Wolf Family

of Washington County, Pennsylvania

(also Wolff, Wolfe)

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THE WOLF FAMILY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
(in German WOLFF - some American branches use WOLFE)
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From Eastern Pennsylvania

In 1789 five Wolf brothers, sons of Peter Sr, were living in Washington County - about 5 miles west of washington, Pennsylvania. They had come from the Swatara Creek region of what was then Hanover Township, Lancaster County, now East Hanover Township, Dauphin County - about 3 miles north of Hershey. Their names were Jacob, Peter, John, Christian (Christly), William. All but John were living in Donegal (now Buffalo) Township in 1789. John was in adjoining Strabane (now Canton) Township. Three brothers-in-haw also lived in (now) Buffalo. This area was administered by Ohio County, Virginia before 1781. Tax lists for Ohio County are available for 1778. From tax records and census data the following are given:

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		1789	tax list	first taxed	m A
Jacob	500	acres 3	horses 3	cows 1778	125
Peter	100	2	3	1778	1 3 5
John	400	2	2	1788	1 5 5
Christian -	40	1	2	1778	
William	200	2	2	1782	123
Lawrence Stricker	200	1	2	1778	2 4 8
Michael Dennis	180	2	3	1778	135
Michael Ely "Jr"	150	2	3	1778	1 1 6

The Dauphin County origin is given by:

1) William's pension application, S24020;

2) Beers COMMEMORATIVE BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD OF WASHINGTON CO, p 698;

3) a statement by John's grandson, Crumrine papers, W & J College;

4) the William Darby account, below.
Beers says that Peter Sr came from the banks of the Rhine before 1755 and went from (then) Lancaster County to (now) Washington County about 1775, dying at an advanced age. The only record of Peter Sr in Washington County may be the "Wolf estate" in the 1789 tax lists. If this refers to Peter Sr, he died about 1788 at age 74.

The last listing of Jacob in Dauphin County is in the 1771 tax list. Peter Jr is listed in 1772. It looks as if Jacob and others came west about 1773. From the shape of the Wolf and Stricker farms (see below) it looks as if the Wolf farm was staked out first. Lawrence in his Virginia certificate said he settled in 1773. His last listing in Lancaster County was 1772.

William in his 1832 pension application said that he went to Washington County in the spring of 1776. He was the youngest son and likely migrated with his father, Peter Sr. Peter Sr sold his Lancaster County farm in April 1775. John Wolf came west about 1787.

Jacob Wolf was well-known in 1778, when at 34 he was named lieutenant in the Ohio County militia. He had built a fort about 1777. The court records of Ohio County list Jacob and Christian in 1778 in a land dispute with McBride. Stricker's name appears too. Records in the Colonel David Shepherd papers 1SS-5SS in the DRAPER MANUSCRIPTS (State Historical Society of Wisconson) list:

William Wolf as a young man in the militia (1778) in Captain David Williamson's company

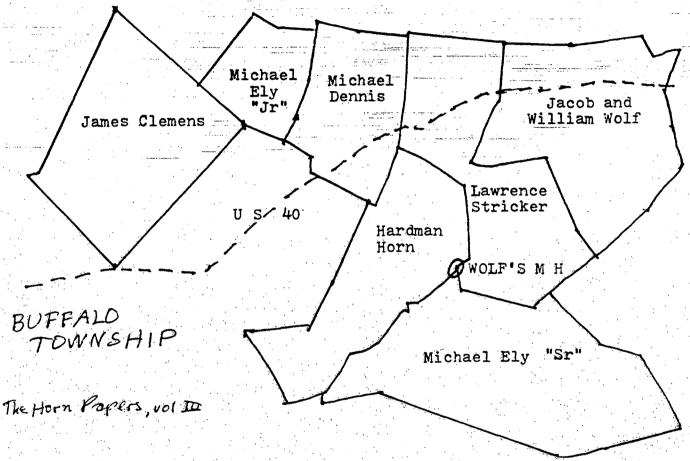
Jacob, Peter, Christian Wolf and Lawrence Stricker, Michael Dennis, Michael Ely are tithables (taxables) in Chio County 1778.

In 1779 in District 8 are the 3 Wolf brothers; in District 9. Stricker, Dennis, Ely.

All except Jacob Wolf, a lieutenant, were assessed with fines 1778-79 for failure to appear at muster.

Peter Wolf Sr is not in any of the above lists. By 1815 Peter and Christian Wolf and Michael Ely "Jr" were in Ohio.

A map of the early farm lines is shown:



In the call given to Rev. Joseph Smith by the congregations of Buffalo and Cross Creek - Presbyterian - on June 21-1779 are the signatures of four Wolf brothers and Stricker and Ely. Thirty of the 202 names are from what was Donegal Township in 1781. (W. Pa. Gen. Socy. Quart. 8, 43, 1981) Listed together are these names:

James Gillespie
James Caldwell
John Caldwell
Ezekiel Boggs
Henry Taylor
Samuel Taylor
William Carson

John McClane
Jacob Wolf
Christian Wolf
John Graham
Andrew Moore
Robert Edgar
James Carson

Thomas McWilliams
John Howell
Peter Wolf
John Connelly
William Wolf
Lawrence Stricker
Michael Ely*

There were two Michael Elys (relationship unknown):
"Jr" brother-in-law, arrived before 1778, left 1800, in Ohio 1809
"Sr" arrived c1790 - bought farm above 1791, died 1819 Buffalo

Peter Wolf Sr

The record of the Peter Wolf Sr family was found by Annette K Burgert in the unpublished Moravian records at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania:

Seelen-Register zu Libanon an der Quitopehille - 1754 catalog

Peter Wolf, b June 1714 in Gangeloff in Zweybruch, Reformed wife, Hanna b 1717 in Vigourie in Elsass (m Aug 8-1742) Children: Maria Magdalena b 1 June 1743

Joh. Jacob b 27 June 1744
Joh. Peter b 25 Aug 1745
Johannes b 2 Feb 1747
Maria Barbara b 5 Feb 1748
Elizabetha b 3 June 1749
Christian b 16 Dec 1750
Rosina b 3 Dec 1751
Susanna b 2 Sept 1753
Christina b 25 Nov 1754 - church record
William b 14 Mar 1757 - pension record
Daniel b 21 May 1759 - church record

This Moravian church was a few miles east of the Wolf home. It is fortunate that this record has been preserved, because Peter Wolf Sr's Bible was burned when his cabin burned. Did the Indians do it? The birthplace of Hannah has not been found on a map. When Stoever married Peter Wolf and Hannah Wolf in 1742, they were both of Tulpehocken. Peter gradually moved west until he got to East Hanover.

Gangloff, Germany is about 5 km south of Meisenheim. See map. Meisenheim is on the Glan river and is located in Rheinland-Pfalz. Yoder in his PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN IMMIGRANTS (p 302) lists a Peter Wolf leaving Reifenbach in 1739 (landing at Philadelphia Sep 3-1739) and John. 23, leaving Gangloff in 1740 (landing Nov 25-1740). PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN PIONEERS I, 282-283 lists in the 1740 group JOHANNES WOLFF. 23, JOHANN PETER WOLFF, 25, JOHANN JACOB WOLFF, 20. These were likely brothers. This is Peter Sr who went to East Hanover. Also on the 1740 boat were. Adam Maurer, 32, of Becherbach; Joseph Kuchler, 24, of Callbach; Abraham Haass, 27, of Medard; Leonard Gerhard, 43, of Lettweiler. These men all belonged to Oberamt Meisenheim, Duchy of Zweibrücken.

Peter Wolf Sr may be the Peter taxed in 1750 with Jacob in Lebanon Township. He is likely the Peter, taxed in Lebanon in 1759, having fled from Hanover because of Indian attacks. This is the record of Peter Sr.

1752 Jun 10 warranted 125 acres, adjoining John Graham (warrant 1737) and Robert Corry (1745) - now E Hanover Twp, Dauphin Co 1756 on Hanover Twp tax list - marked "fled" - some neighbors killed

1759 Jun 11 Peter Wolf, blacksmith, mortgaged to Jacob Meily

for L 49-4-3 his 1752 farm and his blacksmith tools - witnesses, Isaac Bar and James Bickham (DB M, 393)

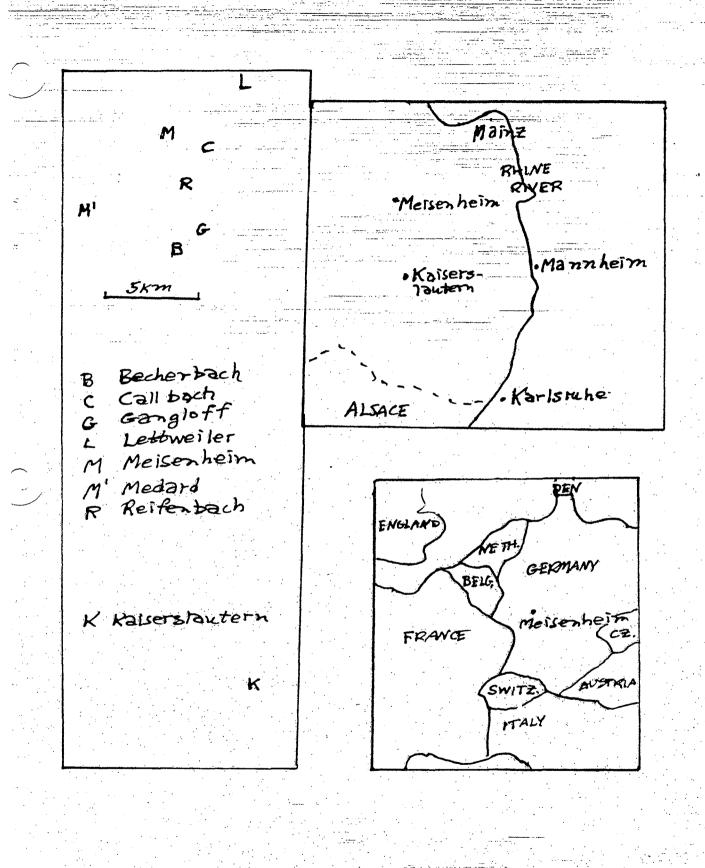
1761 Apr 7 naturalized at Philadelphia with Philip Dennius and John Bonnett

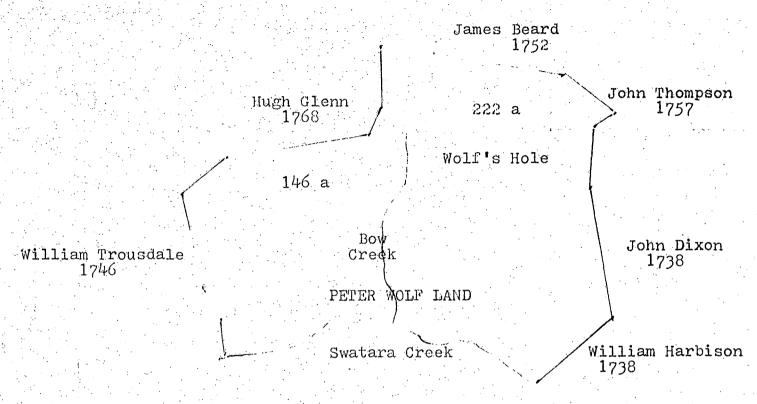
1764 overseer of poor, Lebanon Twp

1765 Nov 26 applied for 200 acres adjoining his 1752 tract in Hanover 1766 Jul 8 sponsor with wife, Hannah, of their grandson, Frederick Foulk, son of John and Elizabeth Foulk

1767 Mar 10 sponsor with Hannah of John Jacob Killinger, son of Andrew and Ann Killinger

1768 Jun 2 granted warrant for 200 acres - patented Jun 3





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Application 1256 Nov 26-1765
This piece probably sold before 1765
Survey for Wolf Feb 12-1766
Warrant to accept Nicholas Gerst
Feb 10-1813
Patent Feb 19-1813

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Application 1256 Nov 26-1765 Survey Feb 12-1766 Warrant to accept Jun 2-1768 Rent from Mar 1-1748 Patent Jun 3-1768 Sold Apr 27-1775

This land is in East Hanover Twp, Dauphin Co, Pa. It is about three miles north of the town of Hershey.

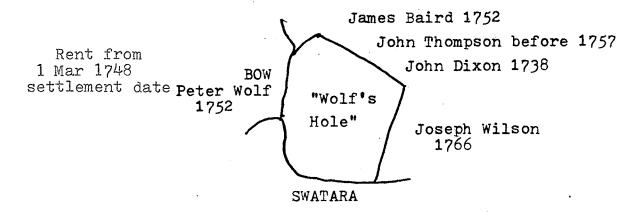
1772 taxed East Hanover 200 acres, 3 horses, 4 cows

1773 taxed for 200, 4, 4

1775 Apr 27 sold 1768 tract

Peter Wolf Sr was a member of Hill (Lutheran) Church (Lebanon Co) in 1744. His son, John was baptized there March 31-1747.

The 1768 tract of Peter lay northeast of the junction of Bow and Swatara creeks. The adjoinees are shown. This is 3 miles north of present Hershey - the chocolate town.



This land was sold Apr 27-1775 by Peter and Hannah Wolf to Abraham Hurst for L 700. The deed was recorded July 13. Witnesses were John Thomas and Peter Hurst. Jacob Sauter was a witness to the receipt. The deed was acknowledged May 10. William Darby, see below, was born in 1775 on the adjoining Dixon tract. In 1756 Wolf, Dixon, Wilson and Thompson were all on the tax list. After selling the farm Peter Wolf Sr likely moved to Washington County to be with his children there.

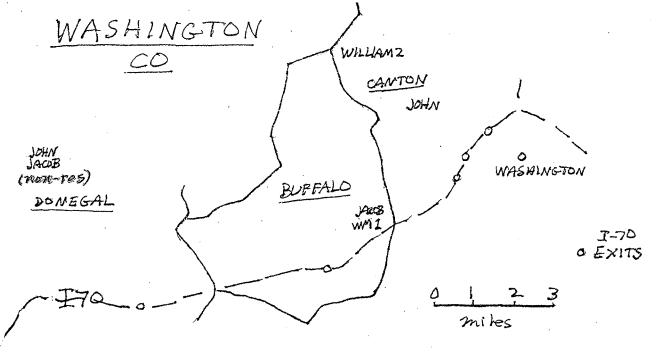
Jacob and Peter Jr, the oldest sons, were taxed in East Hanover in 1770 and 1771 as tenants. They were listed with Lawrence Stricker. In 1772 Peter Jrwas listed again, but not Jacob. Stricker was taxed for one cow in 1772 in adjoining Londonderry Township. (Another Jacob Wolf in Hanover may have been the brother of Peter Sr.)

In February 1771 Jacob and Elizabeth Wolf were sponsors at the baptism by J. Casper Stoever (Lutheran minister who married Peter Sr) of (Johann) Wilhelm Stricker, son of Lawrence and Barbara (Wolf) Stricker of Hanover. (Egle's NOTES AND QUERIES, A V 1896)

Dennis, Ely, Stricker

Three of the German families who lived near Jacob Wolf in Washington County were from the Hanover region. Michael Dennis (Dinges) was likely a son of Philip. Philip Denni(u)s of Lebanon Township was naturalized the same day as Peter Wolf Sr. Michael Ely "Sr" (Ili) was taxed in Londonderry Township, just south of Hanover, 1779-82. His children were baptized at Bindnagle Church. A Martin Ely (Illy) was associated with Peter and Jacob Wolf in Lebanon Township in the 1750s. Michael Ely "Jr" certainly came from the same region. Lawrence Stricker was a Wolf neighbor in Hanover and in Buffalo Township, Washington County. Stricker, Ely "Jr" and Dennis married daughters of Peter Wolf.

LAWRENCE STRICKER signed his name on an 1804 road petition as Johann Lorentz Stricker. In 1747 a Johann Lorentz Sträcker landed at Philadelphia with Martin "Strecker". His signature is similar to that



in 1804. In 1764 Johann Lorentz Stricker was a witness to a deed in Paxton Township, then Lancaster County. His father, William, died in Paxton in 1767. This may be the William who landed at Philadelphia Sep 26-1752. Whether Lawrence of Buffalo came in 1747 or in 1752 with his father is not known.

Lawrence was taxed in East Hanover Township, now Dauphin County in 1770 and 1771 with Jacob and Peter Wolf, his brothers-in-law. They were renters; their names are together. In 1772 Lawrence was taxed in adjoining Londonderry Township, now Lebanon County. In 1773 he settled in Buffalo Township, according to his Virginia certificate dated Feb 10-1780 (W Va University Archives). In 1778 his name is on the Ohio County, Virginia tax list. He built a 2-story blockhouse about 35 by 35, with overshots on both sides. There was no stockade, but under the floor was a cellar. (See Forrest's HISTORY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA)

Lawrence was likely the leader in coming to Buffalo. He probably came with Jacob, Peter and Christian Wolf and Michael Dennis and Michael Ely "Jr". William Wolf arrived in 1776 and John Wolf about 1787. Lawrence's land was surveyed and patented 1786-87, His children went to Ohio; some were in Knox County.

Where the farms of Lawrence Stricker, Hardman Horn and Michael Ely "Sr" joined, land was given for a church, which became known as Wolf's Meeting House. On Mar 5-1802 (DB S, 402) Hardman and Elizabeth Horn, Lawrence and Barbara Stricker, Michael "Sr" and Mary Ely (Ili) for 5 shillings deeded 3 acres for a school house, a meeting house and a burying ground. Jacob Wolf was a witness. Lawrence Stricker died in 1816. When his executors sold the farm they "reserved one acre for the Presbyterian and Lutheran meeting-house, best known by the name of Wolf's Meeting House". Today this is the East Buffalo Presbyterian Ch.

MICHAEL DENNIS is listed in the Buffalo region as early as 1778, when his name is on the Ohio County tax list. His farm was surveyed in 1793 with rent from 1784. He died in 1812, signing his will as "Michael Dinges". He may have been a son of Philip Dinges, who came from Daimbach, near Mörsfeld, in 1749 and was in Lebanon Township in 1761. Philip's father, (Johann) Gerhard Dinges, died in Daimbach Mar 5-1743. Michael's children went to Ohio.

The first record of MICHAEL ELY "Jr", who likely married Christina Wolf, is his name on the 1778 Ohio County tax list. In 1782 he was in Captain Eleazer Williamson's (Pa) militia company. His name appears in tax and census census records 1783-98. He was a blacksmith, as was Peter Wolf Sr, and on Dec 17-1800 "late of Washington County" sold his tools (which he had rented to John Helt) to William Clemens for \$12.* In 1810 he and John Helt were taxed in Delaware County, Ohio. In 1822 Michael moved to Morrow County, Ohio, where he died. On the same day (December 17) William Wolf sold to William Clemens a horse, a cow and a heifer. Both transactions are in Washington County deed books.

The following is a summary of the three brothers-in-law:

1790 census 1798 house 1 3 5 1 1 6 E134 1782 250a 2h 2c 2sh Michael Dennis \$40 Michael Ely "Jr" \$20 100 1 3 6 ь 75 1783 2 **L103 1783** 2 4 8 \$175 Lawrence Stricker 150

As stated above, the relationship of Michael Ely "Jr" and Michael Ely "Sr" is unknown. They were nearly the same age. Michael "Sr" arrived in Buffalo about 1790, bought the farm adjoining Stricker and Horn in 1791 "late of Dauphin County", joined with Stricker and Horn in the 1802 deed, died in Buffalo Township in 1819.

* See note on page 24.

To Washington County

JACOB Wolf settled in Buffalo Township, where he and son John died. WILLMAM Wolf left Buffalo in 1801 and went to Canton Township. He was in Ohio 1818 to 1828. He died in Washington, where his sons who stayed in Pennsylvania lived. Some of his children were members of what is now First United Methodist Church (Washington), as were some of the grandchildren of John.

JOHN Wolf lived and died in Canton Township as did three of his sons. Two of the stone houses built by his sons are still standing in Wolf-

dale (a suburb of Washington) formerly Wolftown.

PETER and CHRISTIAN Wolf went to Ohio. Jacob and John signed as Wolff, William as Wolfe.

William Darby, noted American geographer, was born on Swatara Creek in 1775 on the farm (Dixon) adjoining that of Peter Wolf Sr. In December 1834 in THE CASKET (Philadelphia) (copy, courtesy of J. Gerald Kennedy, biographer of Darby) Darby tells about coming to Washington County, Pennsylvania in early December 1781:

William Wolf, who had been an intimate acquaintance of my parents on Swatara, had removed with his brothers and sisters and settled on Buffalo Creek, 5 or 6 miles westward of Washington (Pa). This man was with us. Darby said his mother spoke German.

Darby in a letter written Aug 1-1845 (Draper Manuscripts 8NN -State Historical Society of Wisconsin) said:

With my parents, brothers and one sister, an infant, (we) reached where Washington (Pa) now stands on Christmas Day 1781. On January 1-1846 he wrote:

On New Years Day 1782. I ate my dinner in Jacob Wolf's stockade fort. sitting beside my little companion. Sabina Wolf.

The NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER, Nov 6-1851, tells more about the Darbys. Patrick Darby, William's father, in the spring of 1781 went from Swatara to Washington County and started a cabin on land belonging to William Wolf, an "intimate acquaintance". Darby planted a crop, cleared land and in the fall returned to Swatara. In late October he started west with his family. They crossed the Monongahela at Brownsville November 25, where William Wolf met them. They lived at Wolf's fort until the cabin was completed in late February 1782. But in a few days they fled, because of the threat of Indians, back to the fort. In late March they moved to a farm near Washington, never returning to the cabin.

When William Wolf had his land surveyed in 1786, he stated (October 16) that he was:

driven from the place through force or fear of the Indians during the late war and his place was left without inhabitants.

A family tradition tells of Jacob being driven from his cabin and on returning finding James McBride living in it. The two men decided to settle with their fists and Wolf won. Whether or not this is true, in the 1778 Ohio County court record is an ejectment suit by James McBride against Jacob and Christian Wolf.

Jacob Wolf was appointed a lieutenant in the Ohio County militia on July 6-1778. He had built a blockhouse around his cabin. It was never attacked by Indians, although in September 1782 an attack was made on Rice's fort about 10 miles to the west. Crumrine in his HISTORY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY (page 678) tells of several persons fleeing to Wolf's fort for safety. One was Christiana, daughter of James Clemens. The fort was just south of present US 40, 5 miles west of Washington.

On Nov 2-1779 roads were ordered laid out from Jacob Wolf's west to Claysville (Thomas Waller's) and east to Washington (Ohio-Yohogania county line). On Jun 6-1780 Ohio County court gave Jacob Wolf permission to open an ordinary (tavern) and post these rates:

breakfast or supper \$4 horse overnight with hay \$6 dinner \$6 pasturage \$3 lodging, clean sheets \$3 l gallon corn \$5 l quart strong beer \$4 l gallon oats \$4

 $\frac{1}{2}$ pint whiskey \$6, with sugar \$8 This was during the high inflation of 1780, so the prices tell little. James Clemens was surety for the Wolf ordinary.

On Mar 9-1782 Jacob Wolf bought (DB A, 35) from John Saylor a tract of land in Strabane (now Canton) Township. Included in the sale were 2 horses, 8 cows, 5 hogs and grain. Saylor may have been leaving because of Indian threats. William Wolf was a witness to the deed. On this Saylor land were living Peter Wolf Jr in 1783 and John Wolf from 1788. On Feb 16-1785 Jacob Wolf sold (DB B, 50) a tract of land to the northwest of his Buffalo Creek land to John Lane, who took out a warrant for it in 1788.

Peter Wolf Jr was taxed in Strabane in 1783 and 1784. In 1783 he had 250 acres, 2 horses, 3 cows. In 1785 he was in Donegal (now Buffalo) Township, living midway between James Clemens and Jacob Wolf. Peter was a witness to the will of James Clemens in 1795. He did not warrant land. He later moved to Finley Township, Washington County.

Christian (often listed as Christly) Wolf appears in the Ohio County tax lists in 1778. He served in the Pennsylvania militia in 1782 and was taxed in Donegal 1782-84 and 1789. He is not in the 1790 census. He is said to have "gone to Ohio". There is no further record.

The Land

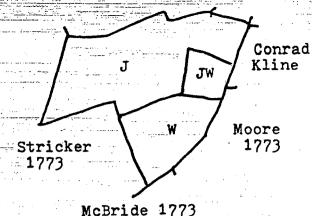
Jacob Wolf had difficulty with his land. He did not warrant his farm until 1813. When it was surveyed it was given the name "Negligence". About 1785 William Wolf had applied for about 400 acres on the waters of Chartiers Creek. At the time of the 1786 survey he said that he was mistaken; it was on Buffalo waters. A warrant was granted Feb 22-1786 and a 385-acre tract, "Wolf's Hollow" surveyed for William Wolf Sep 20-1786. He was charged rent from 1784.

The 385-acre tract was to be for William and Jacob. William paid Jacob to handle the financial end. In 1794 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania took action against William for not paying the fees for the land. So in September 1794 William sued Jacob for trespass and was awarded \$120 damages in 1798. William had his part (200 acres) resurveyed Nov 22-1798 and took out a patent Jan 22-1799 and sold it two months later. He left Buffalo about 1801 for on Dec 17-1800 he sold a horse, a cow and a heifer to William Clemens, son of James. In 1814 William Wolf was assessed in Canton Township for 1 dog. For a time he was a school teacher. He lived in Ohio from 1818 to 1828. Jacob Wolf and son, John, warranted "Hope" and "The Lodge" in (now) Donegal Township (701 acres) in 1793 and 1794. They likely never lived on it. The Buffalo farm is shown here with the dates of settlement of neighbors. Both Jacob and William claimed the section marked "JW".

J + JW + W = 1786 survey for William 385 a

W + JW = 1798 survey for William 200 a

J + JW = 1813 survey for Jacob 264 a



The Saylor tract that Jacob Wolf bought in 1782 had not been warrented, so John Wolf had to buy it Apr 13-1789 (DB G, 71) - 355 acres for L 532-10 from Kennedy Morton of Washington. Morton had patented it 18 days earlier. William Wolf was a witness to the deed. William and Peter Wolf owed Morton money Mar 18-1790. Morton named the survey "Wolf".

Peter found land about 15 miles southwest of Wolf's fort on Robinson fork of Wheeling Creek. This is now West Finley Township. The land was almost on the state line. Peter paid taxes in Finley 1792-93 as a non-resident. In 1794 he was taxed for a gristmill, 111 acres, 2 horses and 2 cows. He bought the land for b 136-14-7 on Jun 5-1799 (DB Q.246). The land had been patented by Thomas Shields of Philadelphia in 1798. Peter sold the land to his son, John, Mar 25-1805. One week later Peter bought land across the line in West Virginia. About 1809 John moved to Ohio. When he sold the land in 1814 he was in Coshocton County, Ohio. In 1810 Peter was in Ohio County; soon after (c1813) he joined John in Ohio, dying in Knox County about 1829. Two of Peter's children married children of Abraham Enlow of East Finley Township. Another married Christian (son of Hardman) Horn.

The tax lists for Donegal (now Buffalo) show the following: (Peter was in Strabane 1783-84. John was never in Buffalo.)

	Jacob	Pe	ter	Christia		William	
1782 150		02	200	a 1h 3c I	5101 100a	2h 2c 580	٠.
1783 150	2 3		140	1 2	150	2 2	
1785 200	2 2	150a 2	h 2c		215	2 2	
1 786 20 0		100 2			200	2 2	
1787 190	2 3	200 1	2		150	2 3	•
1788 200	3 3	150 2	2		200	2 2	
1789 500		100 2	3 40	1 1	200	2 2	•
(als	o listed i	n 1789 is	"Wolf es	tate" - j	possibly F	eter Sr)	

Military Service

Washington County was formed in March 1781. The militia records (1782) (<u>Pa Archives</u>, VI, 2) show: Captain Eleazer Williamson (a neighbor)

Privates, Christian Wolf, Peter Wolf, Michael Ely, Jeremiah (son of James) Clemens, and neighbors to the west

Captain William Leet

Privates, Jacob Wolf, George Kline, Joshua Martin, and neighbors to the east

There is no clear military record for John Wolf. He may be the John Wolf who was in Battalion 2, Company 2, Lancaster County militia under Captain Michael Holderbaum of Lebanon. Swatara men were in the company.

William Wolf's service record is given in his pension application 524020, pension granted Apr 23-1833. After the Revolution William was a scout under Lewis Wetzel. William Wolf on the trip with the Darbys entered into an animated description of the west,

making a mere thing of shadows of Indian war. But his pension application made Nov 12-1832 tells of three 6-month periods engaged in scouting for Indians - from April to October. It was likely the years 1777 1778 1779, rather than the ones he cites.

In 1780 he likely went back east for his wife. He says:

He was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania on the 14th day of March 1757, where he resided until he was 19 years of age and then removed to Washington County in the spring of 1776, where he resided until March 1818, when he removed to the state of Ohio and resided there until March 1828. He then returned to Washington County. He has no record of his age. The Bible in which his father recorded the ages of his children was unfortunately burned together with his father's house and other property in Lancaster County. the Indians have burned the house?

Could the Indians have burned the house?

William went scouting as far as Grave Creek. He names these forts.

Biggs' (West Liberty), fort at mouth of Indian Wheeling Creek,

Colonel Stryker's (5 miles up Wheeling Creek), Zane's (Wheeling),

Miller's (Buffalo Creek), Ryerson's (now Greene County),

Mason's (Buffalo), Dickerson's (Chartiers Creek).

The last year he served under Captain Eleazer Williamson and Colonel

David Williamson. In the 1833 pension application of John Allison,

William Wolf tells of serving with Allison in 1778 and 1779. He names

Rice's Fort and Vanmeter's Fort.

This is his pension application:

When he entered the service of his country lived in Buffalo Township in Washington County, Penna. The first term of his service was for six months commencing the first day of April 1776 (1777). He was a volunteer under the command of Col David Williamson, Maj Henry Dickerson and Captains Jacob Miller and Charles Bonner and Zachariah Biggs and Eleazar Williamson and Capt Brady were also in the same service. We were all engaged as "Indian spies" traversing the country from Washington, Penna to and along the Ohio river as low down as the mouth of Grave creek in Virginia.

Some part of the tour he was stationed at Biggs' fort, where West Liberty now stands, but generally he was under arms scouring the county and defending the frontiers from the incursions of the savages.

My second term of service comme-nced about the first of April 1777 (1778) and ended the ensuing fall, or commencement of winter, when the weather became so cold and severe that there was no longer any danger to be apprehended to the settlement from the inroads of the Indians. My third tour of duty commenced at the breaking up of winter about the last of March 1778 (1779) and continued 'til the snow covered the ground in the autumn.

For the last two terms I was drafted and served under the command of Col (then Capt) David Williamson, who was the commandant of all the troops in this service from Washington County. Major Dickerson, Capt Bonner, Capt Biggs, Capt Miller, and Capt Williamson were officers under Col Williamson. During the campaign of 1778 (1779), I was under the immediate command of Capt Eleazar Williamson and marched with him to the fort situated near the mouth of Captina or Indian Wheeling creek in Virginia, from thence we marched to a fort commanded by Col Stryker situated on Wheeling creek about 5 miles above the place where the town of Wheeling now stands.

I also spent a part of the summer in and about Zane's fort, which was situated on the very ground where Wheeling is located. Some part of this summer I also spent at Biggs' fort where West Liberty now stands, at Miller's fort on Buffalo creek in this county, at Ryerson's Station in Greene County, at Mason's station on the waters of Buffalo and at Major Dickerson's fort on the waters of Chartiers creek.

At none of these places I stayed more than a few days at once. We were almost constantly on foot traversing that rugged country lying between the headwaters of Chartiers creek and the mouth of Grave creek on the Ohio. When we did stop it was only for a short time to rest our fatigued bodies and recruit our languishing spirits. To detail my services during the spring, summer and autumn of 1777 (1778) would be in effect to repeat what I have already said with regard to the subsequent season with this exception that I was forted for one whole month at West Liberty without being much in active duty. My whole services during these three seasons amounted to at least eighteen months for which, although I was promised a liberal compenstion, I never received a single cent. About the first of November 1778 (1779) I received a discharge from Col Williamson, which I did not consider a paper of much importance and therefore it has been lost or destroyed.

The following names persons can testify to my character for veracity. Ebenezer Brownlee, Joseph McKee, Thomas Chambers, James Allison Esq. William Clemens Esq. Simon Ashbrook, Martin Horn and Joshua Dickerson Esq. Two persons have a personal knowledge of my services, viz Hugh Workman (who lives in the Borough of Washington, Pa) and Jacob Wolf.

Sabina Wolf

An oft-told tale concerns Sabina Wolf, Jacob Wolf's oldest daughter, who in 1789 at 18 married Judge Hugh H. Brackenridge, 41, later a Pennsylvania Supreme Court judge. Brackenridge owned land near the Wolfs, but did not live on it. Michael Ely "Sr" bought his land from Brackenridge.

A contemporary account by John Pope in October 1790 in his A TOUR THROUGH THE SOUTHERN AND WESTERN TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES OF NORTH AMERICA (Richmond 1792) is as follows:

Mr Brackenridge on his way from Washington court, called in at Mr Wolf's to have his horse fed and escape a rain which was then descending. The horse was fed, the rain had subsided and Mr Brackenridge to avoid wet feet, ordered his horse to be brought to the door. Miss Wolf was directed to perform that office. Nut brown were her locks, her shape was full strait, Her eyes were as black as a sloe; Milk white were her teeth, full smart was her gait, And sleek was her skin as a doe.

These allurements made a deep impression upon the susceptible heart of Brackenridge. He prevented her in the servile office, mounted his nag and off he went. He had not gone more than a Sabbath Day's journey before his horse, at the instigation of the rider, turned short around and revisited Mr Wolf's. A familiar application was made to the old gentleman for his daughter, which he considered as nothing more than pleasantry in Mr Brackenridge, for which he is so remarkable. Mr Brackenridge declared that he was serious, that his intentions were honorable, and that his future happiness rested on the event of his then application. Miss Sabina had been employed in shrubbing the old man's meadow, which saved him the august expense of about ten dollars. This with him was an insuperable objection to parting with his girl. Mr Brackenridge obviated the difficulty by paying down a sum of money, obtained the young lady's consent, married her and sent her to Philadelphia, where she is now under the governance of a reputable female character, whose business will be to polish the manners and wipe off the rusticities which Mrs Brackenridge had acquired whilst a Wolf.

We shall never know exactly what happened.

Sabina's granddaughter, Mary Brackenridge Ewart, said Sabina was a ceautiful woman. Her portrait was painted by Peale in Philadelphia about 1810. She was noble, prudent and handsome, quite as intelligent as her husband, Judge Brackenridge.

Religious Services

Preaching services were held at Dutch Fork, a few miles to the west by Henry Fullenwider 1775-85 and by Casper Simler 1785-1802. These were in German. To the east there was Methodist preaching by Elijah Sheckle, a local preacher, as early as 1772 at nearby Reason Pumphrey's. Wolf's Meeting House was built in 1802. Services were in English and German. Christian Newcomer, a United Brethren leader, says in his JOURNAL for June 18-1809:

This forenoon I preached in a church to a numerous audience. After preaching I went home with Mr. (Christopher) Winter. At night I preached at Jacob Wolf's.

Winter. At night I preached at Jacob Wolf's. Wolf's was 10 miles east of Winter's. The church, where Newcomer held services in the morning, was at Dutch Fork at the Zion United Brethren (now United Methodist) Church. The church, built about 1799, was an important one in the early days.

The cabin of Michael Dennis was a Methodist preaching point 1784-86.

JOURNAL of Francis Asbury - Methodist preacher and later bishop

July 8-1784 I preached at Dennis', to a wild people, on Acts xiii,

26. Since last Friday (July 2) we have ridden 160 or

more miles, on rough roads, through a rough country,
and with rough fare.

June 25-1786

(Sunday) We had a wild company at Dennis', to whom I was led to be pointed, on Isaiah lv, 6, 7. After preaching we ate a little bread and butter, and rode 15 miles to Doddridge's Fort. We arrived just a sunset and I was comforted in the company.....of my old friends from Maryland.

JOURNAL of Robert Ayres - Methodist preacher on Redstone Circuit August 26-1786 Preached at Friend Dennis' to a few people. Had sorrow to find the people so ---.

October 7-1786 Preached to a very small number a farewell sermon, for the people here seem to reject the counsel of God against themselves, therefore we must leave them to go to those places where the people are willing to hear. /kitchen 15 x 15

#log house, 2 story, 4 windows, 48 panes

Later Years

In 1785 Jacob Wolf was taxed for a still. In later years he became a staunch temperance man and disposed of his still. On June 7-1793 he was named a squire. In the 1798 Direct Tax his house was valued at \$350.# Peter Wolf's at \$10. Brother John's houses were valued at \$150; a 2-story log house 25 x 24, with 3 adjoining cabins 20 x 16. There is no listing for William Wolf, who likely lived in Jacob's \$24 one. Jacob and other family members are buried in the cemetery at Wolf's Meeting House - now East Buffalo Presbyterian Church. Some years ago the tombstone of Jacob was repaired by Leonard Judson Wolf of Indiana,

The inventory of Jacob Wolf's estate is given: (he died in 1835) bag, half bushel measure iron kettle, axe, bed, bedstead, bedding cupboard, plates, dishes wash tub, vinegar keg, 2 steeples table, teakettle, bucket, meat tub cow, 7 hogs bowl wheel, reel, water can 3 guns, wind mill, iron kettle, bale. bureau dung fork 5 sheep 3 windsor chairs wearing apparel 2 splitbottom chairs bureau, straw basket 2 fields of oats small pot, skillet, north of road $11\frac{1}{2}$ a steelyard, bedstead, stand, arm chair pot rack 3 acres of wheat 3 2/3 a of oats stew kettle, griddle, pair tongs, pair fire pair fire irons south of road tongs 18 lb unwashed wool TOTAL \$107.57 1 acre corn

Jacob Wolf died in Buffalo 1835 at 91, John Wolf in Canton 1833 at 86, William Wolf in Washington 1839 at 82. Average age 86. Jacob had 2 sons: John and Jacob - Jacob (Jr) went to Ohio about 1820. John had 4 sons: Jacob, John (Jr), William, Henry - Henry went to Ohio about 1818. William had 5 sons: William (Jr), Peter, John, Simon, Christopher -John went to Wheeling (W Va) about 1831, Christopher to Missouri c1850.

Seven grandsons remained in Washington County: John of Jacob 1773-1857 age 84 Buffalo (Jacob of 1777-1857 Jacob of John 80 Canton Ohio d at c1780-c1860 John Jr Canton 80 85 - Chric1784-1876 William of John Canton 92 stopher of 54 William Jr 1784-1838 Washington Mo at 84) Peter of William 1786-1865 79 Washington Simon of William 1793-1879 86 Washington ave = 80Jacob Sr's land, warranted 1813, was sold after his death. John Sr's,

bought 1789, was divided among 3 sons at his death. William Sr's, warranted 1786, was sold in 1799.

The First Five Generations

- PETER WOLF Sr b Jun 1714 Gangloff, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany likely d c1788 Washington Co, Pa m Aug 8-1742 Hannah Wolf b 1717 Vigourie, Alsace - landed Philadelphia Nov 25-1740 with brothers John and Jacob - listed in East Hanover Twp, now Dauphin Co, Pa 1752-1775
- I. (Mary) MAGDALENA WOLF b Jun 1-1743 ml Feb 3-1761 (John) George Helt d 1767 - in Lebanon 1762; m2 Dec 5-1768 Christian Bamberger renter W Hanover Twp 1771 - children baptized Bindnagle Church
- 1. John Helt b c1762 m c1787 1800 Donegal Twp 1810 Delaware Co, O

2. ?Thomas Helt b c1764 - 1793 Donegal Twp 3. George Helt b c1766 d Nov 1849 E Finley Twp, Washington Co - 1793 single, Donegal - m2c1808 Mary (dau of John) Wolf - see IV.1.

4. Magdalena Bamberger b Jan 12-1770 ml cl794 ---5. John Bamberger b Feb 26-1772 - 1800 Buffalo Twp - d 1845 m c1804 Eve 6. Christina Bamberger b Jan 8-1774 7. Michael Bamberger b Jan 1-1776

8. Anna Bamberger b Jan 2-1778

9. Catharine Bamberger b Mar 17-1779

10. William Bamberger b Jan 8-1783

- II. (John) JACOB WOLF b Jun 27-1744 d Apr 20-1835 Buffalo Twp, Washington Co m1 c1770 Elizabeth (dau of Henry) Kline b 1752 d Sep 2-1817; m2 Aug 16-1819 Barbara (widow of Henry) Reitzel d 1845 - children named in Will Book 5, 192
- 1. Sabina b 1771 d Feb 18-1845 Pittsburgh m 1789 Hugh Henry Brackenridge b 1748 d Jun 25-1816 Carlisle, Pa

a. Alexander b Nov 23-1792 d May 4-1870 m 1828 Mary Porter b Mar 24-1804 d Feb 17-1857

b. William Henry b 1797 d Apr 24-1833

c. Hugh b 1799 d Aug 8-1800

d. Cornelia b 1802 d Jul 2-1823

- 2. John b Feb 6-1773 d Apr 16-1857 Buffalo Twp in militia 1792 ("little John") m 1793 Elizabeth (dau of John) Devore b Oct 2-1776 d Dec 5-1829
 - a. Jacob b Sep 28-1794 d 1860 Coesse, Whitley Co, Ind minister m Nancy --- b 1810 - no issue

b. Hester (Hetty) b Apr 6-1797 d Feb 17-1882 Columbus, Ohio m George Wilson

Ch. Robert, Orlando, Levi

c. Abraham b Jun 1-1799 d Dec 17-1874 Buffalo Twp m 1835 Sabina Clemens b Nov 6-1808 d Aug 14-1892 - see below Ch: Isaac Hays 1836-1838, Jeremiah Clemens 1838-1867, Henry Harrison 1840-1845, Hannah Maria 1844-1925 (Black), Mary Ellen 1847-1922 (Mitchell), James Breckenridge 1850-1875 d. Henry Kline b Nov 9-1801 d Oct 25-1842 m ----

Ch: Harriet (Wager) - Shelbyville, Ky 1861

- e. John W b Dec 2-1803 d Feb 16-1886 Blooming Grove Twp, Richland Co, Ohio m c1836 Elizabeth --- 1802-1879
 - Ch: LeGrand 1837-1847, Samuel 1839-, David H 1840-, Ralph 1841-1841, Louisa J 1842- (Gallup), Isaac 1844-1847,

Alice A 1845- (Egner) f. Isaac b May 2-1806 d Jan 27-1831 - no issue

g. Elizabeth b Jan 31-1809 d Jan 18-1876 m Oct 28-1834 John Robbins Wherry 1803-1878 Ch: Joseph Henry 1840-1861, Hester Agnes 1845-1925 (Whitham)

- h. James b Jan 26-1812 d Jul 10-1890 Buffalo Twp single
- i. Samuel b Nov 20-1814 d Mar 31-1845 no issue
- j. David b Mar 22-1817 d Sep 16-1847 no issue
- 3. Mary b Aug 17-1776 d Feb 28-1832 Buffalo Twp m 1794 William (son of James) Clemens b Jan 30-1767 d Jan 14-1849 - James was great-greatuncle of Samuel L Clemens (Mark Twain)
 - a. James Wolfe b May 26-1795 d Nov 21-1846 W Va m Jun 7-1819 Eleanor Sherrard d Mar 7-1872
 - b. Jacob b Nov 6-1796 d Aug 13-1824 no issue d Huntsville, Ala
 - c. Abraham b Sep 7-1798 d Oct 21-1885 W Va

ml Oct 26-1819 Catharine Mullin d Dec 12-1859 = m2

- d. Elizabeth b Feb 1-1800 d Feb 26-1875, single
- e. William b Apr 25-1803 d Jun 20-1834 m Aug 6-1823 Elizabeth Henderson
- f. John C b Dec 28-1804 d Jul 6-1873 m Mar 10-1835
- Louisa Hupp b Jul 10-1815 d Nov 30-1875
 g. Hannah b Oct 30-1806 d Oct 5-1893 ml Feb 22-1827 Jacob Horn
 m2 John G Coleman Apr 28-1847 b 1801
- h. Sabina b Nov 6-1808 d Aug 14-1892 m 1835 Abraham Wolf b Jun 1-1799 d Dec 17-1874
- i. Amos W b Aug 14-1810 d 1899 Jamestown, Colo ml --m2 Aug 20-1836 Christiana Boyd b 1812 d 1882
- j. Jeremiah b May 10-1812 d Aug 25-1828
- k. Delilah b Feb 6-1815 d Aug 26-1889

m William Cox Feb 23-1837 - he 1811-1892 /b 1820

- 1. Hester b Jul 2-1818 d Nov 3-1873 m Oct 3-1844 Samuel Marshall
- 4. Barbara b cl778 lived near Louisville, Ky m cl798 --- McConnell Probable ch: David, Henry d Oct 25-1842, (dead 1836 William, James and others
- 5. Elizabeth b c1780 m Apr 15-1799 Abraham (brother of William) Clemens b Oct 3-1769 d Jul 4-1841 - no heirs
- 6. Jacob b Nov 16-1781 d Aug 16-1866 Troy Twp, Richland Co, Ohio m c1807 Priscilla (dau of Joshua) Martin b 1787 - to Ohio c1820
 - a. %lika b abt 1808 d 1860-67 m ?David Mitchell 1800-1858 Ch'n:: Jacob, David 1830-, John, William,
 - Jane (Stohler), --- (Bennett)
 b. Joshua b Dec 27-1809 d Apr 24-1861 m c1833 Catharine --- b 1808 Ch: Francis Marion 1834-, James 1838-, Cline J 1841-, Juliette 1843- (to Illinois)
 - c. Nancy b Jun 28-1812 d Mar 28-1840 m c1835 Ezra Day b 1813 Ch: John 1836-, Jacob L 1838-

 - d. Margaret, living 1867 m Henry Sellars
 e. John b 1816 living 1870 ml c1844 Iley ?Goldsmith b Apr 15-1821
 d Feb 1-1869; m2 Eleanor --- b Apr 25-1834 d Jan 27-1895 Ch: Theodore 1845-, Edward S 1847-1917
 - f. Jacob b c1818, living 1867 m c1841 Elizabeth Ramsey b 1821 Ch: Elzy (m) 1842-, Delia 1844-
 - g. Alexander Reed b Jun 30-1820 d Jul 22-1855 m c1842 Elizabeth Dille b Sep 12-1820 d Jan 6-1900 Ch: Amanda J 1843-1893, Curtis A 1847-1933
 - h. Priscilla b Feb 18-1822 d Nov 1886, single
 - daughter, dead 1860 m --- Bowers
 - Ch: Lodema 1838-, Nancy Emily 1842- (Finney), Sarah (?Ida) (Appleman), Zerilda 1855- (Rank)

j. Sarah b 1826, living 1867 m c1847 H W Kirkland b 1821 - 1850

Ch. Ursula 1848- and others

(Ashland Co, Ohio
k. George b Mar 5-1828 d Dec 7-1847

- 1. Sabina m c1849 Ezekiel Goldsmith b Nov 30-1823 d Dec 18-1897 Ch: Samantha 1856-, Alva 1858-
- 7. Margaret b Aug 10-1788 d Oct 11-1859 m c1808 John (son of James) Cleland b Feb 13-1778 d Apr 18-1828 Blooming Grove Twp, Richland Co, Ohio - to Ohio 1824 a. James b 1809 d 1881

b. Jacob Wolf b c1812

c. Elizabeth b c1814 m Wilson

d. William b Jun 18-1816 m 1844 Charlotte Cline 1824-1903 Wm d 1893

e. John b Apr 27-1819 d Aug 16-1892 m Grizella --- b 1819

- f. Amaziah b Oct 11-1822 d Apr 15-1890 m 1849 Ellen L Stewart b 1830
- 8. Delilah b May 2-1791 d Jan 28-1868 m c1810 John Magaw b Jun 24-1780 d Jan 18-1857 Blooming Grove Twp, Richland Co - to Ohio 1821

a. James b Jan 26-1813 d Oct 22-1832

b. John C b Dec 13-1817 m 1844 Elizabeth Bell

c. Jacob Wolf

d. Martin H ---

e. Margaret Jane m Andrew Hunter

f. Elizabeth m William Knott

- daughter m --- Armstrong
- daughter m --- Erwin
- 9. Rosanna b c1793 ml Sep 12-1810 John Sherer d 1824; m2 Dec 15-1825 John Tarleton d 1838 - Rosanna in Chillicothe, Ohio 1860

a. Harriet Sherer

b. Theodore Sherer b Oct 18-1818

c. Elizabeth Sherer

- d. Cornelia Tarleton b c1826 m May 14-1861 Nathan S Smith
- III. (John) PETER WOLF b Aug 25-1745 d c1829 Knox Co, Ohio m c1770 Elizabeth (dau of Simon) Ashbaugh b Feb 2-1753 d bef 1840 sister of Susan, below - to Ohio before 1813
- 1. Catharine b 1771 d Jun 19-1859 m c1791 Andrew Mavis b 1766 d Jun 15-1841 Knox Co, Ohio - 1800 Buffalo Twp Ch: John, Henry, Elizabeth (Davis), Susanna (m George Helt), Catharine, Margaret
- 2. John b 1772 d Sep 4-1828 New Castle Twp, Coshocton Co, Ohio ("big John") m c1793 Catharine (day of John) Devore b 1774 d Apr 15-1839 - sister of Elizabeth, above - to Ohio 1809

a. Peter b c1794 d 1827

b. John m Dec 10-1818 Sarah Dillon

c. James b 1797 m Sep 11-1825 Sarah Meredith b 1805 Ch: Isaac 1828-, Mary 1831-, Elizabeth 1833-, Lydia 1835-, Adah 1837-, Delilah 1839-, William 1841-, Lewis B 1843-, James 1845-, Sarah 1847-

d. Elizabeth m William Lynch

e. George b Jul 7-1803 d Jan 5-1837 m c1829 Sarah Ann --- 1796-1844

Ch: Simon, Adam, Margaret, William L f. Absalom b 1805 m Aug 27-1829 Mary Saucerman b 1811

g. Adam b Dec 9-1807 - 1889 Muncie, Ind - m Apr 26-1832 Elizabeth Elliott - see REP MEN OF IND (1880) Ch: Sabina (Willson), Emeline (Brady), Frances Amelia,

Clara (Bell) and 3 others

- h. Hester b 1810 d Mar 3-1876 m Sep 3-1832 Samuel Kemmerer
 - b May 31-1806 d Apr 3-1880 Ch: Elizabeth 1833-, John 1834-, Nancy 1836-, Catharine 1838-, Martin 1842-, Mary Jane 1843-, Lydia 1846-, Samuel W 1849-
- i. Susanna L b 1812 m John Saucerman Cadiz, Wis m Oct 21-1830
 - Ch: George 1832-, Barnabas 1835-, Catharine 1836-, John 1838-, Samuel 1841-, Absalom 1844-, Simon 1846-, Martin M 1849-, Mary E 1851-

j. Mary b 1814 m Nov 13-1834 Martin Mowrey

Ch. John 1840-, William 1841-, Susanna 1844-, Hester J 1847-k. Simon b 1816 d Jun 11-1869 m Oct 17-1837 Nancy Kemmerer

b 1820 d May 28-1894

- Ch: Samuel 1838-, Martin 1840-, Nancy 1842-, John 1843-, Jacob 1846-, Catharine 1848-, Lydia 1849-, James 1852-, Lemuel 1854-1854, Emanuel 1857-, Lorenzo 1859-, Dorcas Ellen 1862-
- 3. Mary b Aug 1-1776 d Sep 28-1850 m Jul 2-1795 Christian (son of Hardman) Horn b Jan 29-1774 d Sep 1-1848 Butler Twp, Knox Co, Ohio

a. John b May 24-1796 d Jul 23-1850, single

b. Elizabeth b Sep 1-1797 d 1860 m John Troutman b 1790

- c. Hardman b Jun 9-1799 d Jun 24-1878 ml Nov 7-1822 Margaret Welshammer; m2 Sarah Hall
- d. Sabina b Apr 3-1801 d c1825 m Nov 12-1822 Jesse Meredith /1880 e. Peter b Mar 23-1803 d Jun 18-1879 m Jun 16-1828 Nancy Porter 1808-

f. Benjamin b Mar 23-1805 d May 2-1867 m Nov 9-1828 Susannah

g. Mary b Mar 9-1807 d Mar 19-1878, single (Kemmerer b 1807

h. Christian b Oct 22-1808 d young /er b 1813

- i. Martin b Oct 23-1810 d Dec 14-1862 m Apr 2-1833 Christina Kemmer-j. Delilah b Oct 26-1812 d c1855 m Mar 8-1832 William Schooler
- k. Noah b Oct 23-1814 d Feb 14-1877 ml Apr 16-1834 Sibil Smith; m2 Sarah Tharp b 1832
- 1. Abraham S b 1816 d Apr 14-1880 ml Nov 25-1841 Hannah Schooler b 1820; m2 Sarah A Schooler b 1818
- 4. Peter b Feb 2-1780 d Jun 23-1868 Harrison Twp, Knox Co, Ohio m c1803 Nancy Richmond b 1782
 - a. John b Jun 4-1804 d Feb 15-1879 ml Dec 16-1826 Karenhappuch (b 180 Gorsuch; m2 Aug 28-1860 Rebecca Lybarger 1824-1887 Ch: Hiram 1828-, Enos 1831-, Jacob 1834-, Clement L V 1864-195 b. Jacob b 1807 m Jun 21-1835 Maria Coggins b 1815

Ch: Margaret 1840-, Emaretta 1847-, Adaline 1849-, Marion 1851-

c. Hester

- d. Peter b Jun 10-1811 d Nov 7-1838 m Aug 13-1835 Mary Horn 1814-1836 Ch: Joseph Peter 1836-1907
- e. Sabina b Jun 29-1813 d Oct 5-1864 m May 30-1839 Peter Ely 1814-18
- /1828-1912
- g. Isaac b Aug 2-1817 d Sep 19-1891 m May 20-1847 Harriet McVey Ch: Mary Lucinda 1848- (Lybarger-Nelson), Peter Richmond 1852-, Sarah Landora 1856- (Burton), Albert Isaac 1858-1949, Mac Willis 1863-1897
- h, Simon
- i. ?Thomas
- i. Amos m Mar 18-1847 Elmira Riley to Illinois
- 5. Christian m Louisa --- (Ohio Co, W Va records) ??Knox Co, Ohio 1826
- 6. George b c1784 living 1850 m c1810 Sarah (dau of Abraham) Enlow b c17 Ch: Margaret 1825-, George 1828-, and others ?John m Sus. Gorsuch

- 8. Sabina b 1786 d May 11-1863 Washington Co, Pa m c1807 William (son of Abraham) Enlow b 1783 d Feb 27-1826
 - a. Abraham b c1808 m Nancy --- to Athens Co, Ohio
 - b. Sarah b c1810 d May 17-1885 m Mar 23-1830 John Mitchell 1800-1847
 - c. Peter b 1812 d 1865 Vinton Co, Ohio m c1838 Rosanna --- b 1818
 - d. Eve b c1814 m Daniel McCoy b 1813 to Athens Co, Ohio /1831-1916
 - e. Elliott b 1816 d Aug 6-1884 ml c1842 --- m2 c1850 Eleanor Howell
 - f. Luke b 1818 d Mar 3-1857 m c1840 Sarah ?Ashbrook b 1818 d 1842

 - g.?Susan b c1820 m c1837 William McCleary h. Jemima b 1822 m c1842 Richard Humphrey Elliott b 1818
 - i. Elizabeth b 1824
 - j. Mary A b 1826
- 9. Eve b 1788 d Oct 11-1881 New Guilford, Ohio ml 1808 John Bonnett b 1785 d 1816; m2 Dec 31-1817 Daniel Blue b 1790 d 1885
 - a. Benjamin b Jun 7-1809 to California
 - b. Elizabeth b Jan 16-1811 m Thomas Boggs to California
 - c. Lewis b Nov 8-1812 d Jun 14-1880 ml Apr 30-1840 Mahala Bainter 1814-1857; m2 Jun 18-1859 Martha Gardner 1811-1886
 - d. Simon L b Oct 22-1814 d May 22-1899 ml Marinda Boggs 1817-1877; m2 Jane Kelly 1836-c1900
- 10. Susanna b c1790 m 1810 Adam Earlywine b 1784 d Nov 16-1868 Knox Co
 - a. Elizabeth b Dec 13-1810 d 1850
 - b. Sabina b Mar 1-1812 d Dec 16-1842 m William Barcus
 - c. John b 1814 m Eliza J --- b 1820
 - d. Margaret b Jan 9-1816
 - e. Isaac b Aug 5-1818 d 1903 m c1840 Elizabeth Nicols 1820-1909
 - f. Abraham b Aug 5-1818 m c1845 Elizabeth --- b 1828 g. Susanna b Jul 10-1823

 - h. Lucinda b Feb 26-1826 d Feb 12-1836
 - i.?Rebecca A
 - j. Nancy b Sep 15-1830
- IV. JOHN WOLF b Feb 2-1747 d Jan 15-1833 Canton Twp, Washington Co m c1776 Barbara ??Kline b c1754, living 1818 children named in Will Book 5, 51
- 1. Jacob b Jun 8-1777 Lancaster Co, Pa d Jan 26-1857 Canton Twp m c1810 Catharine (dau of Abraham) Bedillion b 1793 Lancaster Co d Sep 10-1868 - John died "leaving 8 children"
 - a. ?Margaret b c1811 m c1829 --- Clark
 - b. Abraham Bedillion b c1813 d Apr 15-1891 (cabinet maker) ml Feb 7-1839 Susan Dage b 1819 d Mar 25-1847; m2 Sep 22-1847 Caroline McCollum b 1824 d Jun 28-1885 - lived Washington Ch: John Wesley 1840-1874, Addison C 1848- San Diego, Cal, Charles E 1850-1921, Franklin M 1853-1880, Emma 1854-1855, Catharine 1857- (Hall), Annie 1859-1860, Harry E 1863-1942
 - c. John H b c1815, living near Washington 1891 (carpenter) m 1840 Maria --- b 1825 d Jul 17-1871

Ch: Jacob 1841-, Elizabeth 1844-, Theodore 1848-,

- Anne D 1850-, Alice M 1854- (McVehil) d. Isaac b c1818 d Mar 29-1892 Washington (carpenter) ml Jan 9-1840 Sarah Ann Coulson b Jan 6-1821 d Jul 17-1840; m2 Apr 11-1844 Sarah McCahan b Oct 1823 d Apr 8-1847; m3 Jul 4-1850 Maria C Shoaff b 1832 d Jul 3-1851; m4 Julia Ann Sumney b Jan 21-1831 d Jul 8-1908
 - Ch: Isaac Newton 1854-1892, Mary C 1856- (Stoffel), Nancy Isabelle 1857-1937 (Nolan), Russell Wilson 1860-1946, Laura 1867-1944

- e. Aaron C b Jan 1823 d Nov 11-1825 /Cox b **'**27 f. Mary b 1825 living 1891 near Washington - m Oct 13-1853 Marshall Ch: Mary 1856-, Elizabeth 1859-, and others
- g. Thomas G b Jul 24-1827 d Jun 22-1912 Washington (cabinet maker) m Dec 25-1849 Margaret Burton b Dec 14-1828 d Feb 14-1916 Ch: Reimund Clark 1850-1928, Annastetia 1854- (King), Caroline V 1857- (Boyce), Lucy G 1863- (Downing), Jessie F 1865-, Benjamin Burton 1867-1931, Sheldon H 1870-1958, Mark T 72-49
- 2. John b c1780 d c1860 Canton Twp m c1800 Catharine --- b 1776 Cumberland Co, Pa d Jan 12-1852 - ?daughter of David Cook a. David b Jul 10-1801 d Mar 2-1864 Washington (tanner) m Sep 16-1824 Mary Hewitt b Oct 10-1798 d Apr 25-1888 - parents b Md Ch: Hewit 1825-, John L 1828-1915, Hiram Henry 1831-1915, Catharine A 1834- (Ecker), George V 1836-1914, Andrew Jackson 1840-, David T 1845-1845

b. Joseph b c1806 d Mar 31-1879 Washington (carpenter) m c1845 Mary Marshall b 1822 d Jan 15-1892 (sister of Martha) Ch: Robert M 1846-, Sarah M 1849-, Oliver 1853-

cc Solomon b c1808 d Mar 22-1887 Washington (machine maker) m c1834 Elizabeth Essick b 1812 d Aug 31-1885 Ch: Grizella 1835- (Steep)

d. Jacob b Nov 26-1814 d Apr 15-1898 near Washington (shoemaker) m c1838 Martha Marshall b 1816 d Jan 31-1899 Ch: Samuel M 1839-, Mary J 1843- (Linton), Sarah 1844-

(Bilby), Martha 1846- (Long), Jacob M 1848-1929, Henrietta 1848- (Jones), Robert 1850-, William 1852-, Frances 1854- (Burke), Harriet 1856- (Linton), Sidney 1858-e. John b c1816 - 1852 to California (Hollen

(Hollenbeck)

- f. Enoch b 1818 d Jan 10-1879 Canton Twp m Feb 1-1844 Sarah Ann Marshall b 1820 d Sep 1-1895 (sister of Martha and Mary) Ch: Sarah M 1845-1871 (Nichols), Robert W 1847-1899, Enoch 1849-1851, Alexander C 1852-1876, Francis (Frank) M 1857-, John 1860-d yg, Hannah Margaret 1863- (DeNormandie)
- 3. Mary b 1782 d Apr 1854 in Indiana enroute to Illinois m c1808 George Helt, see I.3. Ch: William 1809-, Barbara c1812-, Hannah c1815-, Daniel c1820-
- 4. William b c1784 d Sep 22-1876 Canton Twp m c1803 Catharine (dau of Michael) Dennis b c1784 d Nov 16-1842 /dead 1850 a. Hannah b Jan 29-1809 d Apr 24-1872 m Jul 23-1827 Joseph Price Ch: William D 1828-1862
 - b. Michael b c1811 m c1835 --- dead 1850 to California 1852 Ch. Joseph M. Rosanna 1835- (Spinholtz) Burlington, Iowa, William 1841-d yg, Catharine 1847- (Hodson) Keithsb'g, Ill c. Rosanna b c1813 d Sep 22-1835 Ohio m Oct 5-1833 Abraham Weil

d. William b 1816 d Sep 12-1837

- e. Joseph Dennis b Sep 8-1820 d May 25-1897 Pensacola, Fla m Apr 29-1847 Mary Cruthers Brownlee b Apr 19-1828 d Jun 22-1912 Ch: Lillias Ann 1848- (Eakin), Jane Clark 1850-1917 (Liggett) mother of Nell Vinita Liggett Sutherland of Missouri, William Wylie 1853-1916, Agnes Brownlee 1855- (McReynolds), Mary Eva 1857- (Sutherland), Joseph Emmet 1859-1922. Elmer Ellsworth 1861-1919
- 5. Catharine b c1786 d 1878 Canton Twp, single
- 6. Henry b c1788 m Sarah Sears (widow of Joseph) Waters to Ohio c1818 a. John b 1820s and likely others

- Barbara b c1790 m c1808 Hugh Waters Canton Twp 1810-16
- 8. Hannah b 1793 d 1880 Carrollton, Ohio m c1817 Henry (son of Abraham) Cox b 1787 d 1844
 - Ch: Catharine 1818-, Mary 1820- (Nape), Abraham 1822-, Elizabeth 1824- (Harsh), Susanna 1826-, John 1828-, William 1830-, Henry M 1834-, Jacob D 1836-, Josiah B 1838-
- V. (Mary) BARBARA WOLF b Feb 5-1748 d 1817 m c1766 Lawrence (son of William) Stricker b c1730 d Apr 1816 Buffalo Twp

1. Catharine b 1767 d Jan 21-1843 Stark Co, Ohio m 1787 George Harsh b 1760 d Aug 16-1833

Ch: Elizabeth b May 8-1794, Joseph b Jul 12-1796, Jacob b 1800, Henry, Barbara, George 1810-1897, Benjamin b N 29-1791 d 6-9-69

2. Christina b Jan 2-1769 d Jan 3-1838 Carroll Co, Ohio m May 2-1793 Philip Harsh b 1770 d May 29-1843

Ch: Barbara b Feb 14-1795 m George Sommers, Catharine b Sep 9-1796, William b Dec 24-1797, Lewis b Aug 25-1799, Leonard b May 22-1801 m Sarah Gantz, Susanna b Jan 17-1803 m Tobias Knestrick, Christina b Mar 21-1805 m Michael Hildebrand, John b Feb 11-1810, Levi b Apr 18-1818, Philip b c1807, Daniel b c1812 m Nancy McKay

3. William b Feb 26-1771 ?d 1849 Knox Co, Ohio - Washington Co militia

1792 - 1813 Buffalo, single

4. Jacob b Mar 19-1772 d Apr 8-1851 Knox Co, Ohio m c1796 Elizabeth (dau of Michael) Ely b Jul 23-1776 d Sep 1-1851 Ch: Barbara b Jan 25-1798 and others

5. John b c1774 - 1800 Buffalo Twp - likely d before 1816

- 6. Elizabeth b c1776 m c1794 Samuel Black Champaign Co, Ohio Ch: Peter and others
- 7. Hannah b 1778 d Mar 27-1830 Carroll Co, Ohio m c1798 Lewis Harsh b Jul 1-1770 d Apr 30-1844
- Ch: Margaret b Aug 20-1799, Barbara b Dec 16-1800, Adam b Jun 3-1802, Elizabeth b Sep 6-1810, Samuel b Mar 26-1813, Abraham b Feb 23-1815, Hannah b Mar 10-1818 and others 8. Daniel b c1781 - 1806 Buffalo Twp - to Knox Co, Ohio

9. Mary b c1784 m Abraham Nascher

- 10. Susanna b c1787 m 1810 John Nyswaner
- VI. ELIZABETH WOLF b Jun 3-1749 m Oct 20-1765 John Foulk Son: Frederick b 1766
- VII. CHRISTIAN (Christly) WOLF b Dec 16-1750 in Buffalo Twp 1778-89 "went to Ohio" - ???1816 Tuscarawas County
- VIII. ROSANNA WOLF b Dec 5-1751 d c1815 m c1773 Michael Dennis (Dinges) b c1748 d May 1812 Buffalo Twp

1. Mary b c1774 m c1802 John (son of George) Ely b c1781 she may have d c1819

2. Elizabeth b c1776 m c1800 John Shuman

- 3. Philip b c1778 d 1835 Knox Co, Ohio m c1805 Elizabeth (dau of Hardman) Horn b 1786 d Jan 26-1849 - to Knox Co by 1818
- 4. Christina b 1780 d Nov 16-1829 m c1800 Jacob (son of Michael) Ely b May 4-1775
- 5. Catharine b c1784 d Jul 11-1842 m c1803 William (son of John) Wolf b c1784 d Sep 22-1876
- 6. Michael b c1786 m 1810 Barbara (dau of Michael) Ely b c1793

7. Hannah b 1788, living 1850, single, incompetent 8. John b c1790 m 1810 Catharine (dau of George) Ely b c1791

9. David b c1792 m c1819

10. Jacob b c1794, living 1812

- IX. SUSANNA WOLF b Sep 2-1753
- X. CHRISTINA WOLF b Nov 25-1754, living 1822 m c1775 Michael Ely "Jr" b c1750 d Morrow Co, Ohio - left Washington Co c1799, in Delaware Co. Ohio 1809, in Morrow Co 1822 - blacksmith - d c1830 daughters

5. Peter b 1787 living 1872 Waupaca, Wis m Elizabeth --- - in 1812 War

- 6. daughter b c1790 (Co) 7. Rosanna b 1793 d Feb 18-1870 Sunbury, Ohio m 1810 John Williamson b 1783 Washington Co d 1870 Delaware Co, Ohio
- XI. WILLIAM WOLF b Mar 14-1757 d Oct 16-1839 Washington ml c1781 Susan (dau of Simon) Ashbaugh b 1759 d Jul 11-1818; m2 ---in Ohio 1818-1828
- 1. Mary b c1782 "killed in Ohio by Indians" m c1800 James Skiggin 1800 Canton Twp Ch: James and others
- 2. William b Mar 28-1784 d Oct 31-1838 Washington (cooper) m c1809 Margaret Schuster b Mar 17-1790 d Oct 17-1867

a. Susan S b 1810 d Jun 22-1894, single

b. Elizabeth Clemens b Aug 31-1812 d May 16-1910 Daughter: Elizabeth Jane Wolf 1833- (Seaman)

c.d.e.f. died young

g. Peter b c1820 - to California 1849

h. William B b Feb 21-1822 d Jun 13-1913 Centerville, Pa (saddler) m Margaret --- b 1821 d May 4-1899

Ch: Annie (Mitchell), Margaret (Hancock), William P d 1893 i. Jane b Aug 26-1824 d Mar 26-1910 ml c1844 John T Porte; m2 c1864 William Mason d 1890

Ch: William Wolf Porte, John Dale Porte, James H Porte 1849-1901; Robert W Mason 1865-1954

- j. John B b c1826 m Eliza Jones b 1824 d Apr 12-1881 living Washington 1880 (sheemaker)
- 3. Peter b 1786 d Jul 27-1865 Washington (cabinet maker) sheriff 1849-1852; ml 1813 Sarah McGonigal b 1790 d Jan 21-1846; m2 Nancy --- b 1794 d Apr 19-1880

a. William b Jun 10-1815 d Mar 15-1898 m Jul 7-1836 Lavina Hallam b Jan 24-1818 d Apr 4-1890, no issue

- b. Elizabeth b 1816 d Jul 5-1895 m Jun 2-1835 William K Shannon Ch: Elizabeth
- c. Jane b c1817 ml Jul 2-1838 Charles B McGonigle; m2 John C Copeland - Steubenville, Ohio Ch: Elizabeth S Copeland
- d. Sarah b c1818 m Jan 4-1838 John H Bristor b 1817 Steubenville Ch: Mary Ann 1840-, William 1843-, Jane 1846-,
- Laura 1848-, Lavina e. Simon b 1819 d Nov 29-1847 m Apr 2-1846 Helen Butler
- 4. John b 1789 d Feb 12-1868 Wheeling, W Va (cabinet maker) m c1811 Frances Dagg to Wheeling 1831, 1850 Muskingum Co, Ohio, 1860 Page Co, Iowa in 1812 War, at Hull's surrender
 - a. William b 1812, living San Francisco 1892 m c1842 Margaret J --lieutenant in Seminole War; colonel in Missouri Mormon War; lived Weston (Mo), St Louis, San Francisco, Calistoga (Cal) see WASHINGTON (Pa) WEEKLY OBSERVER Mar 31-1892 - to Cal 1850 Ch: Ada 1843-1845 and two other daughters
 - b. Jane m ?Halistead Zanesville, Ohio /m Jan 4-1844 c. James C b Nov 19-1815 d Feb 5-1864 - sheriff 1856-64 where?

d. Hiram P m c1855 Elizabeth --- b 1839 Mo - 1855 Sierra Co, Cal - 1860 Table Rock, Cal

Ch: Emma 1856-, Fanny 1858-

- e. John b Jul 8-1819 d Jan 29-1881 E Finley Twp, Washington Co (cabinet maker) m 1847 Naomi Ashbrook b Jul 25-1825 d Oct 29-Ch: Simon 1848-, Nancy 1851- (Patterson), John (1907 Alexander 1854-1933, Hiram 1857-, Mary Frances 1860- (Danley), Elizabeth 1863-1938 (Ashbrook), Margaret Emma 1866-1886
- f. Jackson Washington b 1822 d 1914 Downiesville, Cal 1855 Sierra Co, Cal; m Elizabeth L --- b 1828 England Ch: Flora 1860-
- g. ?Margaret m Frank Teter 1868 Louisville, Ky

h. Jeremiah - 1868 Zanesville, Ohio

- i. Susan b Jan 3-1827 m Jan 3-1850 James Logan Black 1824-1905 Susan d Feb 29-1892 Douglas Twp, Page Co, Iowa and possibly others - related to Will and John Rutherford
- 5. Elizabeth b c1791 d West Virginia, single
- 6. Simon S b May 23-1793 d Oct 9-1879 Washington (cooper) m c1817 Mary Daniels b 1798 d May 17-1878

a. Susan b 1818 d Apr 9-1874, single /b 1820

- b. Sarah b 1822, living Washington 1880 m Jul 1-1840 Jacob Miller Ch: Mary E 1841-, Sarah E 1843-, Susan H 1845-, George L 1847-, Charlotte 1849-, Simon 1852-, Jacob 1854-, Joseph S 1857-d yg, Charles 1859-, Joseph L 1861-, Kate 1863-
- c. Rebecca b c1823, living Washington 1850 m c1845 John Slonaker Ch: Maria 1846-
- d. James S b 1827, living Washington 1880 (wagon maker) m 1848 Mary Kennedy b 1829

Ch: Mary L 1849-, Harriet J 1859- (Cunningham), Maria D 1860-, Sarah S 1862-, Andrew B 1862-, Ella A 1869-

- Sarah S 1862-, Andrew B 1862-, Ella A 1869e. Maria K b Jul 24-1829 d May 9-1914 m 1853 William F Dickey b 1829
 Ch. Annie 1854-d yg, John B 1860-, Mary B 1866-, Annie M 1872f. Peter F b 1832, living Washington 1860 m Nov 3-1853
- f. Peter F b 1832, living Washington 1860 m Nov 3-1853 Catharine Hormell b 1835

Ch: Mary 1855-, John 1859-1860, and others

g. Irena M b 1837, living Washington 1860

- h. William Henry Harrison b 1840, living Washington 1870
- i. Simon Christopher b Nov 2-1842 d Mar 26-1908 Washington (black-smith) m Lutetia J --Ch: Minnie b m James B Hamilton Mansfield, Ohio
- 7. Christopher b Oct 15-1798 d Sep 27-1882 Saint Francisvulle, Clark Co, Mo buried Wolfe cemetery mason, bridge contractor National Road, Cumberland to Washington lived Zanesville bought farm Buffalo Twp 1840 to Missouri v1850 1850 census, Clark Co m1 c1821 Eleanor ??Taylor b 1796 d Sep 18-1845 Buffalo Twp; m2 Jul 4-1848 Margaret Wilson b Jul 10-1821 d Feb 5-1884

a. daughter b d Oct 15-1822 b. William b 1823 d 1891 - buried beside mother East Buffalo - 1860 living Buffalo with bro Simon - Fayette Co 1863 Co I, 85th Reg

c. James Taylor b Jan 3-1825 d Jun 2-1909 - "born Washington Co" d Mo m c1845 Mary Ann Burton b Sep 9-1824 d Feb 13-1876 Mo Ch: William C 1846-1829 m Jan 26-1869 Lucy Frost 1845-1927, Joseph 1848-, and others - 1850 Buffalo Twp d. Peter b 1827 - living 1850 Buffalo with James T

e. Susanna b 1829 - living Mo 1850

f. Simon b 1831 - 1860 Buffalo Twp, m May 15-1851 Elizabeth Ashbrook b 1832

Ch: William 1852-, Wesley 1859-, Charles d 1858, and others g. Samuel M b Apr 9-1834 d Apr 13-1834 h. Isaac H b 1836 d Feb 20-1838

- i. Thomas B b 1849 Pa m (Mo) Nov 20-1873 Eliza E Hopkins
- 8. Susan b 1802, living 1865 m Apr 4-1820 Leonard (son of Henry) Dickerson b 1801 - 1850 Washington Twp, Morrow Co, Ohio /& others Ch: Benjamin 1834-, Sarah J 1836-, William H 1839-, John D 1843-

XII. DANIEL WOLF b May 21-1759 likely died young

KLINE - KLEIN

Henry Klein was born in Kirchardt, Baden-Württemberg, Germany Mar 13-1710, son of George and Veronica (Sachs) Klein. Henry landed at Philadelphia Sep 30-1732. Henry married in Warwick Twp, Lancaster Co May 25-1735 (Anna) Mary Bettlin. About 1743 they moved to the Quitopahilla region of Lebanon Twp, now Lebanon Co. Henry died Dec 1-1781. His wife, Mary, died in 1790. Their children were

1. Anna b Feb 26-1737

- 2. Sabina b Oct 17-1738
- 3. (Mary) Barbara b Apr 6-1740 ??d young

4. George b Mar 2-1742 d young

- 5. (John) George b Nov 14-1743, in Donegal Twp, Washington Co, Pa 1782-85; in Ohio Co (now W Va) 1790 6. Elizabeth b 1745 d Aug 22-1745

7. Catharine b Feb 10-1747

8. (Anna) Mary b Nov 15-1748

- 9. Conrad b c1750, in Washington Co 1787; in Ohio Co (now W Va) 1789; in Pickaway Co, Ohio 1811
- 10. Elizabeth b 1752 d Sep 2-1817 m Jacob Wolf 1744-1835

11. ??Barbara b c1754 m John Wolf 1747-1833

ASHBROOK - ASHBAUGH - ESCHBACH

Simon Eschbach landed in Philadelphia Oct 17-1749. He went to Bethel Twp, Lancaster Co, near Little Swatara (Atolhoe) Creek, where he married Apr 19-1752 Eva Kautzmann. There is record of these children:

1. Elizabeth b Feb 2-1753 m Peter Wolf 1745-c1829

2. Margaret m Jan 25-1774 Michael Conradt

3. Barbara m May 31-1774 Martin George Leonhardt

4. Susan b 1759 d Jul 11-1818 m William Wolf 1757-1839

5. Simon b 1766 d Jun 17-1748 Buffalo Twp m Mary Fennell 1767-1855 Ch: Margaret, Mary, John, Simon, Jacob, Solomon, Nancy, William, Abraham, Absalom Baird

These have helped: Annette K Burgert, Ray Wolff, Joanne Hylton, Marjorie Bryner, Maxine Wolfe, Naomi Webster, Irene Lignian, Nora Sutton. Nell Sutherland, Vale Ross, Karl Harsh, Lillie Hornsby.

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