

The author singles out two Showalter immigrants for more detailed treatment.

The Showalters Of Earl And Cocalico Townships, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

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Numerous Showalter immigrants came to Pennsylvania from Europe in the eighteenth century. The first of these was John Showalter, who arrived at Philadelphia on December 22, 1744, aboard the *Muscliffe Galley*, which originated at Rotterdam in Holland and sailed by way of Dorsetshire, England. The ship was commanded by Georg Durell.¹ On September 15, 1749, Christian Schowalder, who later settled in Earl Township in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, arrived on the ship *Phoenix*,² which also originated in Rotterdam.

The largest contingent of Showalters arrived aboard the ship *Brotherhood*, commanded by Captain John Thomson, on November 3, 1750. This ship departed from Rotterdam with the last foreign port being Cowes, England. Among the passengers were Jacob Schowalter, Johannes Showalter, Christian Showalter, Jacob Schowalter, Peter Schowalter, and Joseph Showalter.³ I have received numerous reports that an Oolrich Schowalter arrived at a New York port in 1751. To date, however, I have not located a passenger list to support this claim. On October 27, 1764, Christian Schowalder arrived aboard the ship *Hero*, commanded by Captain Ralph Forster. The ship originated in Rotterdam; the last foreign port was Cowes, England.⁴

Jacob Schowalter, who arrived in 1750, settled in Whitehall Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Whitehall Township became part of Northampton County, which was formed from Bucks County in 1752. In 1812, when Lehigh County was formed, Whitehall Township became part of Lehigh County. According to his 1767 will, probated in 1773, the children of Jacob and his wife were: Peter, the oldest; John; Joseph; Valentine; Barbara, married to Henry Funk; and Ann, married to Joseph S. Tressler.⁵ Among the first settlers of Whitehall Township to receive land grants were Joseph Showalter, John Showalter, P. Showalter, I. Showalter, J. H. Showalter, and J. Showalter. Henry and Barbara (Showalter) Funk were granted over 400 acres of land south of the Showalter homesteads.

This article deals only with the lineages pertaining to Christian Showalter of Earl Township and Christian Showalter of Cocalico Township, both in Lancaster County. Because of a lack of documented information I have not included Drumore Township Joseph Showalter.

Christian Showalter, Earl Township

Christian Schowalter, who arrived in Philadelphia aboard the ship *Phoenix*⁶ in 1749, and his wife, Catherine, purchased land in Earl Township on November 12, 1750.⁷



This springhouse stands adjacent to the main house once owned by Christian and Catherine Showalter near Martindale in Earl Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

The tracts of land were originally patented by George Brown in 1742 (124 acres)⁸ and 1747 (150 acres).⁹ All recorded documents indicate that Christian and Catherine were the first Showalter immigrants to settle in Lancaster County. The only known children of Christian and Catherine were two sons, Jacob and John. Christian was recorded on the tax list for Earl Township in 1756 as owning 100 acres.¹⁰ Christian and his wife on December 13, 1791, sold 142 acres of land in Earl Township to their son John, who paid £5 (equivalent to \$13,333.50 approximate value of lawful money in 1791).¹¹ John served in the Eighth Battalion of

¹I. Daniel Rupp, *A Collection of Upwards of Thirty Thousand Names of German, Swiss, Dutch, French and Other Immigrants in Pennsylvania from 1727 to 1776* . . . (Philadelphia: 1876; reprint ed., Baltimore: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1980), p. 173.

²*Ibid.*, p. 205.

³*Ibid.*, p. 244. The name of Joseph Showalter appears on the actual passenger list.

⁴*Ibid.*, p. 364.

⁵Will P-279-400, Philadelphia County Courthouse, Philadelphia, Pa.

⁶Rupp, *Thirty Thousand Names*, p. 205.

⁷Deed C-1-156, Lancaster County Courthouse, Lancaster, Pa.

⁸Patent A-10-376, Division of Land Records, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg, Pa.

⁹Patent A-13-270, Harrisburg.

¹⁰Albert H. Geberich and Gaius M. Brumbaugh, *Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Tax Lists 1751, 1756, 1757, 1758*, Special Publications of the National Genealogical Society, no. 4 (Washington, D.C.: National Genealogical Society, 1972), p. 16.

¹¹Orphans' Court Records, Miscellaneous Book, 1791-96, p. 387 [dated Dec. 13, 1791], Lancaster County Courthouse, Lancaster, Pa.

Lancaster County from Earl Township, commanded by Colonel Peter Grubb in defense of Philadelphia on June 1, 1776.¹² On August 31, 1792, John died in Martindale, leaving a widow, Jane Good, and five children: John, married to Jane Vogan; Joseph; Christian; Elizabeth; and Isaac.¹³ John, Christian, and Elizabeth resided in Lancaster County and are buried in the Showalter Cemetery at Martindale.

Isaac may have moved to Jefferson County, Virginia (now in West Virginia). Jefferson County was formed from Berkeley County in 1801. The Virginia censuses from 1810 to 1850 confirm that an Isaac Showalter, born in 1776 in Pennsylvania, lived in Jefferson County and owned slaves.

Joseph Showalter was listed in Berkeley County in the 1820 Virginia census. A Joseph Showalter on July 5, 1795, married Elizabeth Dritt at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.¹⁴ Documentation has not been received for linking Isaac and Joseph to the Earl Township Showalter lineage. An examination of all censuses prior to 1850 pinpoints the location of Joseph and Isaac in Berkeley and Jefferson counties.



The Showalter family cemetery stands in Martindale, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, behind the Bethany Evangelical Congregational Church overlooking former Showalter acres.

- A1 Christian Showalter, d. March 1799; farmer. Died in Earl Twp.
m. Catherine Anna. Buried in the Showalter Cem. at Martindale.¹⁵
- A11 Jacob Showalter, Mar. 25, 1741-Mar. 25, 1809; farmer. Died in Earl Twp.; buried in Showalter Cem.¹⁶
m. Barbara Oyer, Mar. 5, 1750-Sept. 12, 1830¹⁷
- A111 Christian Showalter, ca. 1766-1831. Buried in Perry Co., Pa.
m. Mary Showalter
- A112 Elizabeth Showalter, Aug. 28, 1769-Apr. 23, 1858. Buried in Weaverland Cem. in East Earl Twp.¹⁸
m. Peter Good, Sept. 21 or Oct. 24, 1764-Dec. 25, 1849
- A113 John Showalter, Nov. 6, 1770-Jan. 17, 1835. Buried in Keister Cem., Hartley Twp., Union Co., Pa.¹⁹
m. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 21, 1774. Buried at Zion, Pa.
- A114 Barbara Showalter, ca. 1772-1862. Died in Lancaster Co.
m. Samuel B. Kurtz, ca. 1771-1835; son of Abraham Kurtz and Barbara Bollinger.²⁰
- A115 Jacob Showalter, Jr., Apr. 6, 1774-Oct. 29, 1829; farmer. Died in Earl Twp.; buried in Showalter Cem.²¹
m. Rebecca Royer, June 23, 1772-Mar. 3, 1850. Buried

in Oakland School Cem., Lewisburg, Union Co., Pa.²²

- A116 David Showalter, May 29, 1775-Sept. 20, 1837. Buried in the Reformed Cem., New Oxford, Pa.
m. Nov. 24, 1811 Anna Mary Heagy, June 14, 1783-Nov. 18, 1824.²³
- A117 Catherine Showalter, b. ca. 1776
m. John Kurtz
- A118 Henry Showalter, Apr. 1, 1778-Oct. 2, 1823; farmer. Died intestate in Earl Twp.; buried in Showalter Cem.²⁴
m. Nov. 22, 1815 Susanna M. Wenger, Dec. 29, 1795-Mar. 7, 1860; dau. of Michael S. Wenger and Mary Martin.
- A119 Maria Showalter, b. ca. 1780
m. John Wolf
- A110 Anna Showalter, b. ca. 1782
m. Abraham Kline
- A11a Christina Showalter, June 21, 1784-Feb. 21, 1855. Died in Earl Twp.
m. George Schneder
- A11b Daniel Showalter, July 7, 1787-Aug. 19, 1869; farmer. Buried in Union Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio.
m. June 18, 1809 Susannah Roth, Mar. 22, 1791-Nov. 25, 1864
- A11c Susanna Showalter, b. ca. 1789. Died in Richland Co., Ohio.
m. Peter Wolf²⁵
- A11d Joseph Showalter, July 14, 1790-Feb. 25, 1862; farmer. Died in Wayne Co., Ohio; buried in Eight Square Cem. in Chester Twp.
m. Mar. 1813 Martha Weaver, July 10, 1791-July 18, 1866; dau. of Jacob Weaver and Magdalene Rutt.²⁶
- A11e Samuel Showalter, Sept. 28, 1793-July 9, 1816. Died intestate; buried in Showalter Cem.
- A11f Lydia Showalter, Jan. 5, 1797-July 28, 1815. Died intestate; buried in Showalter Cem.
- A12 John Showalter, Sept. 30, 1742-Aug. 31, 1792; farmer. Died in Earl Twp.; buried in Showalter Cem.²⁷
m. Jane Good, Jan. 1, 1748-Dec. 11, 1820

¹²*Pennsylvania Archives*, 3rd ser., XXIII, 436. This list is reproduced in *Lancaster Diary 1776*, compiled by Walter F. Ayars ([Lancaster, Pa.]: Greater Lancaster Chapter of the Lancaster County Bicentennial Committee, 1976), p. 101.

¹³Will F-1-385, Lancaster County Courthouse, Lancaster, Pa.

¹⁴"Trinity Lutheran Church Marriage Records, 1748-1800," book 4, p. 40, Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, Lancaster, Pa.

¹⁵Will G-1-552, Lancaster.

¹⁶Will K-1-38, Lancaster.

¹⁷Will P-1-524, Lancaster.

¹⁸*The Weaverland Mennonites, 1766-1968* (n.p., 1968), p. 190.

¹⁹Mary Belle Lontz, *Tombstone Inscriptions of Union County, Pennsylvania* ([Milton, Pa.]: 1967), p. 190.

²⁰Deed H-6-138, Lancaster.

²¹*Ibid.*

²²Lontz, *Union County, Pa.*, p. 126.

²³Portia Showalter Everett, *History of the Showalter Family* (Brookville, Ind.: 1964), p. 57.

²⁴Orphans' Court Records, 1825-28 [dated Dec. 1825], p. 107. Lancaster.

²⁵Deed D-7-125, Lancaster.

²⁶*Wayne County, Ohio, Burial Records*, compiled by the Genealogical Section of the Wayne County Historical Society, 2nd ed. (Evansville, Ind.: Unigraphic, Inc., 1980), p. 74.

²⁷Will F-1-385, Lancaster.

- A121 **John Showalter**, Mar. 31, 1770-Dec. 13, 1837; farmer. Died in Earl Twp.; buried in Showalter Cem.²⁸
m. Jane Vogan, Apr. 26, 1776-Oct. 23, 1869
- A1211 **John Showalter**, May 1, 1801-Aug. 25, 1878; farmer. Died intestate in East Earl Twp.; buried in Cedar Grove Cem., Blue Ball, Pa.
m. Lydia Hoffard, Mar. 5, 1820-Mar. 18, 1884
- A1212 **Jesse Showalter**, Apr. 4, 1805-June 17, 1862; farmer. Died in Earl Twp.; buried in Showalter Cem.²⁹
m. Elizabeth, Apr. 20, 1832-Dec. 14, 1881
- A1213 **Curtis Showalter**, Apr. 30, 1807-June 15, 1882; farmer. Died in Earl Twp.; buried in Terre Hill Cem., Terre Hill, Pa.
m. Mary Anna Watts, Sept. 29, 1814-July 2, 1896
- A12131 **Margaret Jane Showalter**, b. ca. 1843. Lived for nine days.
- A12132 **John S. Showalter**, ca. May 1846-Mar. 11, 1896. Died in Earl Twp.; buried in Terre Hill Cem.
m. Mary Anna Haller, Feb. 12, 1850-May 3, 1934; dau. of Isaac Holler and Barbara Geigley.
- A12133 **Samuel W. Showalter**, Apr. 10, 1850-Jan. 26, 1904; farmer. Died in Earl Twp.; buried in Terre Hill Cem.
m. Oct. 30, 1878 Emma E. Eaby, Nov. 11, 1854-Jan. 25, 1929; dau. of Moses Eaby and Susanna Kurtz.
- A121331 **Anna W. Showalter**, Feb. 17, 1880-ca. 1969. Buried in Terre Hill Cem.
- A121332 **Susan K. Showalter**, Nov. 24, 1884-Feb. 8, 1953
m. Clayton Pfautz Wenger, Nov. 23, 1876-Mar. 23, 1958. Buried in Cedar Hill Cem., Ephrata, Pa.
- A121333 **Francis M. Showalter**, Feb. 2, 1888-Nov. 6, 1929
m. Harry L. Strauffer, Aug. 31, 1889-Mar. 27, 1949
- A121334 **J. Clemens Showalter**, Dec. 4, 1893-ca. 1970. Buried in Terre Hill Cem.
m. Dec. 23, 1908 Helen Burt
- A12134 **Francis Showalter**, b. ca. 1852
m. John Clemens McConnell; physician.
- A12135 **Curtis Riley Showalter**, b. ca. 1859. Lived eleven weeks; buried in Showalter Cem.
- A1214 **Christian Showalter**, Jan. 2, 1809-Jan. 19, 1863; farmer. Died intestate in East Earl Twp.; buried in Cedar Grove Cem.³⁰
m. Margaret Martin, Feb. 3, 1809-Mar. 17, 1887
- A1215 **Francis Showalter**, Mar. 16, 1812-Sept. 25, 1885. Died in East Earl Twp.; buried in Cedar Grove Cem.³¹
m. Alexander Galt, May 20, 1803-July 28, 1882; son of James and Mary Galt.
- A122 **Joseph Showalter**, Jan. 9, 1772-ca. 1827; farmer. Died in Jefferson Co., W. Va.³²
m. July 5, 1795 Elizabeth Dritt
- A123 **Christian Showalter**, Feb. 9, 1775-Nov. 23, 1796. Died in Earl Twp.; buried in Showalter Cem.
- A124 **Elizabeth Showalter**, June 13, 1779-Mar. 18, 1813. Died in Earl Twp.; buried in Showalter Cem.
- A125 **Isaac Showalter**, ca. 1776-ca. 1850. Died in Jefferson Co., W. Va.³³

Christian Showalter, Cocalico Township

Prior to 1779 a Christian Showalter settled in Cocalico Township, located northwest of Earl Township. Christian married Barbara Shirk, daughter of John Shirk and Barbara Jother/Yother. Children born to Christian and Barbara were: Jacob, married to Magdalena Whissler; John;

Valentine, married to Hannah Stellwagon; Christian, married to Catherine Roadcap; Joseph; David, married to Hannah (last name unknown); Samuel, married to Margreta Roland; Fanney, married to Christian Newcomer; Mary, married to Michael Rank; Nancy, married to Isaac Lefever; Cary, married to Michael Forry; Magdalena; Elizabeth; and Barbara, married to Wilhelm Macland (William McCloud).³⁴

On March 16, 1784, Christian and his wife sold 128 acres of land to their oldest son, Jacob, for £900. This tract of land previously had been owned by John Sherrick, Barbara's father. This is now the site of Cocalico High School at Denver.³⁵

The following documented events occurred just before and after the death of Jacob Showalter, oldest son of Christian:

March 29, 1785. Jacob and Magdalena owed Andrew Wisler £380.³⁶

January 8, 1794. Michael Rank owed £606 to Jacob for bail paid on judgment bonds due Abraham Bear. At the settlement of Jacob's estate Michael and his family lost all of their property and personal belongings to pay the debt. The value of their property totaled £130 18s. Michael was married to Jacob's sister, Mary Showalter.³⁷

February 4, 1794. Letter of administration on the estate of Jacob Showalter was granted to Magdalena Showalter and Andrew Wisler.³⁸

May 3, 1794. Magdalena Showalter, daughter of Abraham Wisler, was mentioned in the will of Abraham Wenger of Union Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁹

July 2, 1794. Samuel Wisler of Manheim Township was appointed guardian of Jacob, son of Jacob.⁴⁰

December 31, 1794. Andrew Wisler and Magdalena Showalter paid the court for debt.⁴¹

January 1, 1795. Andrew Wisler and Magdalena Showalter petitioned the court to offer 84 acres of land for sale to pay debt of £231 19s. A minor son was mentioned.⁴²

April 1, 1795. Andrew Wisler reported to the court that 92 acres and 138 perches of land was sold to John Gerhart for £698 15s. 6d.⁴³

²⁸Will R-1-456, Lancaster.

²⁹Deed P-9-75, Lancaster.

³⁰Intestate will T-1-298, Lancaster County Courthouse, Lancaster, Pa.

³¹Deed N-6-298, Lancaster.

³²I am unable to verify whether Joseph is the son of John Showalter and Jane Good.

³³I am unable to verify whether Isaac is the son of John Showalter and Jane Good.

³⁴Will B-252, Franklin County Courthouse, Chambersburg, Pa.

³⁵Deed B-2-585, Lancaster.

³⁶Deed W-1-290, Lancaster.

³⁷Deed I-2-651, Lancaster.

³⁸Letters of administration, Book 4, p. 643, Lancaster.

³⁹Will B-373, Berks County Courthouse, Reading, Pa.

⁴⁰Orphans' Court Records, 1791-96, p. 263, Lancaster.

⁴¹Ibid., p. 301.

⁴²Ibid., p. 302.

⁴³Ibid., p. 330.

June 30, 1795. A report to the court of this sale stated that the debt was paid, leaving a balance of £436 10s. 8d. (No reckoning for an additional £30.)⁴⁴

December 20, 1800. Christian Showalter of Franklin County, Pennsylvania, wrote his will, stating that Jacob and his heirs were renounced from sharing in his estate. (This will was probated in April 1805.)⁴⁵

March 26, 1804. John Showalter, son of Jacob, chose Jacob Haga as his guardian. His former guardian was Samuel Wissler. John was above the age of fourteen.⁴⁶

January 16, 1805. Samuel Whisler was guardian of John Showalter, son of the late Jacob Showalter.⁴⁷

Questions must be raised about whether or not Jacob and Magdalena had one or two sons. In the July 2, 1794, transaction, recorded above, a son Jacob is mentioned, and later, on March 26, 1804, a son John is recorded. John later married a Christina Gearhart and moved to the Hagers-town, Maryland, area. Both John and Christian are buried in the Broadfording Cemetery. If Jacob and Magdalena did in fact have two sons, then the whereabouts of Jacob is a mystery.⁴⁸

B1 John Showalter, ca. 1769-1836; farmer. Died intestate in Cocalico Twp.⁴⁹
m. Christiana

B11 Jacob Showalter, Oct. 10, 1794-Oct. 3, 1879. Died intestate in East Cocalico Twp.; buried at Salem Lutheran and Reformed Church, Reamstown, Pennsylvania.⁵⁰
m. Rosina H. Slabach, Jan. 15, 1799-Sept. 18, 1864; dau. of George and Rosena Slabach.

B12 Johannes Showalter, Jan. 31, 1801-Feb. 10, 1858; farmer. Died intestate in West Cocalico Twp., buried in Steinmetz Cem., Schoeneck, Pa.⁵¹
m. June 10, 1827 Anna Hirneisen, June 16, 1804-Apr. 18, 1857

B121 Jacob Showalter, Dec. 24, 1827-June 10, 1872. Died intestate in Berks Co., Pa.; buried in St. Daniel's (Corner) Cem., Robesonia, Berks Co., Pa.
m. Sarah Wenrich, ca. 1840-Mar. 5, 1904

B122 Samuel Showalter, June 30, 1829-Aug. 10, 1907; farmer. Died in West Cocalico Twp.; buried in Blainsport United Brethren Cem., West Cocalico Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa.⁵²
m. Feb. 21, 1856 Mary Ann Ammon, June 30, 1838-Jan. 8, 1892

B123 Daniel Showalter, Mar. 3, 1831-Mar. 9, 1920; farmer. Died intestate in West Cocalico Twp.; buried in Steinmetz Cem., Schoeneck, Pa.⁵³
m. Magdalena/Molly Gensemer, Feb. 14, 1836-Feb. 6, 1881

B124 John Showalter, b. Mar. 4, 1833

B125 Albert Showalter, May 13, 1836-ca. 1914. Died in West Cocalico Twp., buried in Fairview Cem., Denver, Pa.⁵⁴
m.(1) Sarah Reinhold, Mar. 13, 1839-Apr. 18, 1860
m.(2) Martha Wenrich, ca. Oct. 1843-1924; dau. of David H. Wenrich and Martha Moore.

B126 Anna Showalter, May 24, 1838-May 24, 1896. Died intestate in West Cocalico Twp.; buried in Mellinger Lutheran Cem., Schoeneck, Pa.
m. Aug. 8, 1858 George Stief, Sept. 3, 1834-Jan. 22, 1891; son of Isaac and Lydia Stief.

B127 Elias Showalter, Aug. 7, 1840-Feb. 13, 1926; farmer. Died intestate in West Cocalico Twp.; buried in Blainsport United Brethren Cem.⁵⁵
m. Henrietta Knochstett, May 15, 1848-Oct. 9, 1916;



John Gensemer Showalter (1868-1942) and his wife, Ada Mellinger (1876-1954)

dau. of John Knochstett/Knochsteat and Hanretta Palm.

B128 Isaac Showalter, July 17, 1843-Apr. 21, 1920; farmer. Died in West Cocalico Twp.; buried in Steinmetz Cem.⁵⁶

⁴⁴Ibid., p. 350.

⁴⁵Will B-252, Chambersburg.

⁴⁶Orphans' Court Records, 1803-05, p. 109, Lancaster.

⁴⁷Ibid., p. 273.

⁴⁸Death certificate 112960, Franklin County Courthouse, Chambersburg, Pa. John and Christianne (Gearhart) Showalter were born in Lancaster County, Pa., and were the parents of Samuel.

⁴⁹Intestate record H-1-200, Lancaster.

⁵⁰A Jacob was named as a son of John and Christiana Showalter. However, no proof exists that this Jacob Showalter was their son or the son of Jacob and Magdalena Showalter. Magdalena may have given birth to a son after her husband's death in early 1794.

⁵¹Letters of administration R-1-206, Lancaster County Courthouse, Lancaster, Pa.

⁵²Will R-2-461, Lancaster.

⁵³Death certificate 37503, Lancaster County Courthouse, Lancaster, Pa.

⁵⁴Will W-2-307, Lancaster.

⁵⁵Will G-3-133, Lancaster.

⁵⁶Will R-3-395, Lancaster.



Isaac Showalter (1843-1920) and his wife, Anna Gensemer (1851-1937)

- m. ca. 1868 Anna Gensemer, Feb. 23, 1851-July 20, 1937; dau. of John Gensemer and Anna Sharp.
- B1281 John Showalter**, Dec. 9, 1868-June 10, 1942; miller. Died in East Hempfield Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa.; buried in Landisville Union Cem., Landisville, Pa.⁵⁷
m. ca. 1897 Ada Mellinger, Feb. 1, 1876-Jan. 7, 1954; dau. of Samuel Mellinger and Eliza Mentzer.
- B12811 Harry Mellinger Showalter**, Jan. 23, 1898-Mar. 14, 1981; educator. Buried in New Jersey.
m. Miriam Isabel Kelly, Aug. 8, 1900-Apr. 8, 1952.
- B12812 Ruth Mae Showalter**, b. Aug. 6, 1908; housewife.
m. May 7, 1926 Harry Affice Burkhart, Jan. 8, 1902-Apr. 14, 1981; laborer. Died in Lancaster, Pa.; buried in Greenwood Cem., Lancaster, Pa.
- B128121 Jean Gwendolyn Burkhart**, b. Jan. 9, 1927; upholsterer.
m. Nov. 27, 1948 Frederick Louis Brown, Apr. 25, 1922-Dec. 31, 1983; son of Louis Brown and Rose Sperling. Died in Hot Springs, S.D.; buried in Lancaster, Pa.
- B1281211 Richard Michael Burkhart**, b. Aug. 2, 1946; counselor.
- B1281212 Pamela Ann Brown**, b. Aug. 15, 1949; personnel clerk.
- B1281213 Patti Lynn Brown**, b. Nov. 1, 1959
- B128122 John William Burkhart**, b. Nov. 29, 1928; logistics engineer.
m. Nov. 24, 1961 Beatrice Norwood, b. Sept. 25, 1936; dau. of Thomas E. Norwood and Willa Mae Lilly.
- B128123 Ruth Joan Burkhart**, b. June 16, 1931
m. Louis Gejoff
- B128124 Robert Lee Burkhart**, Dec. 22, 1932-Sept. 4, 1976; died in Lancaster, Pa.; buried in Greenwood Cem.
m. Aug. 6, 1955 Imogene Lough, b. May 3, 1933; dau. of Wade Hampton and Pearl Lough.
- B12813 Mary Margeruite Showalter**, b. Jan. 5, 1919; retired educator.
m. Jan. 31, 1943 Paul Gable, b. Nov. 28, 1920; retired printer.
- B1282 Martha/Mady Showalter**, Aug. 7, 1869-June 3, 1940; housekeeper. Died in West Cocalico Twp.; buried in Mellinger Lutheran Cem.⁵⁸
m. Addison Hagy, May 31, 1868-Mar. 26, 1944; son of Solomon Hagy and Elizabeth Gensemer; farmer. Died in West Chester, Pa.
- B1283 Lizzie Showalter**, Oct. 25, 1871-Mar. 29, 1893. Died seven days after giving birth to a daughter.
m. ca. 1891 Miles Lausch, July 31, 1871-May 31, 1965
- B1284 Annie Gensemer Showalter**, Sept. 1, 1873-May 12, 1964. Died in West Cocalico Twp.; buried in Mellinger Lutheran Cem.⁵⁹
m. Harry B. Mellinger, Mar. 22, 1877-Mar. 9, 1951; son of William E. Mellinger and Mary Binkley.
- B1285 Amanda Showalter**, July 20, 1876-July 19, 1960; housekeeper. Died in Ephrata Twp.; buried in Hahns-town United Zion Cem., Ephrata Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa.⁶⁰
m. Dec. 22, 1900 David M. Hornberger, May 26, 1877-Feb. 13, 1942; son of Elias Hornberger and Adeline Meiskey.
- B1286 Elias Gensemer Showalter**, July 18, 1878-July 31, 1959; butcher. Died in West Cocalico Twp.; buried in Swamp Cem., West Cocalico Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa.⁶¹
m. Mar. 31, 1906 Tillie B. Loose, July 30, 1881-May 13, 1976; dau. of Abraham Loose and Ellen Bensing. Died in West Cocalico Twp.
- B1287 Emma Gensemer Showalter**, May 14, 1884-Dec. 11, 1962. Died in West Cocalico Twp.; buried in Steinmetz Cem.⁶²
- B129 Henry Showalter**, May 1, 1848-Jan. 22, 1928; farmer. Died in West Cocalico Twp.; buried in Steinmetz Cem.⁶³
m. ca. 1872 Annie Pfautz, Aug. 1, 1851-Feb. 7, 1937; dau. of Ephraim Pfautz and Lydia Eby.
- B13 Samuel Showalter**, May 25, 1807-May 18, 1834; farmer. Died in Cocalico Twp.; buried in Denver Union Cem., Denver, Pa.⁶⁴
m. July 26, 1830 Maria Eberly, June 19, 1807-Feb. 20, 1883
- B14 Hannah Showalter**, Aug. 9, 1810-ca. 1882. Died intestate in West Cocalico Twp.; buried in Mellinger Lutheran Cem.
m. Jan. 3, 1836 John Madlem, May 11, 1809-Nov. 16, 1887
- B15 Heinrich/Henry Showalter**, Jan. 22, 1812-June 16, 1887. Died intestate in Ephrata, Pa.; buried in Bergstrasse Lutheran Cem., Ephrata, Pa.
m. Diannah Caskey, Nov. 30, 1822-July 21, 1907
- B16 Frederick Showalter**, ca. 1814-1880. Died intestate.⁶⁵
m. Sarah/Sally, ca. Dec. 1819-1900
- B17 Catherine Showalter**, Dec. 11, 1823-Dec. 19, 1891. Died intestate in West Cocalico Twp.⁶⁶
m. Jacob Frantz
- B18 Daniel Showalter**, b. ca. 1824⁶⁷ □

⁵⁷Death certificate 56262, Lancaster.

⁵⁸Death certificate 57455, Lancaster.

⁵⁹Death certificate 046797-64, Lancaster.

⁶⁰Death certificate 66405, Lancaster.

⁶¹Death certificate 65946, Lancaster.

⁶²Death certificate 116568-62, Lancaster.

⁶³Death certificate 4908, Lancaster.

⁶⁴Will R-1-9, Lancaster.

⁶⁵Unrecorded deed 3427, Lancaster.

⁶⁶Intestate record M-1-162, Lancaster.

⁶⁷Deed T-6-131, Lancaster.