807 d Mar 7-1843

c. Elizabeth b Nov 11-1809 d Jan 25-1892

d. Anna b Apr 5-1812 d Jun 2-1803

e. David b Apr 10-1817 d Oct 13-1878

f. Jacob b May 22-1822 d Jan 24-1881

/1786-1815

3. John b Jan 30-1784 d 1863 Jefferson Co OH m c1807 Catharine ---

a. Jacob b Oct 12-1808 m c1836 Keziah --- b 1815

b. Anna b Apr 15-1811 d Aug 13-1866 m Edward Rabbett

- c. Jonathan b Apr 3-1814
- d. Rachel b Jan 18-1817 d Apr 12-1883, single
- e. Amey b 1819 m John Russell b 1805
- f. Catherine b c1822 d Feb 17-1885
- g. Samuel b Oct 13-1824 m 1850 Jane --- b 1832
- h. David b Jun 15-1829 d Apr 25-1890 m Jun 17-1858
Eliza A Roach b 1835

- 4. Jacob b Apr 14-1787 d young
- 5. Margaret b Sep 20-1789, single
- 6. Mary b 1797 d Sep 15-1829 m Apr 13-1820 Jacob Miller, no issue
- 7. ??Lydia b 1800 d 1825 m 1820 Jacob Spindler 1798-1865

III. Philip Friend b 1755 d 1839 m c1789 Veronica (Frances) ---

- 1. John b Mar 21-1792 d Aug 1-1866 m Margaret Ann --
b Sep 16-1789 d Aug 13-1842
 - a. Salome (Sarah) b Jun 14-1816 m Joseph Sibert
 - b. David b Feb 2-1819 d Dec 10-1891 m Ann Shrontz
 - c. Andrew Jackson b 1831 d 1881 m Mary Ann Moore
- 2. Jacob b Mar 22-1794 d Mar 25-1827 Greene Co PA m Mary Garber
 - a. Philip b Jun 18-1821 m Mary Bigler b 1816 d Aug 12-1875
 - b. Elizabeth b Jul 21-1823 m --- Moore
 - c. Mary Ann b May 10-1827 m Joseph Coffey

IV. Dorothy (Charity) Friend b 1758 m c1777 Casper Ricket d 1828

- 1. Elizabeth b c1778, single
- 2. Catharine b c1780 m --- Ater
- 3. Magdalena b c1781 m --- Ater
- 4. John b c1783
- 5. Mary b Apr 1-1785 m --- Scott
- 6. Eve b c1787 m --- Speers
- 7. Susanna b c1788, single
- 8. Philip b Jan 9-1790 d young
- 9. Christopher b Jun 26-1791
- 10. Margaret b Apr 24-1795 m --- Fisher
- 11. Adam b Jan 1-1797 m Mary ---
- 12. Christina b May 28-1800 m --- Fisher

V. Catharine Friend b 1760 d Jun 27-1846 m c1783 John Walter
1790 Pitt Twp, Allegheny Co (b Jan 20-1758 d Mar 31-1846)

- 1. Philip b Jul 23-1784 m Catherine Tracy
- 2. George m Polly Breneman
- 3. Nancy m Jacob Grubbs
- 4. Margaret b Nov 1-1791 d young
- 5. Elizabeth m Robert McDowell
- 6. John Hoffman b Feb 10-1801 m Margaret Wallace
- 7. Mary b Aug 29-1803 m John Tracy
- 8. Catharine m William Willson
- 9. David m Sarah McCaslin

VI. Christopher Friend b 1764 d 1840+ m c1792 Catharine ---
 b 1773 d Apr 12-1841

1. Catharine b Feb 14-1793
2. Christopher b Oct 20-1795 d 1845 m c1820 Susanna ---
 - a. Mary b 1821 m --- Farabee
 - b. Absalom b 1823 m Elizabeth --- b 1823
 - c. Jacob b 1825
 - d. Nancy b 1827
 - e. Solomon b 1830
3. Elizabeth b Jun 26-1798
4. Christina b Jan 17-1801
 plus 1 son, 7 daughters

VII. Elizabeth Friend b 1766 m c1786 George Walter - ?to Ohio

1. Elizabeth b Dec 14-1793
2. Margaret b Jun 23-1795
 and others

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The Reporter

Washington, Pa. 1819

INFORMATION WANTED

The family of JOHN LEDLIE, who enlisted with capt. Sampson King in the borough of Washington, on the 14th of May, 1812, are desirous of knowing where he is, if living, and if deceased, to know when, and the place where he died. He descended the Ohio river, in the same year of his enlistment, with Dr. Robertson, in the service of the U. States; and his family have not heard from him since Jan. 1817, then at Batton Rouge, about 3 months before the expiration of his enlistment. In the consolidation of the respective regiment was transferrd to the 7th regt. and capt. Wm. H. Overton's company, but originally the 5th regt. of U. S. infantry.

A letter addressed to the subscriber, Washington, Pa. giving any information of John Ledlie will be gratefully received.

LATTITIA LEDLIE

Aug. 16, 1819

Printers in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Mississippi, and at Orleans, will confer a particular favor on the wife and family of John Ledlie, by giving the above notice a few insertions in their respective papers. L. L.

THE LEATHERMAN FAMILY
of Washington County, Pa
by Raymond Martin Bell

EXTRA

Two Leatherman brothers, Daniel and Michael, sons of Bishop Daniel Leatherman, came from Frederick County, Maryland in the 1770s. They were members of the Church of the Brethren (Dunkard - German Baptist). Daniel, the younger, was also a minister. His grandson, Jonathan Letterman 1824-1872, is listed in the DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY.

Before the Revolution, four members of the Leatherman family staked out 400-acre tracts on Pigeon Creek in Washington County.

Christian Sr 1774; Son Christian Jr 1774
? Brother Peter 1772; ?cousin Daniel 1776.

All of these tracts, except that of Christian Jr, were surveyed after the War. Located on the Somerset-Bethlehem Township boundary, they totaled almost 1000 acres.

Daniel to the west 393 acres; Peter to the east 276 acres
Christian to the south 364 acres.

Daniel died on his farm in 1799. Christian sold his farm to George Myers and went to Kentucky. Peter sold his farm to Michael Hosick and may have gone to Ohio.

Daniel's younger brother, Michael, was in the first (1782) Washington County tax list; he was single. He died in West Bethlehem Townshp in 1811. Other Leathermans listed in early Washington County tax lists are:

Frederick, Peter son of Christian, Jacob son of Peter.

All the Leathermans served in the militia in 1781-82.

Where Christian settled in Shelby County, Kentucky about 1785 came to be known as the Leatherman Settlement. Research in Kentucky will give more data on these Leathermans.

1790 census

Frederick Co, Md: Daniel 1 1 3, Godfrey 1 2 5, Henry 1 0 5, Jos 1 0 2
Washington Co, Pa: Daniel 1 3 3, Michael 1 1 3, Frederick 2 1 4
(Donegal Twp)

Washington County Tax Lists beginning 1782

Frederick: Fallowfield 1782-84, Bethlehem 1785
Christian Jr: Somerset 1782-84
Peter: Somerset 1783 - no land
Daniel: Bethlehem 1782+
Michael: Bethlehem 1782+
Christian: Bethlehem 1783
Peter: Bethlehem 1783
Jacob: Bethlehem 1783 single

SOURCES

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- Bishop DANIEL LEATHERMAN b cl710 buried Nov 11-1797 Frederick Co, Md
 m cl753 Catharine (daughter of Michael & Rosina) Bigler b cl730
 living 1790 - Daniel organized Church of Brethren congregation
 near Hanover, Pa 1738 - land Frederick Co cl752 - she may have d Ohio
1. Daniel b cl754 d 1799 Washington Co, Pa m cl772 Elizabeth ---
 to Pa 1776 - minister
 - a. Theobald b 1773 d Jan 23-1803 - land in Ohio
 - b. (Dr) Jonathan b 1775 d Apr 1844 m Anna Ritchie
 Ch: Jonathan 1824-1872 see below, Craig 1826-,
 William 1832-1881, Elizabeth (Smith)
 - c. Elizabeth cl777- living 1799
 - d. Hannah cl779- m Lazier
 - e. (Mary) Salome 1781- m 1800 Gabriel Swinehart 1774-1804
 German Twp, Montgomery Co, Ohio
 Ch: Anna (Shidler) 1801-, Elizabeth (Ellis) 1803-, Gabriel 1804-
 - f. (Dr) Joseph b 1783 d Apr 20-1837 m Sarah Mercer
 Ch: Blackstone 1817-1822, (Dr) Joseph H (1819-1886)
 2. Peter b Nov 15-1757 d Nov 28-1845^{Sep 2} m^A 1786 (Mary) Anna Swigart
 (dau of Daniel) b Dec 9-1764 d May 10-1835 - Maryland
 Ch: Catharine, Jacob, Mary, Hannah, Peter
 3. Rosina b cl759 d young
 4. Michael b Jan 9-1761, see below - m Catharine (dau of George) Balmer
 5. Susanna b 1763 d 1804 m John Moser, son of Conrad - d bef 1799
 Washington Co, Pa
 Ch: Anna, Jonathan, Catharine, Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah
 6. Catharine b Apr 7-1765 d Sep 22-1844 m Nov 28-1784
 George Custer, son of Paul - 1744-1829 Tuscarawas Co, Ohio
 7. Joseph b Dec 10-1766 d Dec 7-1837 m1 Elizabeth Margaret Rechner,
 dau of Peter - d 1818, m2 Deborah --- b Dec 25-1766 d Dec 29-1853
 no issue - Maryland
 8. Hannah b 1769 m John Baker
 9. (Anna) Mary b Apr 2-1772 d Oct 6-1841 m1 Apr 22-1802 Isaac
 Shriver d cl827, m2 Jonathan Moser 1785-1836 - no issue - Md
 10. Magdalena b Aug 11-1774 d 1843 m Abraham Moser b 1767 d before
 1805 Fayette Co, Pa - she to Ohio
 11. John b 1776 d Feb 21-1867 m Nov 28-1798 Catharine Miller, dau
 of Joseph - b 1777 d Sep 18-1850 - Tuscarawas Co, Ohio
 Kosciusko Co, Ind
 Ch: Daniel, Sarah, Catharine, Nancy, Elizabeth, Joseph,
 Isaac, Polly, John, Hannah

JONATHAN LETTERMAN (Jonathan, Daniel, Daniel)
 b Dec 11-1824 Canonsburg, Pa d Mar 15-1872 San Francisco, Cal
 M.D. Jefferson Medical College 1849. Organizer of the field
 medical service of the Union Army in the Civil War. He com-
 pletely reorganized the field medical service. On Nov 13-1911
 the military hospital at San Francisco was designated the
 Letterman General Hospital. (Dictionary of American Biography.)

- MICHAEL LEATHERMAN b Jan 9-1761 d Apr 23-1811 m 1785
Catharine Palmer b 1765 d Apr 25-1844 - Washington Co, Pa
1. Elizabeth b 1786 m Jacob Custer 1782-1830 - she d Jan 21-1852
Ch: Catharine, Susanna, Samuel, Elizabeth, George, Peter, Jacob,
John, Jonathan, Hannah, Daniel, Elijah
 2. John b Sep 2-1788 d Sep 20-1867 Washington Co, Pa m Apr 11-1816
Christina Myers b Oct 31-1792 d Feb 6-1881
Ch: Demas, Joseph, Sarah, Elizabeth, Lydia, Catharine,
Rueanne, Lucy, Elvira Jane
 3. Magdalena b 1790 - Allen Co, Ohio m 1809 Jacob Swinehart 1787-1829
Ch: David, Jacob, Sarah, Catharine, Susanna, Mary A, Elizabeth,
Lucinda, Rachel, Magdalena
 4. Catharine b Dec 25-1792 d Oct 18-1876 Knox Co, Ohio m 1813
John Diehl Baker d 1859
Ch: Jacob, John, Park, Addison, Eliza, Amos, Maria, Michael,
Catharine, Isaac, Sarah
 5. Daniel b 1794 d 1854 Linn Co, Iowa m ^{Nov 24} 1836 Rachel Swain d Apr 1892
to Allen Co, Ohio; then Iowa
Ch: John, Susanna, Mary, Daniel
 6. Peter b Jan 24-1795 d Jun 29-1874 Tuscarawas Co, Ohio m ^{Mar 11-1819} Eliza-
beth Diven d 1863, m2 Susanna Madden 1828-1898
Ch: Jacob, Phoebe, Michael, Deborah, Margaret, Simon, Demas,
Daniel, Moses; William Jonathan
 7. Joseph b Jan 21-1797 d Sep 4-1881 Licking Co, Ohio m1 Sarah ---
1797-1867, m2 Catharine Miller (Bishop) b 1829 d 1908
Ch: George, Cyrus, Jack, Henry, Josie
 8. Michael b Jan 16-1799 d Jul 22-1866 Allen Co, Ohio m Dec 20-1820
Hannah Oller 1801-1886
Ch: Henry, Hiram, Michael, Sarah, Adam, John, Elizabeth, Thomas,
Catharine, Hannah
 9. Susanna b Nov 30-1801 d Mar 1-1878 Whiteside Co, Ill m Mar 11-
1823 George Hurless - Tuscarawas Co
Ch: Samuel, Cephas, Abner, Catharine, Parker, Martin
 10. Maria b Jul 2-1803 d 1883 Allen Co, Ohio m 1822
Richard Hill d 1847
Ch: Asa, Eleanor, Polly, Elizabeth, Thomas
 11. Sarah b Aug 3-1805 d Feb 2-1896 Allen Co m Apr 6-1826
Robert Guthrie 1803-1887
Ch: Catharine, John, Margaret, Maria, Demas, Elizabeth,
Susanna, Joseph, Sarah, Robert, Mary, William