

PART III

SHIRK, SWARR

EBERLY, KURTZ

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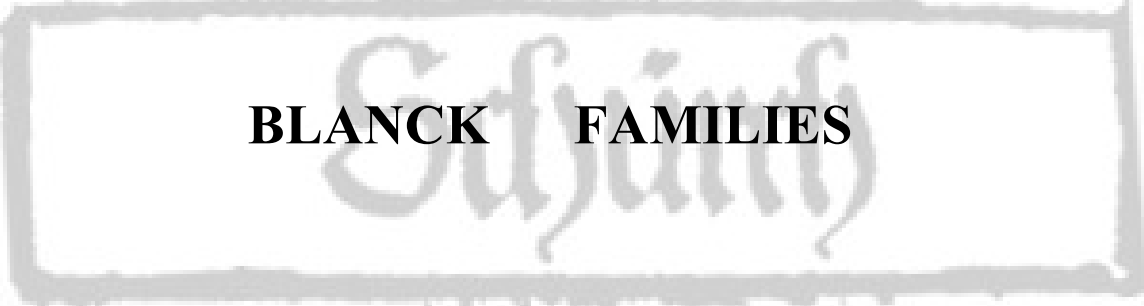
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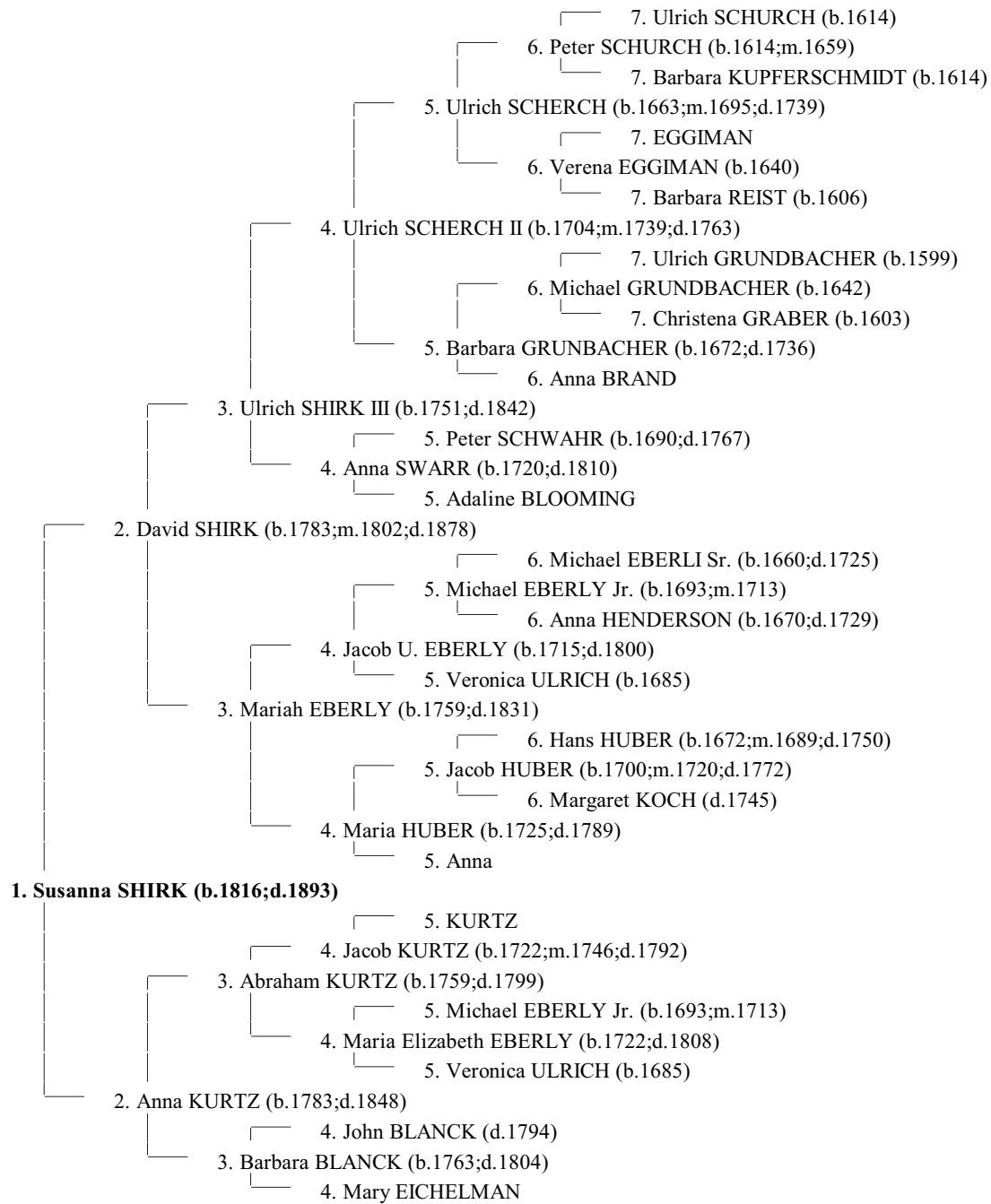
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Ancestors of Susanna Shirk



Chapter 17

The Shirk Family

The origin of the name is Swiss and was originally spelt *Schurch*. Other varieties include *Sherk*, *Shirk*, *Sherrick*, *Sherck* and *Sherick*. The Schurch family was found in the 1500's in Canton Bern. The town of Sumiswald is considered to be the 'original home' of the Schurchs who came to America. The meaning of the name has not been determined.

Much research has been previously done on this family. A big thank you to Henry Yocum Shirk who in 1914 published *The Shirk Family History and Genealogy from 1665-1914*. This book like the LeVan book is out of print but I have a xerox copy of it. Much of his research was by word of mouth from those descendants still living at the time. Thanks also goes to Thomas A. Sherk who published the book *The Sherk Family* in 1986. This book carried the family back into Switzerland and is good detailed research. Thomas was able to correct some mistakes made in the earlier Shirk book. Because of these books I have not included all the descendants in this book.

The Schurchs like the other Swiss immigrants suffered greatly from religious persecution. In the 1690's and early 1700's, these Swiss Mennonites were having their property confiscated by the state, and they were being exiled from the country.

Ulrich I

This was the condition of the Schurch family in Switzerland :

In 1710 Mennonite brethren being held in the Bern jail included one Uli Schurch from Sumiswald. Also awaiting deportation, was Margaret and Ulrich Schurch. Deported from Switzerland to Holland via the Rhine River was Ulrich Schurch of Sumiswald and his wife Barbara Grundbacher, with three sons and one daughter.

We know that the families were Mennonites because it was listed beside their names in the parish registers. Where they were from 1710 to 1728 is still unknown.

Henry Shirk's book states:

Ulrich I was born in the Canton of Berne, Switzerland and married Helen Myer. This union was blessed with eight children. This family had grown to maturity and ambition when the six sons became eager to reap the benefits open to all Europe to emigrate to America, which occurred in the year 1729, when the six brothers brought their aged parents and two sisters with them and settled in about 1732 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and there took out patents for more than 2,000 acres of land.

Thomas Sherk's book states:

From records obtained from the church books in Sumiswald, the conclusion was that Ulrich Schurch who married Barbara Grundbacher was the same Ulrich who emigrated to America in 1728. He settled at Schoeneck in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. It is known that this is the same Ulrich because of the birth of the children in the Sumiswald records. Sumiswald is located about 15 miles northeast of the city of Bern. It is a small picturesque village surrounded by rolling hills and farmland. Adjacent to this village is a region of hilly countryside named Schonegg. Possibly, that is where the name of the town of Schoeneck originated. Son Peter settled in Earl Township adjoining his brother Michael. Peter was a blacksmith by trade. Nothing is known about daughter Elizabeth. Johannes lived in Schoeneck, Joseph came to America in 1727 and resided in Hempfield and was a member of the Mennonite church. No proof that he really belongs to this family. Casper resided in Cocalico Township.

Ulrich II

Ulrich II immigrated with his father to America in 1728 on the ship *Mortonhouse*. He settled on a 357 tract of land in the village of Schoeneck, Cocalico Township. He patented this tract of land in April 7, 1735, Patent Book *AA*, page 23. Ulrich engaged in farming and also had a trade as a tailor. There is a granite memorial monument at the Steinmetz Cemetery east of Schoeneck which lists the family of Ulrich. Many of his descendants are buried there. This cemetery is located East of Schoeneck next to the Alger Shirk farm. Ulrich and most of his descendants remained in the Mennonite faith. This made research more difficult as records do not exist for this religion.



Shirk Monument in the Shirk Cemetery



Shirk Cemetery

Ulrich Shirk II's will was written September 2, 1763, probated November 12, 1763, exactly as written:

I ordain that my beloved wife as long as she continued a widow shall have the direction of my family in the same manner as I have now my children shall be to her command until their age and my daughters shall not have their possiens until my youngest son is come to his age but then my wife shall not charge any of my children for their education and shall farther what gain she makes on said my land and she be bound to divide the same between her and them of my children which did assist her on maintaining the family. She taking one half and the said children the other.....When my eldest son comes of his age then by four arbitrators chosen out of the congregation of Mennonites by my sons or their guardians and my daughters and their husbands and guardians....To my daughter Anna I bequeath her legacy of twenty pounds money to be paid unto her at first opportunity. [She is the only child listed by name and the only one to receive a specific amount of money.]

Ulrich III

Very little is known about the life of Ulrich III. He served during the War of the Revolution for the year 1781. He is buried in the Steinmetz Cemetery. No will has been found for him.

David Shirk Son of Ulrich III

Daughter Susannah married Jacob K. Hershberger

He was born on the farm of his father near Schoeneck. After his marriage they took up their abode on a fine farm near Brownstown, Lancaster County. Henry Yocum Shirk said "the genealogy of the elder David could not be completed to date, by failure of response by request made by the author of this book to some of the members of this branch, which is to be very much regretted by all concerned."

David was very difficult to research because there were so many David Shirks. In the 1860 Census, there were six Davids listed in Lancaster County. No will or intestate papers were found for David. After years of looking I finally found his tombstone in Brownstown, Lancaster County.

The will of his son David in 1888 gives us an overview of the this family (he had no children of his own):

1. Lived in West Earl Township Lancaster County
2. Wife was Barbara
3. Member of the Mennonite Church
4. Elizabeth Brubaker was a daughter of his brother John who is deceased
5. Susanna Hershberger if not living then money to be given to John and Abraham Hershberger
6. David O. Shirk is a son of brother Samuel who is deceased
7. Sister Sarah Kurtz and Sarah grandchild Hostetter
8. Sister Nancy Kurtz
9. Brother Ulrich if not living then to Lemon son of John R. Shirk who is deceased
10. John S. Kurtz is the son of Abraham Kurtz Sr.
11. John S. Kurtz is the son of Jacob Kurtz deceased
12. Executors were John S. Kurtz, John S. Kurtz, Abraham S. Kurtz, David O. Shirk and Lemon Shirk.

As a follow-up to this will in 1890, Abraham S. Kurtz, nephew of David Shirk deceased, being indebted to the estate of the said David, assign his debt over to the executors of the estate.

Miscellaneous Papers 1893 John Hershberger claims inheritance:

I John S. Hershberger of Cripple Creek, El Paso County do grant and convey unto the said Samuel Hershberger whereas the late David Shirk did to Susannah Hershberger and Barbara Shirk four thousand dollars in cash and whereas it was further provided that the bequest was to be held by the survivors of said Susannah and upon the death of either the said money was to descend in equal proportions to John S. Hershberger and Abraham S. Hershberger the two sons of said Susannah.

Several Shirk relatives are found living in the same town, Monmouth, Jackson, Iowa, where Susannah (Shirk) Hershberger lived .

The Descendants of Ulrich Shirk II

1. **Ulrich¹ SCHERCH, II¹** was born 20 August 1704 in Sumiswald, Bern, Switzerland². He was the son of Ulrich SCHERCH and Barbara GRUNBACHER. Ulrich, II died September 1763 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 59^{3,4}, and was buried in Steinmetz, Sinking Springs, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married **Anna SWARR⁵** about 1739 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She was born 1720 in Lancaster, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Peter SCHWARR and Adaline Bliem/Bium. Anna died 1810 in Lancaster, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 90⁶, and was buried in Steinmetz, Sinking Springs, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Children are not necessarily in order of birth.

They had 10 children:

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| | 2. | F | i. | Elizabeth SHIRK , born 22 January 1740 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She married John FUNCK . |
| + | 3. | M | ii. | Ulrich SHIRK, III , born 16 May 1751, died 14 May 1842 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. |
| | 4. | F | iii. | Magdalena SHIRK , born April 1753 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She married David GOCKLEY . Magdalena died 25 December 1843, at the age of 90. |
| | 5. | F | iv. | Sally Sarah SHIRK , born in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She married Adam FRANTZ 19 June 1780 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. |
| | 6. | M | v. | David SHIRK , born in Schoeneck, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He married Barbara ERB . Barbara died 1831 in Windsor, York, Pennsylvania. David died in Windsor, York, Pennsylvania. |
| + | 7. | M | vi. | Michael SHIRK , born 26 May 1758, died 4 April 1827 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. |

8. F vii. **Barbara SHIRK**, born in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She married **John YEAGY**.
 9. F viii. **Anna SHIRK**, born in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She married **Jacob FRANTZ**.
 10. F ix. **Catherine SHIRK**, born in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She married **Joseph BAER** 11 April 1779 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
 11. F x. **Mariah SHIRK**, born in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She married **George FRANTZ** 20 January 1780 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Above information from Henry Yocum Shirk. *The Shirk Family History and Genealogy*. Pub 1914.

- 3. Ulrich² SHIRK, III** (1.Ulrich, II¹) was born 16 May 1751 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Ulrich, III died 14 May 1842 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 91. He married **Mariah EBERLY** (See Chapter 20). She was born 20 December 1759 in Clay, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Jacob U. EBERLY and Maria HUBER. Mariah died 26 June 1831 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 71^{7,8}, and was buried in Steinmetz Cemetery, Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

They had 12 children:

12. F i. **Mariah SHIRK**, born 1777 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, died 1861, age of 84.
 + 13. M ii. **John SHIRK**, born 1779, died 1837.
 + 14. F iii. **Anna SHIRK**.
 + 15. M iv. **David SHIRK**, born 5 March 1783, died 6 March 1878.
 + 16. M v. **Samuel SHIRK**, born 29 August 1785, died 30 March 1864.
 + 17. F vi. **Catherine SHIRK**, born 28 November 1787, died 2 November 1874.
 + 18. F vii. **Elizabeth SHIRK**, born 23 February 1790, died 6 February 1872.
 19. M viii. **Ulrich SHIRK**, born 1792 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, died 1858, age of 66.⁹
 + 20. M ix. **Jacob SHIRK**, born about 1794, died 1871.
 + 21. M x. **Joseph SHIRK**, born 2 October 1796, died 7 July 1856.
 + 22. M xi. **Peter SHIRK**, born 26 September 1799, died 17 October 1878.
 + 23. F xii. **Sarah SHIRK**, born 26 November 1801, died July 1877.

- 13. John³ SHIRK** (3.Ulrich, III², 1.Ulrich, II¹) was born 1779 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. John died 1837, at the age of 58¹⁰. He married (1) **Elizabeth HACKER** in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

They had 9 children:

24. M i. **Samuel SHIRK**, born 10 February 1802 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, died 10 October 1861 in Stark County, Ohio, at the age of 59, and was buried in Fair Hope Cemetery, Stark, Ohio.
 25. F ii. **Lydia SHIRK**, born 1805 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
 26. M iii. **Emanuel SHIRK**, born 15 January 1811 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
 27. M iv. **John SHIRK**.
 28. M v. **Jacob SHIRK**, died by 1841¹¹.
 29. M vi. **Elias SHIRK**, died 21 March 1858 in Broken Sword, Crawford, Ohio.
 30. F vii. **Mary SHIRK**, born 1820 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, died 1894, age of 74.
 31. M viii. **Daniel SHIRK**.¹²
 32. F ix. **Elizabeth SHIRK**.

John married (2) **Susan WIELAND**.

Susan also married (2) John SHIRK. He was born 17 September 1785 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania¹³. He was the son of Michael SHIRK and Barbara FLICKINGER.

- 14. Anna³ SHIRK¹⁴** (3.Ulrich, III², 1.Ulrich, II¹). She married **Rev. Abraham BRUBAKER** in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

They had 1 child:

33. M i. **Jacob BRUBAKER**.

- 15. David³ SHIRK** (3.Ulrich, III², 1.Ulrich, II¹) was born 5 March 1783 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. David died 6 March 1878 in Brownstown, Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 95. He married **Anna KURTZ** (See Chapter 22) about 1802 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She was born 26 July 1783 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Abraham KURTZ and Barbara BLANCK. Anna died 26 May 1848 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 64.

They had 7 children:

- + 34. M i. **John SHIRK**, born 1803.
 + 35. M ii. **Ulrich SHIRK**, born 16 March 1804, died 21 May 1886.
 + 36. M iii. **Samuel SHIRK**, born 1806, died 14 October 1856.
 37. M iv. **David SHIRK**. He married **Barbara WEAVER**. Barbara died 1902 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania¹⁵. David died 29 November 1888 in W. Earl Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania¹⁶.
 F v. **Susanna SHIRK**, born 2 March 1816¹⁷, died 4 September 1893.
 38. F vi. **Sarah SHIRK**
 39. F vii. **Nancy SHIRK**.

34. John⁴ SHIRK (15.David³, 3.Ulrich, III², 1.Ulrich, II¹) was born 1803 in Brownstown, Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married **Elizabeth KIMMEL**.

They had 1 child:

- + 40. F i. **Elizabeth SHIRK**.

40. Elizabeth⁵ SHIRK (34.John⁴, 15.David³, 3.Ulrich, III², 1.Ulrich, II¹). She married **Christian BRUBAKER**.

They had 2 children:

41. M i. **Dr. A. S. BRUBAKER**, died in Indianapolis, Indiana.
 42. M ii. _____ **BRUBAKER**.

35. Ulrich⁴ SHIRK (15.David³, 3.Ulrich, III², 1.Ulrich, II¹) was born 16 March 1804 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania¹⁸. Ulrich died 21 May 1886 in Oregon, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 82¹⁹, and was buried in Shirk Graveyard, Manheim. Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married **Anna KURTZ (See Chapter 22)**. She was born 17 February 1804 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania²⁰. She was the daughter of John KURTZ and Veronica ZUG. Anna died 21 November 1865 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 61²¹, and was buried in Shirk Graveyard, Manheim Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

They had 1 child:

- + 43. M i. **John SHIRK**, born 17 September 1837, died 4 September 1880.

43. John⁵ SHIRK (35.Ulrich⁴, 15.David³, 3.Ulrich, III², 1.Ulrich, II¹) was born 17 September 1837 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. John died 4 September 1880 in Conestoga, Oregon, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 43, and was buried in Shirk Graveyard, Manheim Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married **Catherine WEIST** in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She was born 12 January 1838 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Catherine died 13 July 1927 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 89, and was buried in Shirk Graveyard, Manheim Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

They had 1 child:

44. M i. **Lemon Weist SHIRK**, born 1 December 1857 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania Lemon died 23 December 1914 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 57, and was buried in Shirk Graveyard, Manheim, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

36. Samuel⁴ SHIRK (15.David³, 3.Ulrich, III², 1.Ulrich, II¹) was born 1806 in Brownstown, Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Samuel died 14 October 1856 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 50²², and was buried in Shirk Graveyard, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married **Catharina OBERHOLTZER**.

They had 1 child:

- + 45. M i. **David O. SHIRK**, born 17 June 1832, died 12 November 1899.

45. David O.⁵ SHIRK (36.Samuel⁴, 15.David³, 3.Ulrich, III², 1.Ulrich, II¹) was born 17 June 1832 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. David died 12 November 1899, at the age of 67. David married (2) _____ **KOHR**.

They had 1 child:

46. M i. **Dr. John R. SHIRK**.

16. Samuel³ SHIRK,(3.Ulrich, III², 1.Ulrich, II¹) was born 29 August 1785 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania²³. Samuel died 30 March 1864 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 78²⁴, and was buried in Keller Cemetery, Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married (1) **Susan MOHLER** 1813 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She was born 1789 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Susan died 1826 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 37.

They had 5 children:

- 47. U i. **Isaac M. SHIRK**, born 19 December 1814 in W. Cocalico Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, died 14 February 1885 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 70.
- 48. M ii. **Jacob M. SHIRK**, born 1816 in W. Cocalico Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, died 1897 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 81.
- 49. F iii. **Mary SHIRK**, born 1818 in W. Cocalico Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, died 9 August 1903 in Norton, Norton, Kansas, at the age of 85.
- 50. F iv. **Sallie SHIRK**, died 1885 in W. Cocalico Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
- 51. M v. **Samuel SHIRK**.

Samuel married (2) **Mary**. She was born 18 November 1795²⁵. Mary died 20 March 1873 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 77²⁶, and was buried in Keller Cemetery, Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

- 17. Catherine³ SHIRK** (3.Ulrich, III², 1.Ulrich, II¹) was born 28 November 1787 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Catherine died 2 November 1874, at the age of 87. She married **Daniel MERKEL** 26 December 1811 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He was born 26 December 1779 in Pennsylvania. Daniel died 8 May 1861 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 81.

They had 5 children:

- 52. M i. **Samuel MERKEL**, born 7 September 1812, died 13 October 1854.
- 53. F ii. **Mary MERKEL**, born 20 January 1814.
- 54. F iii. **Sabina MERKEL**, born 11 December 1815.
- 55. F iv. **Elizabeth MERKEL**, born 8 June 1822.
- 56. F v. _____ **MERKEL**.

- 18. Elizabeth³ SHIRK** (3.Ulrich, III², 1.Ulrich, II¹) was born 23 February 1790 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Elizabeth died 6 February 1872 in Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 82²⁷, and was buried in Keller Cemetery, Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She married **Jacob KELLER**^{28,29} about 1815 in Lancaster County. (See Chapter 12)

20. Jacob³ SHIRK³⁰ (3.Ulrich, III², 1.Ulrich, II¹) was born about 1794 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Jacob died 1871. He married (1) **Catherine ERB** in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Catherine died September 1842 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

They had 8 children:

- 72. M i. **Dr. Daniel E. SHIRK**, born 12 October 1820 in Clay Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, died 5 July 1900 in Mountain Grove, Missouri, at the age of 79.
- 73. M ii. **Dr. Benjamin E. SHIRK**, born November 1825 in Clay Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, died 18 January 1908 in Marshalltown, Iowa, at the age of 82.
- 74. F iii. **Mary SHIRK**, born 1 February 1823 in Clay Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
- + 75. M iv. **Joseph E. SHIRK**, born 28 March 1828, died 25 July 1912.
- 76. M v. **Jacob SHIRK**, born 25 May 1830 in Clay Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, died 16 July 1895 in Blue Earth Co, Minnesota, at the age of 65.
- 77. M vi. **Levi SHIRK**.
- + 78. M vii. **Elias SHIRK**, died November 1913.
- 79. M viii. **David E. SHIRK**, born in Clay Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, died 24 April 1903 in Sac City, Iowa.

Jacob married (2) **Widow Eliza MARKLEY** in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

They had 2 children:

- 80. M ix. **Henry SHIRK**.
- 81. F x. **Lizzie SHIRK**.

- 75. Joseph E.⁴ SHIRK** (20.Jacob³, 3.Ulrich, III², 1.Ulrich, II¹) was born 28 March 1828 in Clay Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Joseph died 25 July 1912 in Jackson County, Iowa, at the age of 84. He married **Sarah** _____ in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She was born about 1837 in Pennsylvania.

They had 2 children:

- 82. F i. **Cassie SHIRK**, born about 1864 in Jackson County, Iowa.
- 83. F ii. **Lizzie SHIRK**, born about 1873 in Jackson County, Iowa.

78. Elias⁴ SHIRK (20.Jacob³, 3.Ulrich, III², 1.Ulrich, II¹). Elias died November 1913 in Monmouth, Jackson, Iowa. He married **Susan** in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She was born about 1836 in Pennsylvania.

They had 8 children:

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| 84. | M | i. | Jacob SHIRK , born about 1859 in Pennsylvania. |
| 85. | F | ii. | Lizzie SHIRK , born about 1863 in Jackson County, Iowa. |
| 86. | M | iii. | David SHIRK , born about 1865 in Jackson County, Iowa. |
| 87. | F | iv. | Mary SHIRK , born about 1867 in Jackson County, Iowa. |
| 88. | M | v. | Benjamin SHIRK , born about 1871 in Jackson County, Iowa. |
| 89. | F | vi. | Kate SHIRK , born about 1874 in Jackson County, Iowa. |
| 90. | F | vii. | Alice SHIRK , born about 1876 in Jackson County, Iowa. |
| 91. | F | viii. | Sadie SHIRK , born about 1879 in Jackson County, Iowa. |

21. Joseph³ SHIRK³¹ (3.Ulrich, III², 1.Ulrich, II¹) was born 2 October 1796 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Joseph died 7 July 1856 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 59, and was buried in Keller Cemetery, Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married **Susanna KELLER³²** in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She was born 11 October 1797 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania³³. She was the daughter of Jacob KELLER and Christina HUBER. Susanna died 6 September 1886 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 88³⁴, and was buried in Keller Cemetery, Springville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. (See Chapter 12)

They had 11 children:

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| 92. | F | i. | Leah SHIRK , born 7 November 1819 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She married Martin SHEAFFER about 1840 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Leah died 30 May 1891 in Lena, Illinois, at the age of 71. |
| 93. | F | ii. | Christianne SHIRK , born 3 March 1821 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She married Noah K Zook about 1842 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He was born in Strasburg, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Christianne died 27 January 1902 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. |
| 94. | F | iii. | Maria SHIRK , born 28 October 1822 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She married Benjamin REINHOLD about 1844 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Benjamin died in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Maria died 15 August 1879 in Pennsylvania, age of 56. |
| 95. | F | iv. | Salome SHIRK , born 22 Nov 1824 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Died 7 July 1911. She married William PEARSOLL³⁵ about 1846 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. William died, and was buried in Keller Cemetery, Springville, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. ³⁶ |
| 96. | F | v. | Susanna SHIRK , born 14 September 1826 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She married Harrison HIBSHMAN³⁷ about 1848 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. |
| 97. | M | vi. | Jacob K. SHIRK , born 19 August 1828 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. |
| 98. | F | vii. | Elizabeth SHIRK , born 7 June 1830 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She married John BAKER about 1850 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. |
| 99. | M | viii. | Joseph SHIRK , born 17 July 1832 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. |
| 100. | F | ix. | Fianna F. SHIRK , born 19 July 1834 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She married Amaziah BARR about 1855 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He was born about 1830 in Pa. Amaziah died in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and was buried in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Fianna died in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. |
| 101. | F | x. | Anna Mahala SHIRK , born 16 February 1836 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, died May 1912 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 76. |
| 102. | M | xi. | Reuben SHIRK , born 25 May 1838 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, died 1913 in Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 74. |

22. Peter³ SHIRK³⁸ (3.Ulrich, III², 1.Ulrich, II¹) was born 26 September 1799 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Peter died 17 October 1878 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 79. He married **Frances WEAVER** about 1822 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She was born 13 November 1801 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Frances died 1 March 1893 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 91.

They had 4 children:

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| 103. | M | i. | Moses Weaver SHIRK , born 2 December 1827 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, died 6 October 1906 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 78. |
| 104. | M | ii. | Samuel SHIRK . Born 28 June 1825. Died 28 April 1882. Buried Steimetz Cemetery. |
| 105. | M | iii. | Isaac SHIRK . |

106. F iv. **Fannie SHIRK.**

23. Sarah³ SHIRK (3.Ulrich, III², 1.Ulrich, II¹) was born 26 November 1801 in W. Cocalico Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Sarah died July 1877 in Stark Co, Ohio, at the age of 75. She married **Andrew WISSLER** 12 September 1822 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He was born 11 March 1801 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Jacob WISSLER and Anna EBY. Andrew died December 1876 in Montcalm County, Michigan, age of 75.

They had 6 children:

- 107. M i. **Andrew WISSLER**, born 22 September 1823 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
- 108. M ii. **Jacob S. WISSLER**, born 30 June 1827 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
- 109. F iii. **Sarah WISSLER**, born 19 April 1833 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
- 110. M iv. **Elias WISSLER**, born 14 September 1835 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
- 111. F v. **Elizabeth WISSLER**, born 16 December 1840 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
- 112. F vi. **Lucy WISSLER**, born 26 July 1842 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

7. Michael² SHIRK (1.Ulrich, II¹) was born 26 May 1758 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Michael died 4 April 1827, at the age of 68. He married **Barbara FLICKINGER**. She was born 26 July 1759 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania³⁹. She was the daughter of Johannes FLICKINGER and Catharine HERSHBERGER. Barbara died 2 December 1820 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 61⁴⁰.

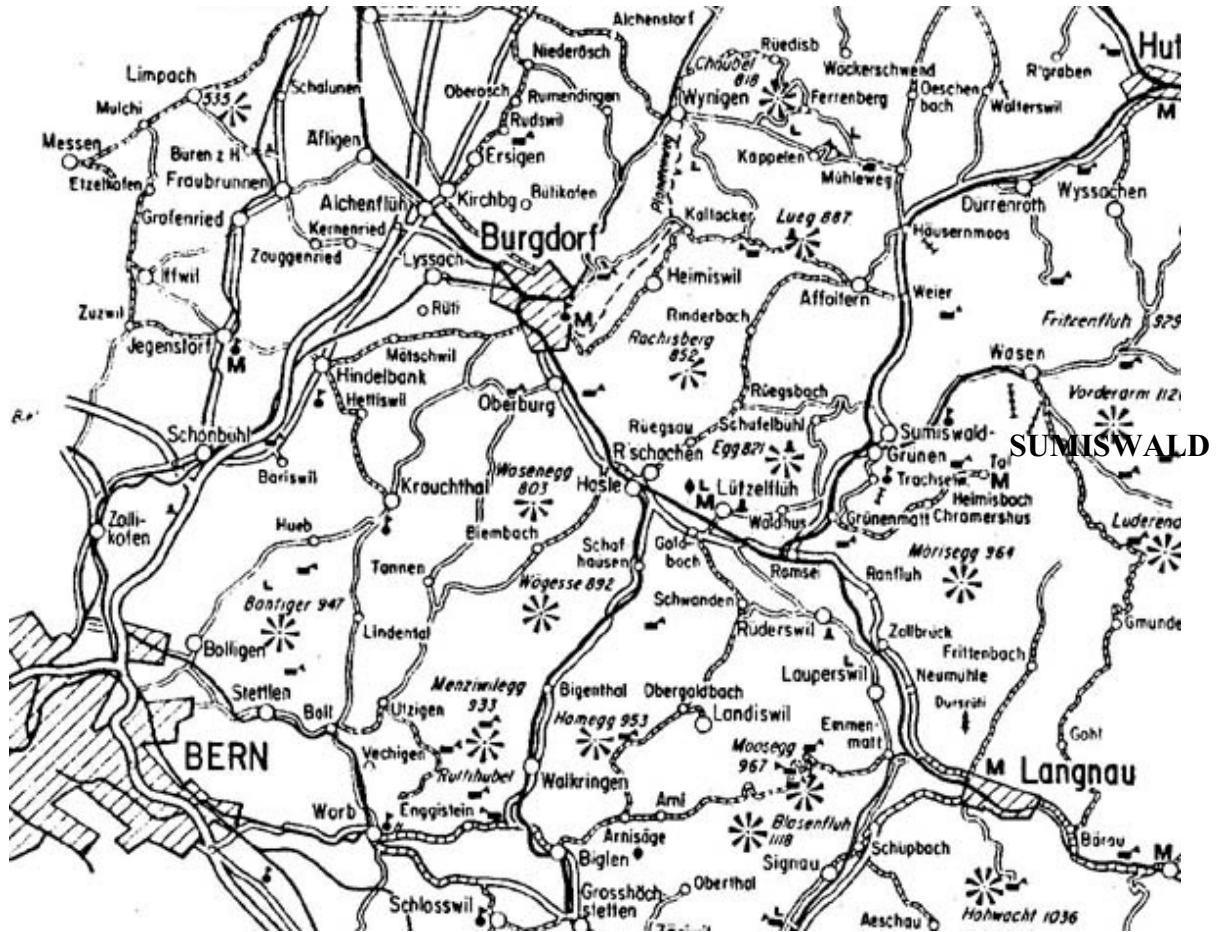
They had 8 children:

- 113. F i. **Nancy SHIRK**, born 1780 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She married **Joseph SENSENIG**.
- 114. F ii. **Catherine SHIRK**, born 1781 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She married **George LESHER**.
- 115. F iii. **Barbara SHIRK**, born 1783 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She married **Samuel BRICKER**.
- 116. M iv. **John SHIRK**, born 17 September 1785 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He married **Susan WIELAND**. Susan also married (1) John SHIRK (**See number 13**). He was born 1779 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Ulrich SHIRK, III and Mariah EBERLY. John died 13 September 1871, at the age of 86.
- 117. M v. **Jacob SHIRK**, born 4 December 1787 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Jacob died 11 August 1862, at the age of 74.
- 118. M vi. **Michael SHIRK**, born 21 June 1792 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He married (1) **Barbara ALLABAUGH** 1814 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She was born 3 July 1794 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Barbara died 11 September 1847 in Coshocton Co, Ohio, at the age of 53. Michael married (2) **Barbara DOIL** after 1847 in Ohio. Michael died 22 March 1872 in Bureau County, Illinois, at the age of 79.
- 119. F vii. **Betsy SHIRK**, born 1799 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, died 1881 in Albion, Noble, Indiana, at the age of 82, and was buried in Union Cemetery, Noble, Indiana.
- 120. M viii. **Joel SHIRK**, born 3 February 1805 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He married **Elizabeth REINHOLD**. She was born 20 October 1811. Elizabeth died 13 April 1897 in Albion, Noble, Indiana, at the age of 85. Joel died 4 September 1891 in Albion, Noble, Indiana, at the age of 86, and was buried in Union Cemetery, Noble, Indiana.

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Sumiswald, Bern, Switzerland

Chapter 18

Ancestors of Susanna Shirk

Susanna Daughter of David Shirk Married Jacob K. Hershberger (See Chapter 7)

GENERATION NO. 1

1. **Susanna¹ SHIRK** was born 2 March 1816 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of **2. David SHIRK** and Anna KURTZ. Susanna died 4 September 1893 in Monmouth, Jackson, Iowa, at the age of 77, and was buried in Baldwin, Jackson, Iowa. She married **Jacob Keller HERSHBERGER (See Chapter 7)** October 1835 in Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He was born 1 February 1814 in Ephrata, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He was the son of John HERSHBERGER and Mary KELLER. Jacob died 20 February 1873 in Monmouth, Jackson, Iowa, at the age of 59, and was buried in Pence Cemetery, Baldwin, Jackson, Iowa.

GENERATION NO. 2

2. **David² SHIRK** (1.Susanna¹) was born 5 March 1783 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He was the son of **4. Ulrich SHIRK, III** and Mariah EBERLY. David died 6 March 1878 in Brownstown, Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 95. He married **Anna KURTZ** about 1802 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She was born 26 July 1783 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Abraham KURTZ and Barbara BLANCK. Anna died 26 May 1848 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 64. (See Chapter 22)

GENERATION NO. 3

4. **Ulrich³ SHIRK, III** (2.David², 1.Susanna¹) was born 16 May 1751 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He was the son of **8. Ulrich SCHERCH, II** and Anna SWARR. Ulrich, III died 14 May 1842 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 91. He married **Mariah EBERLY** She was born 20 December 1759 in Clay, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Jacob U. EBERLY and Maria HUBER. Mariah died 26 June 1831 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 71, and was buried in Steinmetz Cemetery, Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. (See Chapter 20)

GENERATION NO. 4

8. **Ulrich⁴ SCHERCH, II** (4.Ulrich, III³, 2.David², 1.Susanna¹) was born 20 August 1704 in Sumiswald, Bern, Switzerland. He was the son of **16. Ulrich SCHERCH** and **17. Barbara GRUNBACHER**. Ulrich, II died September 1763 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 59, and was buried in Steinmetz, Sinking Springs, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He married **Anna SWARR** about 1739 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She was born 1720 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Peter SCHWAHR and Adaline BLOOMING. Anna died 1810 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 90, and was buried in Steinmetz, Sinking Springs, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. (See Chapter 19)

GENERATION NO. 5

16. **Ulrich⁵ SCHERCH** (8.Ulrich, II⁴, 4.Ulrich, III³, 2.David², 1.Susanna¹) was born 9 March 1663 in Sumiswald, Bern, Switzerland^f. He was the son of **32. Peter SCHURCH** and **33. Verena EGGIMAN**. Ulrich died 3 July 1739 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 76². He married **17. Barbara GRUNBACHER³** about 1695 in Sumiswald, Bern, Switzerland.
17. **Barbara⁵ GRUNBACHER** (8.Ulrich, II⁴, 4.Ulrich, III³, 2.David², 1.Susanna¹) was born 11 May 1672 in Bern, Switzerland. She was the daughter of **34. Michael GRUNBACHER** and **35. Anna BRAND**. Barbara died 11 February 1736 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 63.

They had 9 children:

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| M | i. | Peter SCHERCH , born 18 July 1696 in Sumiswald, Bern, Switzerland, died died young. |
| F | ii. | Elizabeth SCHERCH , born 18 September 1698 in Sumiswald, Bern, Switzerland ^{f, 5} |
| M | iii. | Johannes SCHERCH , born 3 April 1701 in Sumiswald, Bern, Switzerland ⁶ , died in Infant. |

8. M iv. **Ulrich SCHERCH, II**, born 20 August 1704⁷, died September 1763.
 M v. **Johannes SCHERCH**, born 19 December 1706 in Sumiswald, Bern, Switzerland⁸. He married **Barbara YODER**⁹. They had 3 children. Barbara died 1790 in Schoeneck, Cocalico Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Johannes died 1789 in Schoeneck, Cocalico Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 82.
- M vi. **Peter SCHERCH**, born 24 October 1709 in Sumiswald, Bern, Switzerland¹⁰. He married **Maria SWARR**¹¹ about 1741 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. They had 10 children. She was the daughter of Peter SCHWAHR and Adaline BLOOMING. Peter died March 1770 in Earl Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 60, and was buried in Old Mennonite Weberthal Cemetery.
- M vii. **Casper SCHERCH**, born about 1710 in Sumiswald, Bern, Switzerland¹². He married **Magdalena NEWCOMER** about 1730 in Pennsylvania. They had 4 children. Magdalena was born about 1710. Casper died 1783 in Cocalico Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
- M viii. **Joseph SHIRK**, born about 1712 in Sumiswald, Bern, Switzerland. He married **Catharine FÖRRY**. They had 8 children. Joseph died 1770 in Hempfield, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
- M ix. **Michael SCHERCH**, born in Sumiswald, Bern, Switzerland. He married **Elizabeth SWARR**¹⁴ about 1730 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. They had 4 children. Elizabeth was born about 1710 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Peter SCHWAHR and Adaline BLOOMING. Elizabeth died, and was buried in Old Mennonite Weberthal Cemetery. Michael died 3 October 1757 in Earl Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, and was buried in Old Mennonite Weberthal Cemetery.¹⁵

GENERATION NO. 6

32. Peter⁶ **SCHURCH** (16.Ulrich⁵, 8.Ulrich, II⁴, 4.Ulrich, III³, 2.David², 1.Susanna¹) was born 16 October 1614 in Sumiswald, Bern, Switzerland¹⁶. He was the son of **64. Ulrich SCHURCH** and **65. Barbara KUPFERSCHMIDT**. He married **33. Verena EGGIMAN**¹⁷ 1659 in Sumiswald, Bern, Switzerland.

33. Verena⁶ **EGGIMAN** (16.Ulrich⁵, 8.Ulrich, II⁴, 4.Ulrich, III³, 2.David², 1.Susanna¹) was born 29 March 1640 in Sumiswald, Bern, Switzerland. She was the daughter of **66. _____ EGGIMAN** and **67. Barbara REIST**.

They had 1 child:

16. M i. **Ulrich SCHERCH**, born 9 March 1663¹⁸, died 3 July 1739.

34. Michael⁶ **GRUNDBACHER** (17.Barbara⁵, 8.Ulrich, II⁴, 4.Ulrich, III³, 2.David², 1.Susanna¹) was born 25 April 1642 in Sumiswald, Bern, Switzerland. He was the son of **68. Ulrich GRUNDBACHER** and **69. Christena GRABER**. He married **35. Anna BRAND**.

35. Anna⁶ **BRAND** (17.Barbara⁵, 8.Ulrich, II⁴, 4.Ulrich, III³, 2.David², 1.Susanna¹).

They had 1 child:

17. F i. **Barbara GRUNBACHER**, born 11 May 1672, died 11 February 1736.

GENERATION NO. 7

64. Ulrich⁷ **SCHURCH** (32.Peter⁶, 16.Ulrich⁵, 8.Ulrich, II⁴, 4.Ulrich, III³, 2.David², 1.Susanna¹) was born 19 June 1614 in Sumiswald, Bern, Switzerland¹⁹. He was the son of **128. Casper SCHURCH** and **129. Margaret TRUSSEL**. He married **65. Barbara KUPFERSCHMIDT**²⁰.

65. Barbara⁷ **KUPFERSCHMIDT** (32.Peter⁶, 16.Ulrich⁵, 8.Ulrich, II⁴, 4.Ulrich, III³, 2.David², 1.Susanna¹) was born 6 February 1614 in Sumiswald, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of **130. Alexander KUPFERSCHMIDT** and **131. Verena BRUNDELI**.

They had 1 child:

32. M i. **Peter SCHURCH**, born 16 October 1614²¹.

66. _____⁷ **EGGIMAN** (33.Verena⁶, 16.Ulrich⁵, 8.Ulrich, II⁴, 4.Ulrich, III³, 2.David², 1.Susanna¹). He married **67. Barbara REIST**²².

67. Barbara⁷ **REIST** (33.Verena⁶, 16.Ulrich⁵, 8.Ulrich, II⁴, 4.Ulrich, III³, 2.David², 1.Susanna¹) was born 6 July 1606 in Sumiswald, Bern, Switzerland. She was the daughter of **134. Hans REIST**.

They had 1 child:

33. F i. **Verena EGGIMAN**, born 29 March 1640.

68. Ulrich⁷ GRUNDBACHER (34.Michael⁶, 17.Barbara⁵, 8.Ulrich, II⁴, 4.Ulrich, III³, 2.David², 1.Susanna¹) was born 25 February 1599 in Sumiswald, Bern, Switzerland. He married **69. Christena GRABER**.

69. Christena⁷ GRABER (34.Michael⁶, 17.Barbara⁵, 8.Ulrich, II⁴, 4.Ulrich, III³, 2.David², 1.Susanna¹) was born 17 November 1603 in Sumiswald, Bern, Switzerland. She was the daughter of **138. Vinzenz GRABER** and **139. Barbara BERGER**.

They had 1 child:

34. M i. **Michael GRUNDBACHER**, born 25 April 1642.

GENERATION NO. 8

128. Casper⁸ SCHURCH²³ (64.Ulrich⁷, 32.Peter⁶, 16.Ulrich⁵, 8.Ulrich, II⁴, 4.Ulrich, III³, 2.David², 1.Susanna¹). He was the son of **256. Hans SCHURCH** and **257. Verena SCHNEIDER**. He married **129. Margaret TRUSSEL²⁴**.

129. Margaret⁸ TRUSSEL (64.Ulrich⁷, 32.Peter⁶, 16.Ulrich⁵, 8.Ulrich, II⁴, 4.Ulrich, III³, 2.David², 1.Susanna¹) was born 10 August 1589 in Sumiswald, Bern, Switzerland.

They had 1 child:

64. M i. **Ulrich SCHURCH**, born 19 June 1614²⁵.

130. Alexander⁸ KUPFERSCHMIDT (65.Barbara⁷, 32.Peter⁶, 16.Ulrich⁵, 8.Ulrich, II⁴, 4.Ulrich, III³, 2.David², 1.Susanna¹). He married **131. Verena BRUNDELI**.

131. Verena⁸ BRUNDELI (65.Barbara⁷, 32.Peter⁶, 16.Ulrich⁵, 8.Ulrich, II⁴, 4.Ulrich, III³, 2.David², 1.Susanna¹).

They had 1 child:

65. F i. **Barbara KUPFERSCHMIDT**, born 6 February 1614.

134. Hans⁸ REIST (67.Barbara⁷, 33.Verena⁶, 16.Ulrich⁵, 8.Ulrich, II⁴, 4.Ulrich, III³, 2.David², 1.Susanna¹). His spouse has not been identified.

They had 1 child:

67. F i. **Barbara REIST**, born 6 July 1606.

138. Vinzenz⁸ GRABER (69.Christena⁷, 34.Michael⁶, 17.Barbara⁵, 8.Ulrich, II⁴, 4.Ulrich, III³, 2.David², 1.Susanna¹). He married **139. Barbara BERGER**.

139. Barbara⁸ BERGER (69.Christena⁷, 34.Michael⁶, 17.Barbara⁵, 8.Ulrich, II⁴, 4.Ulrich, III³, 2.David², 1.Susanna¹).

They had 1 child:

69. F i. **Christena GRABER**, born 17 November 1603.

GENERATION NO. 9

256. Hans⁹ SCHURCH (128.Casper⁸, 64.Ulrich⁷, 32.Peter⁶, 16.Ulrich⁵, 8.Ulrich, II⁴, 4.Ulrich, III³, 2.David², 1.Susanna¹). He married **257. Verena SCHNEIDER**.

257. Verena⁹ SCHNEIDER (128.Casper⁸, 64.Ulrich⁷, 32.Peter⁶, 16.Ulrich⁵, 8.Ulrich, II⁴, 4.Ulrich, III³, 2.David², 1.Susanna¹).

They had 1 child:

128. M i. **Casper SCHURCH**.

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Chapter 19

The Swarr Family

Anna Daughter of Peter Swarr Married Ulrich Shirk II (See Chapter 17)

The founder of the family in this country was Peter Schwahr, now spelt *Swarr* or *Schwarr*, a native of Alsace Province and was born near the city of Strasburg. In the year 1715, he with his family emigrated to this country and arrived in Philadelphia in the Spring of 1716, as found in colonial records. He left France on account of the persecutions waged against the Protestants, himself and family being Huguenots. They had two sons when they immigrated.

Soon after their arrival at Philadelphia, they left for the interior and arrived at what is now Lancaster City and went about one half miles farther west where they made their abode. Here Peter got a possession in common with Hans and Jacob Brubaker of 1000 acres of land which they divided. Peter Swarr took the most northerly part of it, which was along the King's highway, now the Harrisburg Pike. The stone arch bridge on the pike was for many years known as Swarr's Bridge. Swarr farmed on the south side of the pike. Soon after the founder Peter had settled here, he got into the possession of 1000 acres of land, four and one-half miles northwest of Lancaster City, now East Hempfield Township where he built a grist and sawmill. This was known as Swarr's run, where he built an aqueduct about a mile long. One of his sons, during the Revolution, built a large three story brick mill by which a post office was named *Swarr's Mill Post Office*. This land stayed in the Swarr family for nine generations. The burial place of either he or his wife is not known. I have not attempted any further research on this name.

The Descendants of Peter Schwarr

1. **Peter¹ SCHWARR** was born 1690 in Strasburg, Germany. Peter died 1767 in E. Hempfield, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 77. He married **Adaline Bliem/Bium** in Strasburg, Germany.

They had 7 children:

- + 2. F i. **Elizabeth SWARR**, born about 1710 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She married **Michael SCHERCH¹** about 1730 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He was born in Sumiswald, Bern, Switzerland. He was the son of Ulrich SCHERCH and Barbara GRUNBACHER. Michael died 3 October 1757. (See Chapter 17)
- + 3. M ii. **Peter SWARR, Jr.**
- + 4. M iii. **Christian SWARR.**
- F iv. **Anna SWARR**, born 1720, died 1810. Married Ulrich Scherch II. (See Chapter 17)
- F v. **Maria SWARR**. Married Peter Scherch son of Ulrich Scherch and Barbara Grunbacher. He was born 24 October 1709. They had 10 children.
- 5. F vi. **Catharine SWARR.**
- + 6. M vii. **John SWARR**, born 1736 E. Hempfield, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, died 15 January 1823. Married Veronica Shirk 1768. She was the daughter of Casper Scherch and Magdalena Newcomer. She was born 29 Nov 1746 and died 1783

3. **Peter² SWARR, Jr.** (1.Peter¹). He married **Addah LANG/LONG** about 1730 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

They had 3 children:

- 7. F i. **Anna SWARR**, born 20 December 1750 in Rohrerstown, Lancaster, Pennsylvania². She married **John SHENK** 1 November 1770 in Landisville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He was born 26 December 1746 in Pennsylvania. John died 25 September 1818 in Landisville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 71. Anna died 23 February 1798 in Landisville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 47.
- 8. F ii. **Elizabeth SWARR**, born 20 October 1755 in Rohrerstown, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She married **Michael BACHMAN**. He was born 2 May 1757 in Pennsylvania. Michael died 15 March 1837 in Landisville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 79. Elizabeth died 14 February 1827 in Landisville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 71.
- + 9. M iii. **John SWARR**, born 4 June 1762, died 5 July 1830.

9. **John³ SWARR** (3.Peter, Jr.², 1.Peter¹) was born 4 June 1762 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. John died 5 July 1830 in Rohrerstown, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 68. He married **Elizabeth REIST**. She was born 10 May 1769 in Pennsylvania. Elizabeth died 11 July 1817 in Rohrerstown, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 48.

They had 5 children:

- 10. F i. **Anna SWARR**.
- 11. F ii. **Elizabeth SWARR**.
- 12. F iii. **Barbara SWARR**, born in Pennsylvania.
- 13. M iv. **John SWARR, Jr**, born 19 October 1796 in Rohrerstown, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married **Susan KAUFFMAN** 24 December 1820 in Lititz, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. John, Jr died 2 July 1884 in Pennsylvania, at the age of 87.
- 14. M v. **Jacob SWARR, Single**, born 20 June 1812 in Rohrerstown, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, died 14 May 1860, at the age of 47.

4. **Christian² SWARR** (1.Peter¹). He married **Elizabeth EBY** about 1730 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

They had 3 children:

- 15. F i. **Elizabeth SWARR**. She married **John GEISEY**.
- 16. F ii. **Anna SWARR**. She married **John KAUFFMAN**.
- + 17. M iii. **John SWARR**.

17. **John³ SWARR** (4.Christian², 1.Peter¹). He married **Anna NEFF**.

They had 2 children:

- 18. F i. **Elizabeth SWARR**.
- 19. F ii. _____ **SWARR**.

6. **John² SWARR** (1.Peter¹) was born 1736 in East Hempfield, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. John died 15 January 1823 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He married (1) **Feronica/Veronica SHIRK** 1768 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She was born 19 November 1746 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Casper SCHERCH and Magdalena NEWCOMER. Feronica died 1783 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 36.

They had 6 children:

- 20. M i. **John SWARR**, born 3 August 1769 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, died 22 February 1821 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 51.
- 21. F ii. **Elizabeth SWARR**, born 16 February 1773 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
- 22. M iii. **Christian SWARR**, born 1776 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He married **Maria YORDY³**. Christian died 1844 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 68.
- 23. M iv. **Peter SWARR, Twin**, born 17 January 1779 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, died 17 December 1856, at the age of 77.
- 24. F v. **Veronica SWARR, Twin**, born 17 January 1779 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
- 25. F vi. **Anna SWARR**, born 16 June 1781 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

John married (2) Magadalen **NISSLEY**, 1785 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She was born 14 November 1762 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

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Chapter 20

The Eberly Family

Mariah Daughter of Jacob U. Eberly Married Ulrich Shirk (See Chapter 17)

There are two branches of the Eberly name in this pedigree, both going back to the same ancestor, Michael Eberly.

The name Eberly, like most names had various spellings, from *Eckerlin* to *Eberli*. The beginning of our branch started in Strasburg, on the Rhine in Alsace, where the family came to from Switzerland. Then they moved further down the Rhine, to Durlach, Germany. They also lived at Schwartzenau, Germany, where they became associated with Alexander Mack who formed a congregation know as the Baptists and in later years known as the Church of the Brethren. Persecution became so severe that they moved about 150 miles farther down the Rhine to Crefeld, Germany. But again, persecution prompted the group to cross the Atlantic to Germantown, Pennsylvania. This information came from a manuscript written by David Eberly.

There are two different stories concerning their immigration to Lancaster County. One, is that the father Michael, and his wife Anna Henderson immigrated with their four sons, and were affiliated with Church of the Brethren in Germantown in 1725. Anna supposedly moved from Germantown to the Lancaster area known as Groffdale, and is buried about a mile north west of her home. The four Eberly brothers joined Bissel's Cloister in Ephrata (**See Chapter 12**) until 1750 when there was a dispute about land ownership and they were banished from the Cloisters. Michael Jr. and his brothers went to Virginia to preach and establish a church there. That was the last record we have of Michael Jr. One brother Samuel returned to the Cloister and is buried there. The other two brothers, Israel and Gabriel were captured by the French army during the French and Indian War, were taken to Canada and presumably died there. There is an Eberly Bible located in the Ohio State University Library's rare book division, where both Israel and Gabriel are listed.

The other story is that the son Michael, married to Veronica Ulrich, did not immigrate but his wife came with the six children to Philadelphia on September 17, 1727. Nothing much is known about her husband and why he didn't come to America with her. One story is he returned home for something and while he was gone the boat sailed away and he was left behind. There is also much confusion about his name. Some say it was Heinrich and others say it was Michael. I feel that Michael was very well documented and so I have used that in this family history. Veronica moved westward with some of the immigrants where she and her sons bought a tract of land in what is now known as Durlach in the northern part of Lancaster County, about 5 miles north of Ephrata. The people of this settlement were called Durlachers after a small town in Baden Germany. When her son Jacob married he took over the farm and she lived with them until she died.

There is a large stone monument in honor of Veronica located in the Eberly Cemetery in Durlach Pennsylvania. This cemetery is the burial place of a large amount of the descendants of Veronica and Michael. It is located Clear View Rd off of Durlach Rd. I have not done any further research on this name or Veronica's surname Ulrich.



Eberly Monument

The Descendants of Michael Eberli, Sr.

121. **Michael¹ EBERLI, Sr.** was born 1660. Michael, Sr. died 1725 in Europe, at the age of 65. He married **Anna HENDERSON**. She was born 1670 in Europe. Anna died 1729 in Groffdale, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, age of 59.

They had 4 children:

+ 122. M i. **Michael EBERLY, Jr.**, born 1693.

123. M ii. **Samuel EBERLY**, born 1698 in Strassburg, Alsace, Germany, died 1781 in Ephrata, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 83, and was buried in Ephrata Cloisters, Ephrata, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
124. M iii. **Israel EBERLY**, born 1705 in Strassburg, Alsace, Germany, died in Canada.
125. M iv. **Gabriel EBERLY**, born 1706 in Strassburg, Alsace, Germany, died in Ephrata Cloisters, Ephrata, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

The above information taken from Paul C. Bennatch. *Eberly Family History 1700-1974*. 1974. Eberli Bible

- 122. Michael² EBERLY, Jr.** (121.Michael, Sr.¹) was born 1693 in Strassburg, Alsace, Germany^{1,2}. He married **Veronica ULRICH** about 1713 in Swartzenau, Hess, Germany. She was born about 1685 in Switzerland³. Veronica died in Durlach, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and was buried in Eberly Graveyard, Durlach, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

They had 6 children:

- + 126. M i. **Jacob U. EBERLY**, born 1715, died 13 March 1800.
- + 127. M ii. **Peter EBERLY**, born 1717, died 1798.
128. M iii. **Michael Henry EBERLY**, born 1718 in Schwartzenau, Hesse, Germany. He married **Catherine BURKHART** about 1749 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She was born 1726. Michael died 6 October 1760 in Warwick Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 42⁴, and was buried in family plot on the farm.
129. F iv. **Magdalena Barbara EBERLY**, born 1720 in Schwartzenau, Hesse, Germany. She married **John GOCKLEY** about 1740 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. John died in Cocalico, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Magdalena died 9 April 1796 in Cocalico, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 76⁵, and was buried in Gockley Cemetery.
- + 130. F v. **Maria Elizabeth EBERLY**, born 1722, died 1808.
- + 131. M vi. **Ulrich EBERLY**, born 1724, died 1809.

The above information taken from Paul C. Bennatch. *Eberly Family History 1700-1974*.

- 126. Jacob U.³ EBERLY^{6,7}** (122.Michael, Jr.², 121.Michael, Sr.¹) was born 1715 in Schwartzenau, Hesse, Germany⁸. Jacob died 13 March 1800 in Durlach, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 85^{9,10}, and was buried in Eberly Graveyard, Durlach, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married **Maria HUBER¹¹** (See Chapter 21) in Pennsylvania. She was born about 1725 in Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Jacob HUBER and Anna. Maria died 12 December 1789 in Durlach, Clay Township., Lancaster, Pennsylvania^{12,13}.

They had 7 children:

- + 132. M i. **Henry EBERLY**, born 9 March 1748.
- + 133. M ii. **Jacob H. EBERLY**, born 25 March 1751, died 1 February 1807.
134. M iii. **Michael EBERLY**, died in Infant, and was buried in Durlach, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
- + 135. M iv. **John H. EBERLY**, born 5 July 1755, died 6 April 1823.
- + 136. M v. **Peter EBERLY**, born 26 October 1757, died 10 July 1836.
137. F vi. **Mariah EBERLY**, born 20 December 1759, died 26 June 1831. Married Ulrich Shirk (See Chapter 17)
138. F vii. **Veronica EBERLY**, born in Durlach, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She married **John GEZELL¹⁴** 19 August 1767 in Cocalico Township., Lancaster, Pennsylvania¹⁵. He was born about 1748.

- 132. Henry⁴ EBERLY** (126.Jacob³, 122.Michael, Jr.², 121.Michael, Sr.¹) was born 9 March 1748. He married _____ **KELLER**. She was born 1749.

They had 9 children:

139. M i. **Jacob EBERLY**, born 1769 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
140. F ii. **Susan EBERLY**, born 1770 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
141. M iii. **Samuel EBERLY**, born 1771 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
142. M iv. **Henry EBERLY**, born 1773 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
143. M v. **Peter EBERLY**, born 1774 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
144. F vi. **Catherine EBERLY**, born 1776 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
145. F vii. **Polly EBERLY**, born 1778 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
146. F viii. **Sallie EBERLY**, born 1780 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
147. F ix. **Daniel EBERLY**, born 1782 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

This family information is from Paul C. Bennatch. *Eberly Family History 1700-1974*. 1974.

133. Jacob H.⁴ EBERLY (126.Jacob³, 122.Michael, Jr.², 121.Michael, Sr.¹) was born 25 March 1751 in Durlach, Clay Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania¹⁶. Jacob died 1 February 1807 in Clay Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 55¹⁷, and was buried in Eberly Cemetery, Durlach, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married **Anna N. SHIRK** 17 October 1775 in Clay Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She was born 24 August 1758 in Schoeneck, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Casper SCHERCH and Magdalena NEWCOMER. Anna died 9 August 1826 in Clay Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 68, and was buried in Durlach, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

They had 13 children:

- + 148. F i. **Maria S. EBERLY**, born 26 August 1776, died 9 October 1846.
- 149. M ii. **David S. EBERLY**, born 18 March 1778 in Clay Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania,. He married **Susanna BEAR** about 1800 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She was born about 1779 in Pennsylvania. David died 30 March 1816, at the age of 38.
- 150. F iii. **Elizabeth EBERLY**, born 23 January 1784 in Clay Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, died in infancy 17 March 1785 in Clay Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
- 151. F iv. **Elizabeth EBERLY**, born 17 February 1786 in Clay Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She married **Christian BRUBAKER** about 1800 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He was born 1787 in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Daniel BRUBAKER and Elizabeth STAUFFER. Christian died 1863, at the age of 76. Elizabeth died 19 January 1863, at the age of 76.
- 152. F v. **Anna EBERLY**, born 14 December 1787 in Clay Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She married **John SHIRK** about 1800 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Anna died November 1839, at the age of 51.
- + 153. F vi. **Susanna EBERLY**, born 5 November 1789, died 12 September 1871.
- 154. M vii. **Samuel EBERLY**, born 4 January 1792 in Clay Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married **Mollie MELLINGER** about 1810 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Samuel died 5 December 1865 in Pennsylvania, at the age of 73.
- 155. M viii. **Joseph EBERLY**, born 22 October 1794 in Clay Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He married **Susanna HESS** about 1810 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Joseph died 29 October 1875, at the age of 81.
- 156. M ix. **Jacob EBERLY**, born 22 July 1796 in Clay Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married **Catherine EBY** about 1820 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Jacob died 12 August 1858, at the age of 62.
- F x. **Magdalena EBERLY**, born 22 April 1798, died 24 May 1840.
- F xi. **Catherine S. EBERLY**, born 26 January 1800, died 18 March 1874.
- 157. M xii. **John EBERLY**, born 25 June 1802 in Clay Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married **Elizabeth EBY** about 1830 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. John died 15 June 1874, at the age of 72
- 158. F xiii. **Veronica EBERLY**, born 6 November 1804 in Clay Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, died 9 January 1833 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 28, and was buried in Durlach, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

This family information is from *Charles H. Eberly. Eberly Genealogy*. PA Mennonite Heritage Jan 1990, and Historical Society of Pennsylvania. Eberly Family Record, and Reuben Manuscript. Mennonite Family History Library. Original Family record copied into this Manuscript.

148. Maria S.⁵ EBERLY¹⁸ (133.Jacob⁴, 126.Jacob³, 122.Michael, Jr.², 121.Michael, Sr.¹) was born 26 August 1776 in Clay Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania^{19,20}. Maria died 9 October 1846 in Durlach, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 70²¹. She married **Ludwig KURTZ²²** about 1807 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

They had 2 children:

- 159. M i. **David KURTZ**, born 14 April 1807, died in childhood 30 October 1809 in Durlach, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 2, and was buried in Durlach.
- 160. M ii. **Samuel KURTZ**, born 5 January 1812, died in childhood 19 September 1815 in Durlach, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 3, and was buried in Durlach.

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153. **Susanna⁵ EBERLY²³** (133.Jacob⁴, 126.Jacob³, 122.Michael, Jr.², 121.Michael, Sr.¹) was born 5 November 1789 in Clay Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Susanna died 12 September 1871 in Penn Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, at the age of 81, and was buried in Huntsdale Brethren Cemetery. She married **John KLINE²⁴**.

They had 1 child:

+ 161. F i. **Catherine KLINE**, born 4 November 1813.

161. **Catherine⁶ KLINE** (153.Susanna⁵, 133.Jacob⁴, 126.Jacob³, 122.Michael, Jr.², 121.Michael, Sr.¹) was born 4 November 1813²⁵. She married **Daniel KELLER** 31 December 1833 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania²⁶. He was born 23 September 1813 in Elizabeth Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania²⁷. He was the son of John KELLER and Elizabeth HERSHBERGER. (See Chapter 12)

135. **John H.⁴ EBERLY** (126.Jacob³, 122.Michael, Jr.², 121.Michael, Sr.¹) was born 5 July 1755 in Durlach, Lancaster, Pennsylvania²⁸. John died 6 April 1823 in Sporting Hill, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, at the age of 67²⁹. He married (1) **Elizabeth BRICKER** 24 November 1776 in Cocalico, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She was born 1 June 1759 in Cocalico, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Elizabeth died 4 December 1813 in Sporting Hill, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, at the age of 54, and was buried in family plot on farm, Sporting Hill.

They had 13 children:

- 170. F i. **Elizabeth EBERLY**.
- 171. M ii. **John EBERLY, Jr.**, born 24 January 1778 in Cocalico, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married _____ **SHELLY**. John, Jr. died 19 November 1853 in Sporting Hill, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, at the age of 75, and was buried in Family Plot on Farm, Sporting Hill.
- 172. M iii. **Jacob EBERLY**, born 14 October 1779 in Cocalico, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, died 25 March 1806, at the age of 26.
- 173. M iv. **David EBERLY**, born 3 November 1781 in Cocalico, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
- 174. M v. **Benjamin EBERLY**, born 18 September 1783 in Cocalico, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
- 175. F vi. **Barbara EBERLY**, born 2 May 1788 in Cocalico, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
- 176. M vii. **Samuel EBERLY**, born 30 April 1790 in Cocalico, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
- 177. F viii. **Catherine EBERLY**, born 8 June 1792 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.
- 178. M ix. **Henry EBERLY**, born 5 April 1795 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.
- 179. F x. **Anna EBERLY**, born 23 March 1797 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.
- 180. M xi. **Joseph EBERLY**, born 25 July 1799 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.
- 181. F xii. **Mary EBERLY**, born 21 December 1801 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.
- 182. M xiii. **Peter EBERLY**, born 12 November 1805 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

John married (2) _____ **SNAVELY**.

This family information from Paul C. Bennatch, *Eberly Family History 1700-1974*.

136. **Peter⁴ EBERLY³⁰** (126.Jacob³, 122.Michael, Jr.², 121.Michael, Sr.¹) was born 26 October 1757 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Peter died 10 July 1836 in Stofferstown, Franklin, Pennsylvania, at the age of 78³¹. He married (1) **Elizabeth SCHWEIN** 21 December 1800 in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. She was born 1779.

They had 9 children:

- 183. F i. **Catharina EBERLY**, born 19 August 1801 in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.
- 184. F ii. **Maria EBERLY**, born 4 May 1803 in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, died in infancy 16 January 1804.
- 185. U iii. _____ **EBERLY**, born 25 May 1805 in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, died in childhood 1809, at the age of 3.
- 186. U iv. _____ **EBERLY**, born 14 April 1808 in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.
- 187. M v. **Jacob EBERLY**, born 2 April 1810 in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.
- 188. U vi. _____ **EBERLY**, born 1812.
- 189. F vii. **Maria EBERLY**, born 26 May 1814 in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.
- 190. U viii. _____ **EBERLY**, born 1817.
- 191. U ix. _____ **EBERLY**, born 1819.

Peter married (2) **Catherine BRAU** 1776 in Pennsylvania. She was born 27 June 1760. Catherine died 26 March 1800 in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, at the age of 39³².

They had 2 children:

- 192. M x. **Heinrich EBERLY**, born 26 January 1777 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

193. M xi. **Jacob EBERLY**, died 1821.

127. Peter³ EBERLY (122.Michael, Jr.², 121.Michael, Sr.¹) was born 1717 in Schwartzenu, Hesse, Germany³³. Peter died 1798 in Fritztown, Heidleberg Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 81³⁴. He married **Catharine NEWCOMER** 21 July 1742 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania³⁵.

They had 7 children:

194. M i. **Peter EBERLY**, born 1786 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, died 11 May 1826.
 195. M ii. **Michael EBERLY**.
 196. M iii. **Jacob EBERLY**.
 197. M iv. **Christian EBERLY**.
 198. M v. **Daniel EBERLY**.
 199. M vi. **Abraham EBERLY**.
 200. F vii. **Catharine EBERLY**.

130. Maria Elizabeth³ EBERLY (122.Michael, Jr.², 121.Michael, Sr.¹) was born 1722 in Schwartzenu, Hesse, Germany³⁶. Maria died 1808 in Leacock Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 86³⁷, and was buried in Kurtz Cemetery, Upper Leacock Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She married **Jacob KURTZ³⁸** (See Chapter 22) about 1746 in Manheim Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He was born about 1722 in Wurttemberg, Germany. He was the son of _____ KURTZ. Jacob died 1792 in Leacock Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania^{39,40}, and was buried in Kurtz Graveyard, Upper Leacock, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

131. Ulrich³ EBERLY (122.Michael, Jr.², 121.Michael, Sr.¹) was born 1724 in Schwartzenu, Hesse, Germany. Ulrich died 1809 in Martic, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 85⁴¹, and was buried in New Providence Mennonite Cemetery. Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He married **Barbara SCHENCK** before 1744. She was the daughter of Michael SCHENCK. Barbara died before 1809 in Martic, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

They had 8 children:

+ 223. M i. **Abraham EBERLY**, born 1751, died 1816.
 + 224. M ii. **John S. EBERLY**, born 1757, died 1830.
 225. M iii. **Henry EBERLY**, died in Virginia.
 + 226. M iv. **Michael EBERLY**, born 16 March 1752, died 13 February 1826.
 227. F v. **Veronica EBERLY**.
 228. F vi. **Barbara EBERLY**, born about 1756 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She married **Henry BEAR**. He was born in Virginia. Henry died 1820 in Shenandoah County Virginia..
 229. F vii. **Anna EBERLY**, born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She married **Samuel BEAR** about 1780 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He was born in Martic, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Samuel died before 1818. Anna died before 1818.
 230. F viii. **Maria EBERLY**.

This family information from Charles H. Eberly. *Eberly Genealogy*, Pennsylvania Mennonite Heritage Jan 1990.

223. Abraham⁴ EBERLY (131.Ulrich³, 122.Michael, Jr.², 121.Michael, Sr.¹) was born 1751. Abraham died 1816, at the age of 65. He married **Annie SHIMP**. Annie died 1816.

They had 6 children:

231. M i. **Abraham EBERLY**.
 232. F ii. **Susan EBERLY**.
 233. F iii. **Mary EBERLY**, born 1777.
 234. M iv. **Jacob EBERLY**, born 1778.
 235. M v. **Christian EBERLY**, born 1780.
 236. F vi. _____ **EBERLY**.

224. John S.⁴ EBERLY (131.Ulrich³, 122.Michael, Jr.², 121.Michael, Sr.¹) was born 1757 in Martic, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. John died 1830 in Martic, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 73, and was buried in New Providence Mennonite Cemetery. Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He married **Elizabeth BIRD**.

They had 12 children:

237. M i. **Christian EBERLY**, born 5 June 1797. He married **Martha SPECK**. She was born 25 December 1799. Martha died 6 October 1873, at the age of 73, and was buried in New Providence Reform Cemetery. Christian died 1 January 1852, at the age of 54, and was buried in New Providence Reform Cemetery.

238. M ii. **John EBERLY, Jr.**
 239. M iii. **Jacob EBERLY.**
 + 240. M iv. **Abraham EBERLY**, born 20 June 1800, died 13 December 1882.
 241. M v. **Henry EBERLY.**
 242. M vi. **Simon EBERLY.**
 243. M vii. **Benjamin EBERLY.**
 244. F viii. **Mary EBERLY.**
 245. F ix. **Susan EBERLY.**
 246. F x. **Elizabeth EBERLY.**
 247. F xi. **Fannie EBERLY.**
 248. M xii. **David EBERLY.**

This family information from Charles H. Eberly, *Eberly Genealogy*. Pennsylvania Mennonite Heritage Jan 1990.

- 240. Abraham⁵ EBERLY** (224.John⁴, 131.Ulrich³, 122.Michael, Jr.², 121.Michael, Sr.¹) was born 20 June 1800 in Martic, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Abraham died 13 December 1882, at the age of 82. He married **Sallie RUDYSIL**. She was born 12 November 1806.

They had 8 children:

249. F i. **Susan EBERLY.**
 250. F ii. **Lizzie R. EBERLY.**
 251. F iii. **Annie R. EBERLY.**
 252. F iv. **Lavina R. EBERLY.**
 253. F v. **Sallie R. EBERLY.**
 254. M vi. **Jacob EBERLY**, died young.
 255. M vii. **Benjamin Franklin EBERLY**, born 1839, died 1893, at the age of 54.
 256. M viii. **John Adam EBERLY**, born 24 February 1859, died in childhood 3 July 1861, age 22.

- 226. Michael⁴ EBERLY** (131.Ulrich³, 122.Michael, Jr.², 121.Michael, Sr.¹) was born 16 March 1752 in Martic, Lancaster, Pennsylvania⁴². Michael died 13 February 1826 in Strasburg, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 73, and was buried in Strasburg Mennonite Cemetery, Strasburg, Pennsylvania. He married **Anna MARTIN⁴³**. She was born 1770 in Earl Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Anna died 1848 in Strasburg, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 78, and was buried in Strasburg Mennonite Cemetery, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

They had 2 children:

- + 257. M i. **Henry M. EBERLY**, born 17 June 1795, died 10 November 1852.
 + 258. M ii. **David B. EBERLY**, born 29 August 1797, died 11 April 1885.

- 257. Henry M.⁵ EBERLY⁴⁴** (226.Michael⁴, 131.Ulrich³, 122.Michael, Jr.², 121.Michael, Sr.¹) was born 17 June 1795 in Drumore Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Henry died 10 November 1852 in Milport, East Lampeter Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 57, and was buried in Reformed Mennonite Cemetery, East Lampeter Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married **Elizabeth SULLENBERGER⁴⁵** 21 December 1815 in Rev. Hoffmeyer, German Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania⁴⁶.

They had 1 child:

259. F i. **Ann EBERLY**, born 1823 in Strasburg, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

- 258. David B.⁵ EBERLY⁴⁷** (226.Michael⁴, 131.Ulrich³, 122.Michael, Jr.², 121.Michael, Sr.¹) was born 29 August 1797 in Drumore Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. David died 11 April 1885 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 87, and was buried in Lancaster Cemetery, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married **Mary SOLLENBERGER**. She was born 10 October 1799. Mary died 24 April 1878 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 78, and was buried in Lancaster Cemetery, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

They had 3 children:

260. M i. **Michael EBERLY**, born 20 January 1823 in Strasburg, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married **Hester Ann DOAK**. She was born 7 September 1833. Hester died 17 April 1916 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 82, and was buried in Woodward Hill Cemetery, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Michael died 8 May 1917 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 94.

261. F ii. **Mary Ann EBERLY**, born 21 January 1828 in Strasburg, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She married **Daniel MARROW** 13 November 1847 in Rev Strein, St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Strasburg, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He was born 1820 in Maryland. Daniel died before 1870. Mary died 8 August 1914 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 86, and was buried in Lancaster Cemetery, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
262. M iii. **Martin Musser EBERLY**, born 27 February 1833 in Strasburg, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married (1) **Katherine EMMET** 27 September 1853 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She was born 17 March 1836. Katherine died 2 June 1869 in Strasburg, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 33, and was buried in Wesley United Methodist Cemetery, Strasburg, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Martin married (2) **Emma CRISWELL**. She was born 1837. Emma died 11 February 1922 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at the age of 85, and was buried in Lancaster Cemetery, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Martin died 1 August 1909 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 76, and was buried in Lancaster Cemetery, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

This family information is from Charles H. Eberly. *Eberly Genealogy*, Pennsylvania Mennonite Heritage Jan 1990.

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Chapter 21

The Hans Huber Family

Maria Daughter of Jacob Huber Married Jacob U. Eberly (See Chapter 20)

The Huber family ties into this genealogy in at least two generations, not counting children who married into the family of Huber. Marie Huber married Jacob Eberly and Barbara & Christina Huber married Jacob Keller. (See Chapter 12)

Families bearing the name of Huber, generally originated from German speaking countries. The word *hube* was the unit to measure land. In the middle ages the person possessing and working a *hube* or farm was called a *huber*. And sometimes this characterization became the name of such farmer's family. This explains the relative frequency of the name Huber by families with no interrelationship. The name is very common in the state of Pennsylvania and has made research very difficult. Not only that, but the name was also spelt *Hoover* and *Hooper*. The spelling of *Huber* is the Swiss form and is found all over Switzerland.

In the book *Rhineland Emigrants By Don Yoder*, it says a Hans Huber came to Pennsylvania between 1710-1715 and settled at Mill Creek, Lancaster County.

The *Huber-Hoover Family History* by Harry Hoover states:

Hans Huber was born in Switzerland probably between 1670-1675, and died in Earl Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. His wife, Margaret Koch was born in Switzerland and died in Earl Township. The exact date of her death is not known. She was living when Hans Huber transferred his land to his son Jacob on September 21, 1745, as her name appears on the transfer. They were Mennonites and without doubt are buried at Groffdale as there is no private burying ground on the Huber homestead.

Hans's will written February 17, 1745 and probated October 23, 1750 in Earle Township, exactly as written:

I give and bequeath unto my children twenty pounds to be divided in equal shares namely my son Jacob and my daughters Catherina, Magdalena, Margarethe, Christiana, and Anna late deceased to her children.---- That my wife's cloathes shall not be appraised to my estate. If my wife should die before me then I give and bequeath unto my wife's sister children which are yet in Germania named Valentin Borg and Margareth Borg the sunm of ninety pounds. And five pounds to the poor of the Menonists in Pennsylvania and five pounds to the poor of the Menonists at the place in Germania called in high Dutch the Ubersheimer Hoff.

Jacob's will written July 29, 1759 and probated September 1792, Martic Township, bk F1 p. 383. I do not know why this was probated later as he was dead by 1772, exactly as written:

I recommend my immortal spirit into the hands of my great creator trusting in the merits of my blessed Savior for remission of all my sins and a happy admission into the regions of bliss and immediately and as to such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life. I give and bequeath to my two sons Jacob and Matthias the plantation whereon I now live containing two hundred and fifty acres, they paying to and among my other children the sum of three hundred and sixty-eight pounds. The first payment to begin upon the day that my son Matthias attain to the full age of twenty one years to be fully paid to each of my children. Anna the wife of Yost Kendrick, Barbara late the wife of Philip Stebzler, Maria the wife of Jacob Eberly, John, Martin and Margaret the wife of John Winter, Christian, Magdalena and Catharine. Devise to my son Christian my plantation situated in Conestoga Township containing one hundred and fifty acres. I give to my loving wife Anna one good ridding mare budle and saddle, the said mare to be kept and maintained on my first mentioned plantation and as long as she shall continue my widow my said sons Jacob and Matthias shall at their joint and equal expense find and provide yearly towards her support and maintenance twelve bushels of wheat five bushels of rye one fat hog of one hundred weight and six pounds of wool and shall allow her the use and benefit of two rows of apple trees and shall plow and sow for her yearly half an acre of flux seed and shall allow her yearly every spring the use and choice of a milk cow. That my said wife shall live and have the use of my plantation wherein I now live for the support of herself and my younger or unmarried children until my son Jacob shall attain the age of twenty-one years.....I nominate and appoint my loving friend Henry Hoover and my two Sons John Hoover and Martin Hover executors of this my last will.

Deed dated November 1, 1772, Book P, Page 412, exactly as written:

Between Jacob Hoover son of Jacob Hoover dec'd of the Township of Martick and Barbara his wife and Mathias Hoover son of said Jacob Hoover dec'd of same Township. Where as John Penn their patent did confirm to the said Jacob Hoover dec'd (by the name of John Huber) in the Township of Martick recorded in Patent Book A Vol 8 Page 150 and a patten for a tract recorded in Book A Vol 12 Page 357. Where as the said Jacob Hoover the elder died having first made his last will and testament date the 29 day of July in the year 1759 where in he bequeathed to and between my two sons Jacob and Mathias the plantation where on I now live containing two hundred and fifty acres. Jacob the younger received from Mathias the sum of four hundred and thirty pounds for sixty-six acres being part of the above mentioned acres.

The Descendants of Hans Huber

263. Hans¹ HUBER¹ was born about 1672 in Switzerland. Hans died October 1750 in Earl Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania². He married **Margaret KOCH³** about 1689. She was born in Switzerland. Margaret died after 1745 in Earl Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

They had 6 children:

- + 264. M i. **Jacob HUBER**, born before 1700, died 9 July 1759.
- 265. F ii. **Catharine HUBER**.
- 266. F iii. **Magdalene HUBER**.
- 267. F iv. **Margaret HUBER**.
- 268. F v. **Christiana HUBER**.
- 269. F vi. **Anna HUBER**, died before 1750⁴.

264. Jacob² HUBER⁵ (263.Hans¹) was born before 1700 in Switzerland. Jacob died 9 July 1759 in Martic Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania⁶. He married **Anna⁷** about 1720 in Pennsylvania. Anna died after 1754 in Martic Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Buried Groffdale Cemetery.

They had 11 children:

- 270. F i. **Anna HUBER**, born about 1721 in Pennsylvania. She married **Yost KENDRICK**.
- 271. F ii. **Barbara HUBER**, born about 1723 in Pennsylvania. She married **Philip STEBLER** about 1750 in Pennsylvania. Philip died before 1759⁸.
- 272. F iii. **Maria HUBER**, born about 1725, died 12 December 1789. (See Chapter 20)
- + 273. M iv. **John HUBER**, born about 1727. Died April 1791. Married Margaret ? 1783-4
- 274. M v. **Martin HUBER**. Born 1725 and died 21 April 1785. Married Magdalene Musser.
- 275. F vi. **Margaret HUBER**. She married **John WINTER** about 1750 in Pennsylvania.
- 276. M vii. **Christian HUBER**.
- 277. F viii. **Magdalena HUBER**. She married **Adam GEFFELLER**.
- 278. F ix. **Catherine HUBER**. She married **Abraham LADSHAW**.
- 279. M x. **Mathias HUBER**.⁹
- + 280. M xi. **Jacob HUBER**, died 1826.

273. John³ HUBER¹⁰ (264.Jacob², 263.Hans¹) was born about 1727 in Pennsylvania. He married **Margaret** about 1746 in Earl Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

They had 2 child:

- 281. F i. **Mary or Maria HUBER**, born 20 May 1760 in New Holland, Pennsylvania^{11,12}. She married **Wendel Oberholtzer BAUMANN** 4 May 1784 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. He was born 25 February 1758 in Alleghenyville, Berks, Pennsylvania¹³. Wendel died November 1842 in Alleghenyville, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 84, and was buried in Allegheny Mennonite Cemetery. Mary died 20 April 1816 in Allegheny, Berks, Pennsylvania, at the age of 55^{14,15}, and was buried in Allegheny Mennonite Cemetery.
- F ii. **Anna Huber** born 1758, died 20 June 1824 at Harrisburg Virginia. She married Henry Graybill Wenger son of Christian Wenger and Eve Graybill. He was born 15 Aug 1753 and died 9 Aug 1819 at Harrisburg Virginia.

280. Jacob³ HUBER¹⁶ (264.Jacob², 263.Hans¹) was born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Jacob died 1826 in Martic Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania¹⁷, and was buried in Huber Graveyard, Providence Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married **Barbara**. Barbara died in Martic Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

They had 5 children:

- 282. M i. **Martin HUBER**.
- 283. M ii. **Jacob HUBER**.
- 284. F iii. **Barbara HUBER**.
- 285. F iv. **Anna HUBER**.
- 286. F v. **Susanna HUBER**.

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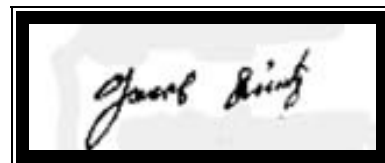
Chapter 22

The Kurtz Family

Anna Daughter of Abraham Kurtz Married David Shirk (See Chapter 17)

Because there were four Kurtz immigrants, these families have often been confused. There were two brothers in Berks County from Switzerland and two brothers in Lancaster County from Germany.

This Kurtz branch all came from South Germany. Jacob came to Pennsylvania on Sept 21, 1742 and chose to settle next to his brother Abraham, who came in 1740, to the Conestoga valley. In 1748, Jacob bought a patent to a tract on the north bank of the Conestoga, Manheim Township, Lancaster County. In 1783 this plantation was transferred to his youngest son John. In 1785 he bought land in what is now Upper Leacock. Here our immigrant ancestor reared a family of seven known children. He lived there until his death and is buried on that farm. They were of the Amish religion and Abraham was a minster for the Amish West Conestoga Church in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.



Jacob's signature from ship passenger list

Jacob's will, written August 9, 1788 and probated May 6, 1792, exactly as written:

I Jacob Kurtz of Leacock Township I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth all my personal estate what so ever for her to dispose as she thinks during her natural life. I give and devise to my daughter Anna and Christian Weidman her husband all my plantation whereon I live at present situated in Leacock Township containing one hundred and forty acres. My eldest son Jacob shall have no more of my estate than any other of my heirs devide the rest of estate to all my heirs, Jacob, Christian Catharina, the wife of John Kurtz, Abraham and John, Anna the wife of Chrisitan Weidman and Barbara the wife of Jacob Kurtz.

Abraham's will, written October 7, 1799 and probated on the November 19, 1799, exactly as written:

I give to my wife Barbara as much of my household and kitchen furniture and four hundred pounds in gold or silver. After the sale of my estate the rest shall be divided amongst all my children, share alike. I appoint my brother John Kurtz and my brother-in-law Jacob Kurtz and my brother-in-law Jacob Blanck executors.

I have not given much effort into researching this family but it would be great to find more ancestors in Germany.

The Kurtz Descendants

287. _____¹ **KURTZ** was born in Germany. His spouse has not been identified.

They had 2 children:

- + 288. M i. **Jacob KURTZ**, born about 1722, died 1792.
- + 289. M ii. **Abraham KURTZ**, died 1782.

288. **Jacob² KURTZ¹** (287.Kurtz¹) was born about 1722 in Wurttemberg, Germany. Jacob died 1792 in Leacock Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania^{2,3}, and was buried in Kurtz Graveyard, Upper Leacock, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He married **Maria Elizabeth EBERLY** about 1746 in Manheim Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She was born 1722 in Schwartzenu, Hesse, Germany⁴ and was the daughter of Michael EBERLY and Veronica ULRICH. (See Chapter 20)

289. **Abraham² KURTZ** (287.Kurtz¹). Abraham died 1782 in Earl, Lancaster, Pennsylvania⁵. He married (1) **Margaret BOLLINGER**. Margaret died 1747 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

They had 2 children:

- 290. M i. **Christian KURTZ**, died 5 Nov 1807 age 97 in Manheim. Married Mary.
- + 291. M ii. **Jacob KURTZ**, born 1747, died 20 January 1816.

Abraham married (2) **Barbara BOLLINGER** 1750 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Barbara died before 1782 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

They had 10 children:

292. M iii. **Abraham KURTZ**, born 5 July 1752 in Pennsylvania. He married **Barbara RITTER**. Abraham died 21 September 1831 in Pennsylvania, at the age of 79
293. F iv. **Barbara KURTZ**, born 25 April 1755 She married **Henry ZUG**. He was born 8 May 1752. He was the son of Moritz ZUG and Maria. Henry died 21 February 1826 in Pennsylvania, at the age of 73. Barbara died 1834 in West Whiteland Township, Chester, Pennsylvania, at the age of 78. She had 4 sons. Son, John married Barbara Grover.
294. M v. **John KURTZ**. He married **Barbara GARVER**.
295. M vi. **Peter KURTZ**. He married **Mary BLANK**. Peter died 1793 in Earl Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
296. F vii. **Catharine KURTZ**, born 27 August 1761, died 20 April 1827 in Shillington, Pennsylvania, at the age of 65.
297. M viii. **Joseph KURTZ**, born 21 May 1765. He married **Fanny MILLER**. Joseph died 1815 in Chester County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 49
298. F ix. **Mary Maria KURTZ**, born 21 August 1767. She married **Abraham ZUG**. Mary died 24 June 1811 in Pennsylvania, at the age of 43
299. M x. **David KURTZ**, born 1769. He married **Barbara LAPP**. Barbara died 1817. David died 1815 in Churchtown, Pennsylvania, at the age of 46
300. F xi. **Elizabeth KURTZ**. She married **Philip LANDIS**.
301. M xii. **Samuel KURTZ**, born 1771 Samuel died 1834 in Pennsylvania, at the age of 63.
- Abraham married (3) **Catharine**.

291. Jacob³ KURTZ (289.Abraham², 287.Kurtz¹) was born 1747. Jacob died 20 January 1816 in Little Britain Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at the age of 69. He married **Barbara RITTER**

They had 10 children:

302. F i. **Mary KURTZ**. She married _____ **SOUDER**.
303. F ii. **Barbara KURTZ**. She married **David KAUFFMAN**.
- + 304. F iii. **Catharine KURTZ**.
305. M iv. **John KURTZ**.
306. F v. **Fanny KURTZ**. She married **Abraham KAUFFMAN**.
307. M vi. **Jacob KURTZ**. He married **Nancy HESS**.
308. F vii. **Hannah KURTZ**.
309. M viii. **Daniel KURTZ**.
310. M ix. **Christian KURTZ**.
311. M x. **Abraham KURTZ**. He married _____ **FISHER**. Abraham married (2) **Malinda ZOOK**.

304. Catharine⁴ KURTZ(291.Jacob³, 289.Abraham², 287.Kurtz¹). She married **Samuel KING, Jr.**. Samuel, Jr. died 1833 in Little Britain Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

They had 4 children:

312. M i. **Jacob KING**.
313. F ii. **Barbara KING**.
314. M iii. **Daniel KING**.
315. M iv. **Christian KING**.

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The Blanck Family

Barbara Daughter of Hans Blanck Married Abraham Kurtz (See Chapter 22)

The known records and traditions of the Blank family show that several varied and contradicting stories surround these families in America. The surnames *Blank*, *Blanck* and *Plank* are used interchangeably. The original Swiss spelling was *Blanck* and originated in Canton Bern. The name meaning bright or shiny. Some members of this family joined the Anabaptist religious movement and because of religious persecution moved from Switzerland north along the Rhine River. A passport issued May 8, 1752, exists for John/Hans which was written at Montbeliard, France, and designated the persons on the passport as “Swiss German from Canton Berne, Switzerland.” It lists his wife and her maiden name. He arrived at Philadelphia on the *Saint Andrew* on September 23, 1752. The following names were also listed on the passenger lists. Jacob Blanck, Nicholas Blanck and Frederick Planck. They may have been brothers but we have no proof of this.

The will of John Blank, written May 22, 1794, exactly as written:

I bequeath unto my beloved wife one cow two beds with the bedsteds and she shall have the choice to take which cow and beds she pleases and she shall have the right to take of my household and kitchen furniture for her use. I give and bequeath to my son Jacob the blind horse and bay mare with a colt and a two year old black colt for which he shall pay the sum of seventy one pounds.-----all my land plantation in Cocalico Township whereon I now live unto my son Jacob Blank. He shall pay the sum of seventeen hundred pounds, two hundred pounds of said sum shall be paid to my beloved wife Mary one year after my decease--- the said yearly payments shall be equally divided to and amongst all my children. I order that my said son Jacob shall allow give and deliver out of and from my said plantation unto my beloved wife Mary yearly and every year fifteen bushels of wheat, five bushels of rye, two bushels of Indian corn, two bushels of buckwheat, three bushels of potatoes and one hundred pound of good pork and fifty pound of beef, ten pound heckled flax and five pound hemp and four pound good wool and one barrel of cyder (if the apples is plenty on the place) and five gallons of apple whisky and every week half a dozen of eggs; and she shall have the liberty to take apples in the orchard as much as she pleases and further my son Jacob shall keep summer and winter a cow for my said wife and allow and give her a horse to ride when she wants one and she shall have the right to live in the house whereon I now live and to take which room or chamber she pleases for herself and shall have the right in the kitchen and celler to cook and have her things there and she shall have one fourth part of the garden and if she should not like to live in said house, then my son Jacob shall built her a house and a stable on a suitable place on said plantation.----and further shall give her firewood well cut and split for her use and brought to her house.-----Further it is my will and I order that those children which have been with me and worked for me above their lawful age shall have for every year ten pound to be paid by my executor to them. I order that the children of my daughter Catharine late the wife of John Konig shall have the part and share which would have come to my said daughter. I nominate and appoint my two sons Peter Blanck and Jacob Blank to be the executors. John *HB* (his mark)

The Descendants of John Blanck

316. **John¹ Blanck or PLANK¹** was born in Berne Canton, Switzerland. John died 1794 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania². He married **Mary EICHELMAN**,.

They had 9 children:

- 317. M i. **Bishop John BLANK**, born about 1755. He married Barbara KING who died 2 July 1794. John died July 1835 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and was buried in Blank Cemetery, Spring Garden, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. ³ He had a son named John born 24 Sept 1784 married Fannie B. Kurtz.
- 318. M ii. **Bishop Peter BLANK**. He married **Veronica or Fanny KAUFFMAN**,.
- 319. M iii. **Nicholas BLANK**.
- 320. F iv. **Catherine BLANK**. She married John **KING/KONIG**.

321. M v. **Michael BLANK.**
 322. M vi. **Christian BLANK.**
 + 323. F vii. **Barbara BLANCK**, born 1763, died 1804.
 324. F viii. **Mary BLANK.** She married **Peter KURTZ**,.
 325. M ix. **Jacob BLANK.**

323. Barbara² BLANCK^{4,5,6} (316.John¹) was born 1763. Barbara died 1804 in Pennsylvania, at the age of 41⁷. She married (1) **Abraham KURTZ⁸** in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He was born 1759 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Jacob KURTZ and Maria Elizabeth EBERLY. **(See Chapter 22)**

Barbara married (2) **Bernard WOLF⁹**.

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