

FAMILY SHEET

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Husband's Code
Wife's Code

HUSBAND'S NAME CHRISTOPHORUS BLATTENBURGER
Date of Birth _____ Place HOF PLATTENBERG
Date of Death _____ Place _____
Present Address (or) Place of Burial _____

His Father JOHANNES BLATTENBURGER His Mother's Maiden Name ELISABETH
Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet JUNE 7, 1633 Place CATH. CH. AT BUCHBACH
Check here if there was another marriage: By husband ☐ By Wife ☐ Was this couple divorced? Yes ☐ No ☐ When? _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME BARBARA (OR URSULA) EDER
Date of Birth _____ (Use separate sheet for each marriage)
Date of Death _____ Place REYNOLDSBERG
Present Address (or) Place of Burial _____

Her Father SIMON EDER Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

Items of interest about the above couple (occupations, hobbies, achievements; social, civil, and political activities; physical descriptions—include photos if possible; military service; cause of death):
FARMER'S SON FROM HOF PLATTENBERG MAY HAVE HAD 2ND WIFE "URSULA"

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| ✓ | 1 <u>GEORGE</u> | | ON <u>APR. 16, 1639</u> AT <u>HOF PLATT.</u> | ON _____ AT _____ | ON <u>JAN. 17, 1668</u> TO <u>ANNA MAYRTOFER</u> |
| | 2 | | ON _____ AT _____ | ON _____ AT _____ | ON _____ TO _____ |
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Check here if there are additional children ☐

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Marriage
Register

Marriage record

Träutungsurkunde:

Träutungsregister Jhr: 1633, Seite 103.

Bridegroom

Träutigam: ^{Former son} Ratemberger Christoph, Häuerssohn von Ratenberg
unmarried
ledig, Katholisch.

Bride

Träut: ^{Former daughter} Eder Barbara, Häuersochter von der Öd, ^(Parsonage) Pfarrer Ranolds-
unmarried
berg, ledig, Katholisch.

Träutungs-tag: 7. Juni 1633 zu Büchbach.

Eltern des Träutigams: Johannes u. Elisabeth Ratemberger,
Katholische Häuerschleute zu Ratenberg.

Eltern der Träut: Simon Eder in der Öd, ^(Parsonage) Pfarrer Ranoldsberg
Katholisch; (seine Ehefrau ist nicht genannt.)

Kath. Pfarramt Büchbach, den 25. Februar 1938.
J.v. Coop. Ernst Pfeilschifter.



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HUSBAND'S NAME

GEORG BLATTENBURGER

Date of Birth

APRIL 16, 1639

Place

HOF PLATTENBERG, BAVARIA

Date of Death

Place

Present Address (or) Place of Burial

His Father

CHRISTOPHORN B.

His Mother's Maiden Name

BARBARA EDER

Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet

JAN 17, 1668

Place

BAVARIA

Check here if there was another marriage: By husband ☐ By Wife ☐

Was this couple divorced? Yes ☐ No ☐

When?

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME

ANNA MAYRHOFER

(Use separate sheet for each marriage)

Date of Birth

ABT

1645

Place

PARISH VELDEN VILS

Date of Death

Place

Present Address (or) Place of Burial

Her Father

GEORGE MAYRHOFER

Her Mother's Maiden Name

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| ✓ | 1 | | ON AUG. 14, 1673 AT HOF. PLATT. | ON AT | ON FEB. 17, 1716 TO ELISAB. WAGENLECHNER |
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HUSBAND'S NAME GEORG BLATTENBURGER JR.

Date of Birth AUGUST 14, 1673 Place HOF PLATTENBERG, BAVARIA

Date of Death Place

Present Address (or) Place of Burial

His Father GEORG BLATTENBURGER His Mother's Maiden Name ANNA MAYRHOFER

Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet FEB. 17, 1716 Place

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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME 2) ELIZABETH WAGENLECHNER (Use separate sheet for each marriage)

Date of Birth CA 1690 Place DOTZKIRCHEN, PARISH RANOLDSBERG

Date of Death Place

Present Address (or) Place of Burial

Her Father JACOB WAGENLECHNER Her Mother's Maiden Name MARIA

Items of interest about the above couple (occupations, hobbies, achievements; social, civil, and political activities; physical descriptions—include photos if possible; military service; cause of death):

GEORGE M. (1) ?

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| A 1 | JOHANNES L. | | ON OCT. 12, 1721 AT BAVARIA | ON MAR. 1794 AT LAN. CO. PA. | ON TO <u>1) BARBARA PRIMER</u> <u>2) MARG. ZIMMERMAN</u> |
| B 2 | ANTON | | ON JAN. 4, 1730 AT BAVARIA | ON AT | ON TO |
| 3 | CATHARINA | | ON AT BAVARIA | ON 1778 AT LANCASTER | ON TO |
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CHILDREN CHRISTENED AT CATHOLIC CHURCH OF BUCHBACH, BAVARIA

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HUSBAND Johannes Ludwig BLATTENBERGER-13

BORN: 12 Oct 1721 PLACE: Hof Plattenberg,,Bavaria,GER
CHR.: PLACE: Buchbach,,Bavaria,GER
DIED: Mar 1794 PLACE: Manheim,Lancaster Co.,PA
BUR.: PLACE: ,Lancaster Co.,PA
MARR: Abt 1737 PLACE: ,,,GER has other marriage(s)
FATHER: Georg BLATTENBURGER Jr.-9 PARENTS' MRIN: 6
MOTHER: Elizabeth WAGENLECHNER-10

WIFE Barbara PALMER-16

BORN: Abt 1712 PLACE: Sinsheim,,Near Heidelberg,GER
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 26 Jan 1758 PLACE: Warwick Twp.,Lancaster Co.,PA
BUR.: 30 Jan 1758 PLACE: Lititz,Lancaster Co.,PA
FATHER: Johan PALMER-2105 PARENTS' MRIN: 778
MOTHER: Christine MAJER-2106

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Anna Maria BLATTENBERGER-18

— BORN: 2 May 1737 PLACE: Alpisheim,,Lower Pfaltz,GER
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 26 Aug 1808 PLACE: Schoeneck,Northampton Co.,PA
BUR.: PLACE: Schoeneck,Northampton Co.,PA
SPOUSE: John George BUERSTLER-31 MRIN: 11
MARR: 4 Jan 1761 PLACE: Bethlehem,Northampton Co.,PA

2. NAME: Philip BLATTENBERGER-19

— BORN: 1741 PLACE: ,,Bavaria,GER
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 11 Apr 1749 PLACE: Warwick Twp.,Lancaster Co.,PA
BUR.: PLACE: Lititz,Lancaster Co.,PA
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME: Daniel BLATTENBERGER-20

— BORN: Abt 1743 PLACE: Warwick Twp.,Lancaster Co.,PA
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Margaret-37 MRIN: 14
MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME: Johannes BLATTENBERGER (II)-21

— BORN: 14 Oct 1744 PLACE: Warwick Twp.,Lancaster Co.,PA
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 14 Jun 1813 PLACE: Middletown,Dauphin Co.,PA
BUR.: PLACE: Middletown,Dauphin Co.,PA has other marriage(s)
SPOUSE: Christianna HAINES-142 MRIN: 51
MARR: Abt 1764 PLACE: ,Lancaster Co.,PA

Dale E. Berger
1301 Bradford Road
Oreland, PA 19075

Relationship to:

Husband _____

Wife _____

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CHILDREN (continued)

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5. NAME: Christian Ludwig PLATTENBERGER-22
— BORN: 25 Jun 1747 PLACE: Warwick Twp., Lancaster Co., PA
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 18 Jan 1833 PLACE: , Baltimore Co., MD
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Salome MUELLER-121 MRIN: 45
MARR: 1769 PLACE:
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6. NAME: Elizabeth BLATTENBERGER-23
— BORN: 11 Oct 1749 PLACE: Warwick Twp., Lancaster Co., PA
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 1749 PLACE: Warwick Twp., Lancaster Co., PA
BUR.: PLACE: Lititz, Lancaster Co., PA
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:
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7. NAME: Nathaniel BLATTENBERGER-24
— BORN: 26 Jan 1751 PLACE: Warwick Twp., Lancaster Co., PA
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: Abt 1751/1758 PLACE: Warwick Twp., Lancaster Co., PA
BUR.: PLACE: Lititz, Lancaster Co., PA
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:
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8. NAME: Frederick BLATTENBERGER-25
— BORN: 5 Nov 1753 PLACE: Warwick Twp., Lancaster Co., PA
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: Abt 1792/1800 PLACE: , Lancaster Co., PA
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: UNKNOWN-128 MRIN: 47
MARR: PLACE:
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9. NAME: Peter BLATTENBERGER-26
— BORN: Abt 1755 PLACE: Warwick Twp., Lancaster Co., PA
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 15 Sep 1823 PLACE: Manheim, Lancaster Co., PA
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Susanna EBY-90 MRIN: 32
MARR: 27 Sep 1786 PLACE: Lancaster, Lancaster Co., PA
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10. NAME: Anna Rosina BLATTENBERGER-27
— BORN: 29 May 1756 PLACE: Warwick Twp., Lancaster Co., PA *or 25 May*
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: *4/12/*1758 PLACE: Warwick Twp., Lancaster Co., PA
BUR.: PLACE: Lititz, Lancaster Co., PA
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:
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HUSBAND - Johannes Ludwig BLATTENBERGER-13

Johannes Ludwig was born at Hof Plattenberg in Bavaria and was christened at the Catholic Church in Buchbach.

While still in Bavaria, Johannes married Barbara Palmer, daughter of Johan and Christine (Majer) Palmer. The exact date of their marriage is unknown. According to a memorium prepared at the time of Barbara's death in 1758, the couple was married in 1734. However, at that time Johannes would have been only 13 years of age. Their first child was born in 1737. Therefore it is more likely that they married around that time. In 1737, at the time of their marriage, Johannes was only 16 years of age while Barbara was 25, nine years older.

Johannes and Barbara had two children born in Germany, Anna Maria, born in 1737, and Philip, born in 1741. Two years later they left Bavaria for the new world with their two children.

They traveled to America with a group of Moravians who were sponsored by Count Zinzendorf, who was actively seeking new colonists for the Moravian communities in Bethlehem and Lancaster in Pennsylvania. The group was known as the "2nd Moravian Colony"

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Johannes and his family arrived at Philadelphia on the ship "Lydia" on 19 September 1743 (qualified 20 September). The ship, commanded by Captain James Ambercrombie, sailed from Rotterdam, Holland with a stop at Cowes, England. The list of the names and ages of the adult male passengers on board the "Lydia", which was prepared by Captain Ambercrombie, includes "Johannes Plattenberger, age 22.

On 20 September 1743 Johannes, along with the other male adult arrivals, went to the courthouse in Philadelphia, to swear their allegiance to King George of England and to the English Colonial government. These oaths, known as the oath of allegiance and the oath of abjuration, were required by laws enacted in 1727 and 1729. Johannes' name was entered on the signature lists by the court clerks, who were English, as "Johannes Plattenberger" on the oath of allegiance and as "Johannes Blattenberger" on the oath of abjuration list. Johannes witnessed his name on both oaths with a double cross mark, indicating he could not write his name at that time. (Source: Strassburger and Hinke, "Pennsylvania German Pioneers", Vol. 1, pp. 340 to 343)

Shortly after their arrival in 1743, Johannes and his family settled in Warwick Township in Lancaster Co., PA where they became members of the Moravian Church. Johannes was listed as paying taxes in Warwick Twp. in 1751 (John Blateberger) and again in 1754 (John Plataberger). In 1756 he served as Tax Collector in Warwick Twp. In 1759 he was assessed for 200 acres in Warwick Twp. Land records also show that he bought and sold various parcels of land in Warwick Twp. between the years 1762 and 1779. He also started a weaving business which was taken over by his son, Peter, after Johannes retired.

During the period between 1743 and 1756, Johannes and Barbara had eight more children, all born in Lancaster Co., PA. Four of their children died in

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childhood and were buried in the Moravian cemetery at Lititz, PA:
Philip and Elizabeth in 1749, Nathaniel in 1751, and Anna Rosina in 1758.

In January of 1758 Johannes' wife, Barbara, fell ill and passed away at the age of 46. She was buried in the Moravian Cemetery at Lititz, PA on 30 January 1758.

Two years later, on 19 August 1760, Johannes remarried Ottilia Margarethe (Zimmerman) Boetzell of Atoihoe at St. Paul's Reformed Church at Manheim, PA. They had two children, daughters Anna Rosina born in 1761, and Margaretha, born about two years later. Around 1767 Johannes and Ottilia moved to Manheim Twp. in Lancaster Co., PA where Johannes set up a weaving business. In the 1790 census Johannes was listed in Manheim Twp. with one male over the age of 16 and one female in his household. By the following year, 1791, Johannes had moved again, to Rapho Twp. in Lancaster Co., PA.

Late in life Johannes retired and his son, Peter, took over the weaving business that he had founded. Johannes also gave each of his two youngest daughters, Anna Rosina and Margaretha, a property in Manheim Twp. "in return for their affections".

On 29 October 1791 Johannes wrote his last will and testament. He directed that his "just debts and funeral expenses be paid off and discharged" and bequeathed "unto his beloved wife Margaret all of his goods, chattels, effects, and personal estate whatsoever to and for her proper use and benefit and to be at her disposal". He further gave and bequeathed unto his wife Margaret all of his "messuages, tenements, lands and lots of ground and real estate whatsoever and wheresoever" which he was in possession of at the time of his death.

He further directed that, after the decease of his wife Margaret, all of his "messuages, tenements, lands, lots of ground and real estate whatsoever with their appurtenances" were given and devised to his eight children "to wit John Blattenberger, Christian Blattenberger, Daniel Blattenberger, Frederick Blattenberger, Peter Blattenberger, Anna Maria Berstler (widow and relict of John Berstler deceased), Rosina the wife of George Hauenstein, and Margaret the wife of John Eby". Lastly he appointed his wife, Margaret, son-in-law George Hauenstein, and trusty friend, John Baker, of Rapho Twp. the executors of his estate. The witnesses to Johannes' will were Lewis Frederick Machold and Philip Glonninger. (Lancaster Co. will book I, vol. 1, p. 34)

Johannes died around March of 1794 in Rapho Twp., Lancaster Co., PA. His burial location is not known. On 28 March 1794 his will was proved and letters of administration were granted to Margaret Blattenberger, George Hauenstein and John Baker, who were ordered to exhibit an inventory and render an accounting of his estate. An inventory of Johannes' "goods and chattels" was made on 12 April 1794 by appraisers Frederick Nauman and John Flam and was registered in Lancaster, PA on 26 April 1794.

Other marriages:

19 Aug 1760 Margaretha ZIMMERMAN-17

MRIN: 9

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The family name "Palmer" also appears in some early records as "Balmer".

According to a memorium (Curriculum Vitae) prepared at the time of her death in 1758, Barbara's parents were Mennonites and she was brought up according to their faith. Growing older she turned more and more to the Reformed Church. After hearing the preachings of several Moravian ministers, Barbara was officially admitted to the Moravian congregation in Warwick, Lancaster Co., PA in November of 1749.

Barbara fell ill on the 16th of January 1758 and passed away on 26 January 1758. She was buried in the Moravian Cemetery at Lititz.

Several of Barbara's brothers also emigrated to America and lived nearby in Lancaster Co., PA. Carl Diedrich and Christian Palmer arrived at Philadelphia on 11 August 1732 on the ship "Samuel". On the ship's list of passengers, Carl was shown as 20 years of age and Christian as 24. Their name was shown as "Balmer". (Strassburger and Hinke, "Pennsylvania German Pioneers", Vol. I, pp. 60, 64, 65). A third brother, Michael Palmer, arrived five years later on 5 October 1737 on the ship "Townsend", (Strassburger and Hinke, "Pennsylvania German Pioneers", Vol. I, pp. 185, 186, 187).

Christian Palmer was born in August 1703 and died at Warwick Twp. in Lancaster Co., PA on 8 March 1778. He was married twice; first to Susanna Brunck and then to Barbara Pichler and had thirteen children. Michael Palmer died in Warwick Twp. on 20 September 1749 at the age of 40 years. Nothing further is known of her brother, Carl Diedrich Palmer.

CHILD 1 - Anna Maria BLATTENBERGER-18

The records of Schoeneck Moravian Church show that Anna Maria was born in Alpisheim (or Olpisheim) in the Lower Pfaltz in Germany.

Anna Maria emigrated to America with her parents in 1743 at the age of six. In 1758, when her mother died, she was living in the Moravian "House of Sisterhood" in Bethlehem, PA. While in Bethlehem she met John George Buerstler. They were married at the Bethlehem Moravian Church by Brother Petri.

After her husband died in 1790, Anna Maria may have lived with her son, Jacob Buerstler, near Schoeneck in Northampton Co., PA. Anna Maria died there and was buried in the Moravian Church cemetery at Schoeneck, PA

CHILD 2 - Philip BLATTENBERGER-19

Philip died in childhood and was buried in the Moravian Cemetery at Lititz, PA.

CHILD 3 - Daniel BLATTENBERGER-20

Daniel signed an oath of allegiance for the second time on 2 December 1788.

In the 1790 census, Daniel was living in Lancaster Boro with one male over the age of 16, two males under 16, and three females.

CHILD 4 - Johannes BLATTENBERGER (II)-21

Johannes operated a blacksmith shop in Lancaster Boro. By 1810 he had moved to

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Middletown in Dauphin Co., PA where he was a tavern keeper.

Johannes was a Sergeant in the Revolutionary War. During the period from 30 December 1775 to March 1776 he served as Sergeant of the Guard on 12 January 1776 and again on 10 February 1776. During that time he guarded Hessian prisoners of war. He is listed in the DAR Patriot Index.

Johannes was listed in the 1790 census in Lancaster Boro with one male over the age of 16, three males under the age of 16, and four females. Later he moved to Middletown, PA.

According to family records in the possession of Johannes' grand-daughter, Rachel Snavely, daughter of Magdalena (Blattenberger) Snavely, Johannes had five children by his first wife and thirteen children by his second wife. Baptismal records have been found at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lancaster for three of the five children by his first wife and seven of the thirteen children by his second wife. The last of these baptisms at Trinity Lutheran Church took place in 1789. The remaining children, who were all born after that date, may have been baptized after Johannes moved his family to Middletown, PA. (Pennsylvania Historical Society Library, Philadelphia, PA, file Gen Ro 10)

Johannes is buried in St. Peter's Church cemetery, Middletown. He wrote a will on 2 August 1810 which was probated 28 June 1813 (Will book D, p. 21, Dauphin Co., PA) To his beloved wife, Mary, he bequeathed beds and furniture. He directed that the residual of his property was to be sold and "put at interest" after the debts are paid, with the interest paid to his wife. Mary was also to have the use of the real estate while she remained a widow. He directed Mary to "raise my son Isaac and my daughter Nancy and give them schooling". He also specified that "If my wife marries, then the real estate is to be sold and divided between wife Mary and sons John, George, Philip, Isaac, Jacob and daughters Rachel, Catharine, Molly, Peggy, and Nancy equally except certain items of furniture devised to daughter Molly in addition to her equal share". He further directed that his "interest in the shop and ground now occupied by John Bomberger" was "to be divided equally and the accounts charged against my children are to be part of their shares in my estate". Lastly he appointed his wife, Mary, son-in-law John Bomberger, and son Philip, executors of his estate. His will was witnessed by Philip Youngblood and Elisha Green.

Children Nancy and Isaac were still minors and were appointed guardians. On 16 March 1816 the executors reported a balance in the estate of \$18.07 1/2. On 20 December 1820, Isaac Blattenberger, son of John (II), filed for court approval of Elisha Green as his guardian (his previous guardian may have died).

Other marriages:

Abt 1778 Anna Maria BRANDON-143

MRIN: 52

CHILD 5 - Christian Ludwig PLATTENBERGER-22

Salome Mueller was Christian's second wife. The name of his first wife is unknown. It does not appear that he had any children by his first marriage.

Christian moved from Lancaster County to Northampton County, PA around 1769 and settled in Nazareth Twp. near the village of Schoeneck. He was

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associated with the Moravian Church in Schoeneck, near Nazareth. However, it is not certain that he was a confirmed member.

Christian served as a Private in the 3rd Company, 2nd Battalion in the Revolutionary War.

In the 1790 census, Christian (listed as Christian Platabergher) was living in Nazareth Twp. in Northampton Co., PA. Living in his household were one male over the age of 16, three males under 16, and one female.

Sometime between 1800 and 1820 (probably after the death of his wife in 1806), he moved to Baltimore Co., Maryland, with his son, Joseph. In 1820 Christian was living in the 3rd Ward, Baltimore, and son Joseph in N. Twp., Baltimore Co. Christian probably died there. His burial site has not been found.

CHILD 6 - Elizabeth BLATTENBERGER-23

Elizabeth is buried in the Moravian Cemetery at Lititz, PA.

CHILD 7 - Nathaniel BLATTENBERGER-24

Nathaniel died in childhood and was buried in the Moravian Cemetery at Lititz, PA.

CHILD 8 - Frederick BLATTENBERGER-25

Frederick was listed in the 1790 census in Rapho Twp., Lancaster County, PA with one male over the age of 16, three males under 16, and one female.

He was a blacksmith and also worked in the glass factory of Baron Von Stiegel.

Frederick was a Private in the 10th regiment of foot soldiers under Jacob Weaver. This company was raised in the fall of 1776 and fought in various actions and skirmishes in New Jersey. Then they fought in the battles of Brandywine and Germantown and, in June 1778, at Monmouth.

CHILD 9 - Peter BLATTENBERGER-26

Peter served with the 77th Battalion of Lancaster Co. Militia.

Peter and Susanna were married at the First Reformed Church (now United Church of Christ), Lancaster.

Peter learned the weaving trade from his father. He operated a weaving business at Manheim which was continued by his sons and grandsons in the late 1800s. While living at Manheim, Peter and his wife were members of st. Paul's Reformed Church.

In 1790 Peter was living in Manheim Twp., Lancaster Co., PA with one male over the age of 16 and two females in his household.

On 14 September 1823, while ill in bed in his home in Manheim, PA., Peter declared his last will and testament. He bequeathed all of his estate to his wife, Susanna, during her natural life and directed that his children were to "aid her in support of the family by carrying on the weaving trade", except for children, Jacob and Susanna, who were handicapped. After the death or

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intermarriage of his widow, his house and lot of ground and other buildings were to be given to sons, Jacob and Peter Jr., who were directed to pay \$500 to the estate within one year of taking possession. Peter also gave his widow permission to dispose of any of the out lots of ground which he owned near the town of Manheim. After his widow's intermarriage or death, the remaining estate was bequeathed equally to his six children. He appointed sons, Jacob and Peter Jr., the executors. Peter's declaration was witnessed by John Thome and Michael Kauffman.

Before the writing of the will was completed Peter "was taken with violent fever and became incompetent to sign the same". He died the following morning. (Lancaster will book 0, vol. 1, p. 95)

CHILD 10 - Anna Rosina BLATTENBERGER-27

Anna Rosina is buried in the Moravian Cemetery at Lititz.

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FAMILY SHEET

Husband's Code A
Wife's Code _____

HUSBAND'S NAME JOHANNES LUDWIG BLATTENBERGER
Date of Birth OCTOBER 12, 1721 Place HOF PLATTENBURG, BAVARIA
Date of Death MARCH 1794 Place RAPHO TSP, MANHEIM, LANC. CO. PA.
Present Address (or) Place of Burial _____
His Father GEORGE BLATTENBERGER His Mother's Maiden Name ELISAB. WAGENLECHNER
Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet CA 1734 Place _____
Check here if there was another marriage: By husband ☒ By Wife ☐ Was this couple divorced? Yes ☐ No ☐ When? _____
WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME (1) BARBARA PALMER (Use separate sheet for each marriage)
Date of Birth 1712 Place SINSHEIM, SO. OF HEIDELBERG
Date of Death JANUARY 26, 1758 Place WARWICK TSP, LANC. CO. PA.
Present Address (or) Place of Burial MORAVIAN CEMETERY AT LITITZ, LANC. CO.
Her Father JOHAN PALMER Her Mother's Maiden Name CHRISTINE MAVER

Items of interest about the above couple (occupations, hobbies, achievements; social, civil, and political activities; physical descriptions—include photos if possible; military service; cause of death):

FAMILY LIVED WARWICK TSP. IN 1756. MOVED MANHEIM^{TSP.} IN 1767
1790 LIVING MANHEIM TSP. 1 MALE > 16
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| Have family sheet | CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth) | Code | Birth Information | Death Information | Marriage Information |
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| ✓ | 1 ANNA MARIA | | ON MAY 2, 1737 AT GERMANY | ON AUG. 26, 1808 AT SCHDENECK, PA. | ON JAN. 4, 1759 TO J. GEO. BUERSTLER |
| | 2 PHILIP | | ON 1741 AT GERMANY | ON APR. 11, 1749 AT LANC. CO. PA. | ON TO |
| ✓ | 3 DANIEL | | ON 1743 AT LANC. CO. | ON AT | ON TO MARGARET |
| ✓ | 4 JOHANNES | | ON OCT. 14, 1744 AT LANC. CO. PA. | ON JUNE 14, 1813 AT MIDDLETOWN, PA. | ON 1764 TO 1) CHRIS. HAYES 2) A. MARIA BRANDON |
| ✓ | 5 CHRISTIAN LUDWIG | | ON JUNE 25, 1747 AT LANC. CO. PA. | ON JAN. 18, 1833 AT | ON TO 1) ? 2) SALOME MUELLER |

Check here if there are additional children ☒

Footnoting. To substantiate the information recorded on this page, please use the footnotes listed below. One of these numbers should be placed in the circle provided next to each answer on the questionnaire. If you got the information from a source not listed, place that source on a vacant line and use the number next to which it has been placed as your footnote number.

Use ① only if you have filled in the blank from personal knowledge (such as the name of your brother). If you must look up his marriage date, give as the source wherever you looked it up. If you asked him, give his name as the source.

① Name and address of person filling in this sheet. Date _____

- ② M (2) OTTILIA MARGARETHE (ZIMMERMAN) BÖETZEL OF HTOLITZ
③ ON 8/19/1760 AT ST. PAULS REFORMED CH., MANHEIM
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⑤ # 1 J. GEO. BUERSTLER b. 1732 OLEY PA., FARMER, MARRIED FIRST
⑥ IN 1753 TO EVA ROTH FROM ALSACE. DIED 1790 AT BETH. PA.
⑦ # 2 PHILIP BURIED LITITZ, PA.
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(OK)
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Wcase22@aol.com, 10:40 AM 2/3/99 E, (no subject)

Return-Path: <Wcase22@aol.com>
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for <daleb@voicenet.com>; Wed, 3 Feb 1999 10:40:23 -0500 (EST)
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To: Rptgen

Hi Ruth,
I'm glad to find someone who knows something about Poffenbergers in Lanc. Co..
Do you know anything about a John Poffenberger who married A woman named
Ottilia Boetzel about 1760 in Mannheim. The reason I am asking this is
because one of my ancestors John Plattenberger married about that time. Some
family member found a record of this Poffenberger marriage and decided it was
really Plattenberger. I rather doubt it but figure the way to settle it is to
find if there was a John Poffenberger who married this woman. It may have been
a mistake in the original translation from the old German script. Can you shed
any light on this situation? Do I have you thoroughly confused? If so let me
know and I'll try to explain again.

Thanks for any help you can give me.
Mary Cassel Case

Subj: Re: John Poffengerger
Date: 2/2/99 6:23:57 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Rptgen
To: Wcase22

Hi Mary, Yes, there is a John Poffenberger (Pfaffenberger) who married Ottilia
Margareta Boetzel on August 24, 1760. His family is pretty well documented
with parents and children so he shouldn't be your Plattenberger, unless you
have some other similarities. Their children were Johann Michael, Johann
George, Anna Barbara, Eva Margareth, Johann Peter and Catherine.
Unfortunately this well documented John isn't mine. My John was married by
1751 and moved into Maryland. I suspect they are cousins but no proof. Hope
this helps. Ruth

Dear Dale:

The two Emails above are what I sent and received from a woman in Lanc. Co., I
think, whose name I found on a web site. I thought she might be able to solve
the Poffenberger/ Plattenberger marriage situation. It turned out to be
easier than I thought. Do you agree that it settles the matter?

Silvino - Best

Hartzell responses 9/26 + 9/27

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Auth in G. Dewalt

Leh. Co. Birth records 6/11/1895

Cath. b. ca 1893

Michael b. ca 1792

in 1850 47

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| FAMILY SHEET | HUSBAND'S NAME <u>JOHANNES L. BLATTENBERGER</u> Code <u>A</u> | |
| PAGE 2 | WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME <u>BARBARA PALMER</u> Code | |

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| | 6 | ELIZABETH | | ON OCT. 11, 1749 AT LANC. Co. | ON 1749 AT LANC. Co. | | |
| | 7 | NATHANIEL | | ON JAN. 26, 1751 AT LANC. Co. | ON 1751 AT LANC. Co. | | |
| ✓ | 8 | FREDERICK | | ON NOV. 5, 1753 AT LANC. Co. | ON AT | | |
| ✓ | 9 | PETER | | ON CN 1755 AT LANC. Co. | ON SEPT. 15, 1823 AT | SEPT. 27, 1786 SUSANNA EBY | |
| | 10 | ANNA ROSINA | | ON MAY 29, 1756 AT LANC. Co. | ON 1758 AT LANC. Co. | | |
| | 11 | ANNA ROSINA | | ON MAY 17, 1761 AT LANC. Co. | ON AT | | |
| ✓ | 12 | MARGARETHA | | ON AT | ON AT | GED. HAUENSTEIN NOV. 27, 1786 JOHN EBY | |
| | 13 | | | ON AT | ON AT | | |
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| | 15 | | | ON AT | ON AT | | |
| | 16 | | | ON AT | ON AT | | |

FOOTNOTES:

⑨ CHILDREN 6, 7, 10 BURIED MORAVIAN CEM. AT LITIZ, PA.

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⑪ # 11 ANNA ROSINA BAPT. 7/12/1761 TRINITY LUTH. CH., LANCASTER

⑫ CHILDREN 11 + 12 BY 2ND WIFE OTTLIE MARGARET

⑬ LIVED MANHEIM TSP.

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(sum) "Course of life"

In Memorandum (Curriculum vitae), Page 88 - 91

Barbara Plattenbergerin, nee Palmerin

It was on the 26th of January, 1758 when our 1st. Sister Barbara Plattenbergerin, nee Palmerin, passed away. She was born in Sinsheim in the Palatinate (Germany) in 1712. Her parents were Mennonites and she was brought up according to their faith. Growing older she turned more and more to the Reformed Church.

turning
It was in 1734 when she married Johannes Plattenberger who is a widower now. It was with him and their 2 children that they came to this country in 1743. She had been thriving since her childhood to become a good Christian - but she had not found peace until the day when she heard Brother Nyberg preaching here of the Mercy and Blessing that can only be given to sinners by the Blood of Jesus Christ. She then became a member of our congregation and was strengthened in her faith by talking to sisters and brethren such as the Neiberts and Heinrichs. From that time on Jesus Christ became the center of her life; she turned to him with her sins and felt greatly relieved.

It was in November 1749, when the synodal preacher was in Warwick, when she was officially admitted to our congregation and on the 5th of July, 1750 she was admitted to Holy Communion. From that time on she was a faithful Christian, a caring mother and house-wife and a busy worker for our congregation.

She must have felt in advance that the end of her life was approaching for she prepared the shroud for herself a week ahead of her death.

On the 14th of this month she took the Holy Communion for the last time and on the following days she was so gay and in such good spirits that all her brothers and sisters with whom she had to do daily, wondered at her gaiety.

She fell ill on the 16th and from that day on she did not seem to notice anything going on around her and she did not even seem to recognize her children.

She only talked to her brother, about whom she was worried deep in her heart, once. Apart from that she did not show an interest in life any more and she only muttered of her deep desire to join Jesus Christ in Heaven.

On the 23rd she said to Sister Neiberin, who went to visit her, I am a poor and sinful little worm and when I go to Jesus Christ, I shall have nothing at all to show. But I will trust in His Blood and His Mercy and I will go to Him when He calls me.

She was 46 years old when she passed away on the 3rd day thereafter. We will keep her memory in our hearts.

She was a mother of 9 children of whom 4 sons and 2 daughters are still alive. The eldest daughter named Annemarie is in the House of Sisterhood in Bethlehem.

Barbara Plattenberger herself was buried on the 30th and a large funeral procession of all her relatives, neighbours and friends and many others followed her coffin.

VORSTEHERAMT DER BRÜDERGEMEINE · KÖNIGSFELD/SCHWARZWALD

- A r c h i v -

Vorsteheramt der Brüdergemeine 7744 Königfeld/Schwarzwald

Herrn
Franz Blattenberger

Heubergstr.10

8093 Rett am Inn

den 22. Oktober 1981

Sehr geehrter Herr Blattenberger !

Ihr Schreiben vom 14.10.1981 wurde mir von der Unitätsdirektion in Bad Boll zugeleitet, da ich mich im besonderen mit allen familien-
geschichtlichen Fragen in der Brüdergemeine befaße. So ist es mir
vielleicht auch möglich Ihnen bei Ihren Familienforschungen etwas
weiterzuhelfen.

In unserem Archiv befindet sich der Lebenslauf der Ehefrau des von
Ihnen gesuchten Johannes (John) Plattenberger, den ich Ihnen in Ablich-
tung beifüge. Sie erkennen daraus, daß Barbara Plattenberger geb. Palmer,
geboren 1712 "ohnweit von Sinsheim" geboren war und einer Mennoniten-
Familie entstammte, später aber der "reformierten Religion" beitrug.
1734 heiratete sie Johannes Plattenberger und wanderte mit ihm und
zwei Kindern nach Pennsylvanien aus. Daß sie 9 Jahre älter gewesen sein
soll als ihr Mann ist demnach kaum möglich. Die Familie muß sich wohl
dann in Warwick PA. angesiedelt haben, einem Ort aus dem später die
noch heute bestehende Brüdergemeine Lititz erwachsen ist. Ihr Beitritt
zur Brüdergemeine erfolgte 1749. Barbara Plattenberger starb in
Warwick am 26.1.1758 und hinterließ von ihren insgesamt 9 Kindern
4 Söhne und 2 Töchter. Die älteste Tochter, die schon von Ihnen er-
wähnte Anna Maria, befand sich zu dieser Zeit in sogen. Schwesternhaus
in Lititz einer Einrichtung der Brüdergemeine für die ledigen "Schwestern"
der Gemeinde.

Anna Maria Plattenberger, über die ich keine Unterlagen besitze, ist
auf jeden Fall, wie Sie das auch schreiben, 1737 noch in der alten
Heimat geboren. "Lower Palatinate" oder richtiger "Palatine" heißt
wörtlich Unter-Pfalz. Es könnte aber auch Unter bzw. Süddeutschland
damit gemeint sein, da zur damaligen Zeit für die englischen Beamten
in Nord-Amerika der poor Palatine ein Sammelbegriff für alles Deutsche
war.

Über das Schicksal von Johannes Plattenberger besitze ich keinerlei
Unterlagen. In Warwick/Lititz ist er jedenfalls nicht gestorben, da
er in der mir vorliegenden Liste der dort auf dem Gottesacker beigesetz-
ten nicht enthalten ist. Dieses Verzeichnis enthält nur zwei verstor-
bene Kinder und zwar

Philip, + in Warwick 11.4.1749 im Alter von 8 Jahren

Anna Rosina, x Lititz 24.5.1756

+ Lititz 12.4.1758 an Zahnfieber

- Blatt 2 -

Barbara Plattenbergerin, geb. Palmerin

Am 26. Januar 1758 ging unsere l. Schwester Barbara Plattenbergerin, geb. Palmerin, zu ihrem ewigen Manne heim. Sie war anno 1712 in der Pfalz ohnweit von Sinsheim geboren. Ihre Eltern waren Mennoniten, in deren Gesinnung sie aufgezogen wurde. Sie trat aber bei zunehmenden Jahren zur reformierten Religion. Anno 1734 heiratete sie den nunmehrigen Witwer Johannes Plattenberger. Mit dem und ihren 2 Kindern kam sie anno 1743 in dieses Land. Sie war von Kind an um ihre Seligkeit bekümmert und blieb bei aller ihrer Gottesdienlichkeit ohne Ruhe ihres Herzens, bis sie hier den Br. Nyberg (Bruder Nyberg) von der Gnade in Jesu Blut predigen hörte, worauf sie auch bald Gelegenheit kriegte, von Geschwistern aus der Gemeinde als Neiberts und Christl. Heinrich besucht und gepflegt zu werden.

Von da an war der blutige Heiland ihr einziges Herzens-Objekt, zu dem sie sich als eine Sünderin wendete und da kriegte sie ein leichtes und liches Herz.

Anno 49 im November, als der Synodal in Warwick war, wurde sie in die Gemeinde aufgenommen und das folgende Jahr, den 05. Juli gelangte sie zur hlg. Communion. Sie war seitdem als eine in Jesu Marter lebendes Sünder-Herz als eine treue, sorgfältige Haus-Mutter und als eine geschäftige Gemeinde-Dienerin unter uns legitimiert. Sie muß wohl eine Ahnung gehabt haben von ihrem baldigen Heimgang; denn sie legte und machte sich die Woche vorher ihre Grabkleider zurecht. Den 14. dieses (Monats) genoß sie Jesu Leichnam und Blut im heiligen Sacrament das letzte Mal und war in den nächstfolgenden Tagen so munter und aufgelebt, und dabei so liebhabend, daß alle Geschwister, mit denen sie umging, ihre eigene Anmerkung über sie machten. Den 16. wurde sie krank und war von dem Tage an um alles unbekümmert, so daß sie sich auch mit ihren Kindern gar nicht mehr abgab. Nur einmal redete sie mit ihrem leiblichen Bruder, um den sie bekümmert war, sehr zum Herzen. Man merkte und hörte übrigens nichts von ihr, als ein sehnliches Verlangen nach ihrem einzigen geliebten Herzen. Den 23. sagte sie zur Schwester Neißerin, die sie besuchen kam: Ich bin ein armes, sündiges Würmlein und habe, wenn ich zum Heiland komme, nichts aufzuweisen, als sein blutiges Verdienst und Gerechtigkeit, darauf will ich zu ihm gehen, wenn es Ihm gefällt; und den dritten Tag darauf holte Er sie im 46. Jahr ihres Alters.

Ihr Gedächtnis bleibt unter uns im Segen. Sie war eine Mutter von 9 Kindern, wovon noch 4 Söhne und 2 Töchter hienieden sind, und die älteste Anna-Maria im led. Schwestern Chorhaus in Bethlehem ist und den 30. wurde ihre Hülle von vielem Volke, Geschwistern und Nachbarn zu Grabe begleitet.

Lancaster County is on the 21st day of October Anno Domini 1794 Before me the subscriber personally appeared Abraham Herr and George Zigler the two subscribing witnesses to the within will who upon their solemn affirmation according to law, did severally declare and say that they were present and saw and heard Frederick Brandt the testator therein named sign seal publish pronounce & declare the within instrument in writing as and for his last will and testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound and well disposing mind memory and understanding according to the best of their knowledge observation and belief

G. Rofs Reg^r

Be it remembered that on the 21st day of October Anno Domini 1794 the last will and testament of Frederick Brandt late of Manor township Lancaster County deceased was proved in due form of law and Letters Testamentary thereon were granted to John Hiller and John Kilheffer the executors therein named they having first been duly qualified well and truly to administer the estate of the said deceased, especially to exhibit a true and perfect inventory thereof into the Registers Office at Lancaster within one month and to render a true and just account of their executorship on said estate in one year or when from this date or when thereto lawfully required GIVEN under the seal of said Office.

G. Rofs REG^r

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John Blattenberger

deceased IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN! John Blattenberger of the township of Rapho in the County of Lancaster and state of Pennsylvania yeoman being of sound and disposing mind memory & understanding do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form that is to say, Imprimis I recommend my soul to God my Creator and my body to the dust to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors in full hopes of a glorious Resurrection and an happy admision in & through the merits and intercession of my saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ into the Regions of blifs and immortality--
ITEM it is my will and I do order and direct that my just debts and funeral expences be paid off and discharged as soon as conveniently may be done after my decease--
ITEM I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaret all my goods chattels effects and personal estate whatsoever to and for her proper use and benefit and to be at her disposal And I do further give and bequeath unto my said wife Margaret all my mefsuages tenements lands and lots of ground and real estate whatsoever and wheresoever which I may be poifessed of or intituled unto at the time of my decease, with their appurtenances, to hold to her during the term of her natural life--

ITEM from and after the decease of my said wife Margaret I do give devise and bequeath all my mefsuages tenements lands lots of ground and real estate whatsoever with their appurtenances unto my eight children to wit John Blattenberger Christian Blattenberger Daniel Blattenberger Frederick Blattenberger Peter Blattenberger Ann Maria Berstler (widow and relict of John Berstler deceased) Rosina the wife of George Hauenstein and Margaret the wife of John Eby to hold to them their heirs and assigns forever share and share alike as tenants in common and not as joint tenants--

AND LASTLY I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said wife Margaret and my son in law the said George Hauenstein and my trusty friend John Baker of Rapho township aforesaid and the survivors and survivor of them executors and executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making null and void all former and other will or wills testament and testaments by me made and declaring this and no other to be and contain my last will and testament--

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one--

SIGNED sealed published pronounced and declared

by the testator John Blattenberger as and for his last

his

will and testament in the presence of us who in his

John H Blattenberger (SEAL)

presence and at his request have subscribed our names

mark

as witnesses thereto.--Lewis Frederick Machold

Philip Gloninger

Lancaster County is on the 28th day of March 1794 Before me the subscriber personally appeared Philip Gloninger and Lewis F Machold two of the subscribing witnefs to the within will who upon their solemn affirmations according to law did severally declare and say that they were present and saw and heard John Blattenberger the testator therein named sign seal publish pronounce and declare the within instrument in writing as and for his last will and testament, and that at the doing thereof he was of sound and well disposing mind memory and understanding according to the best of their knowledge observation and belief

G. Rofs Reg^r

Be it remembered that one the 28th day of March Anno Domini 1794 the last will and testament of John Blattenberger late of Rapho township deceased was proved in due form of law and Letters Testamentary thereon were granted to Margaret Blattenberger, George Hauenstein and John Baker the executors therein named they having first been duly qualified well and truly to administer the estate of the said deceased especially to exhibit a true and perfect inventory thereof

into the Registers Office at Lancaster within one month and to render a true and just account of their executorship on said estate in one year from this date or when thereto lawfully required Given under the seal of said Office.

G. Rofs Reg^r

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Robert Ballance

deceased IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN! I Robert Ballance of Donegal township in Lancaster County being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory blefssed be almighty God for the same, do make and publish this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say-- first I give and bequeath unto my bleoved wife Anna Ballance the one half of all my personal estate after my just debts is paid, I do also give and bequeath unto Jean Peaydon and Anne Peaydon daughters of Hugh Peaydon the sum of five pounds each one, I do also give and bequeath to John Keys son of Richard Keys the sum of ten pounds, I do give and bequesth to John Peaydon son of Hugh Peaydon the sum of thirty pounds, which said several sums of money I will and order shall be paid to the said respective legatees within one year after my decease. I further give and devise to my beloved wife Anne Ballance

~~Scott~~
~~Blattenberger~~
Sale

1794

(A)

Inventory)
John Blattenberger
Deceased

(Copied)

This Inventory, Made this 12th Day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred. and Ninety Four, of the Goods and Chattels of John Blattenberger late of Lancaster County and Popple Township. deceased, &c.

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| The Mans Cloaths. | — | 10. | — |
| Bed and Bedstead | 1. | 5. | — |
| Blanket | — | 10. | — |
| Five Coverlets for beds. | 1. | 15. | — |
| Two sheets. | — | 3. | 6. |
| Three Table Cloths. | — | 3. | — |
| Six hand Towels. | — | 3. | — |
| one Chest. | — | 2. | 6. |
| one Kettle. | — | 3. | 9. |
| one Cabbage Cutter. | — | 1. | — |
| one Flax Brake | — | 3. | 9. |
| Two Cow Chains. | — | 2. | — |
| Three old bags | — | 1. | 6. |
| Six Sickles | — | 1. | — |
| Do old Iron. | — | 1. | — |
| Rope yarn and Doe. | — | 2. | 6. |
| Do a Riddle. | — | 1. | — |
| Do one old Bag | — | 2. | — |
| Do 2 old Saddles | — | 1. | — |
| an old Goubling hoe, Drawing Knife, Auger. | — | 1. | — |
| Do a goubling hoe. | — | 2. | 6. |
| Do a Foot Ax. | — | 2. | 6. |

Inventory

L. J. A.

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| Two Frying Pans | n | n | 6. |
| To an old Cask | n | 1. | 6. |
| To 4 Small ^{newer} plates & large Plates, 2 dishes, 6 spoons, | n | 6. | n |
| To a Quantity of Tiles | n | 2. | n |
| To spade, Grind Stone, Hoe, | n | n | 6. |
| To a gown. | n | n | 6. |
| Kitchen Dresser | n | 5. | n |
| Pin ware | n | 2. | n |
| Iron Labels & other Iron Druggs | n | 1. | n |
| 4. Buckets | n | 2. | 6. |
| To Chairs and Table | n | 2. | n |
| To 1 Bible and sundry Old Books. | n | 15. | n |
| Spinning Wheel and Reel | n | n | 6. |
| one Milk Cow. | 3. | 10. | n |
| Two Pigs | 1. | n | n |
| To 1 Blow. | n | 5. | n |
| To 1 Cart. | 1. | n | n |
| Dung Fork & Hook small Porky shovel | n | 1. | n |
| 3 Small Cags & Tub, | n | 3. | n |
| one Light | n | n | 6. |
| To a Cutting Knife & Flehl. | n | n | 9. |
| To 1 Small Vinegar Cag. | n | n | 3. |
| To 1 old Brass Kettle | n | 5. | n |
| Brige band, & wooden Paddle. | n | n | 9. |
| Close Line, Blating, Iron, & Lamp | n | n | 4. |
| | L 15. | 6. | 7. |

Appraised by us

Friederick Nauman

John Stam

Exhibited into the Registers Office at Lancaster the 20th Day
of April Anno Domini 1794

The same day & year

The three Executors
sworn to John Stam

Margaret

In Frederick

his

mark

Blattenberger

Executors

one of the Appraisers affirming

of the value of the same

G Ross

Register

FAMILY SHEET

Husband's Code
Wife's Code

HUSBAND'S NAME JOHAN BALMER / PALMER

Date of Birth _____ Place _____

Date of Death _____ Place _____

Present Address (or) Place of Burial _____

His Father _____ His Mother's Maiden Name _____

Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet _____ Place _____

Check here if there was another marriage: By husband ☐ By Wife ☐ Was this couple divorced? Yes ☐ No ☐ When? _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME CHRISTINA MAVER (Use separate sheet for each marriage)

Date of Birth _____ Place _____

Date of Death _____ Place _____

Present Address (or) Place of Burial _____

Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

Items of interest about the above couple (occupations, hobbies, achievements; social, civil, and political activities; physical descriptions—include photos if possible; military service; cause of death):

JOHAN - TENANT FARMER AT BÜCHELMARF
CHRISTINA - MENNONITE FROM SWITZERLAND

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| | 1 <u>CARL</u> <u>FREDERICK</u> | | ON <u>CA</u> <u>1699</u> AT | ON AT | ON TO |
| X | 2 <u>CHRISTIAN</u> <u>EBERHARDT</u> | | ON <u>AUG 1703</u> AT <u>NR. SINSHEIM</u> | ON <u>8 MAR 1778</u> AT <u>KITITZ, WARWICK</u> | ON TO <u>1) SUSANNA BRUNCK</u> <u>2) BARB. PICHLER</u> |
| | 3 <u>GEORGE</u> <u>MICHAEL</u> | | ON <u>1709</u> AT | ON <u>20 SEP 1749</u> AT <u>WARWICK TWP.</u> | ON TO <u>?</u> |
| | 4 <u>BARBARA</u> | | ON <u>1712</u> AT <u>NR. SINSHEIM</u> | ON AT | ON TO |
| | 5 | | ON AT | ON AT | ON TO |

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② CARL FREDERICH (AGE 22) AND CHRISTIAN (AGE 18) B2d

③ 8 JUNE 1721, BOTH ANABAPTISTS (MENNONITES)

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FAMILY SHEET

Husband's Code
Wife's Code

HUSBAND'S NAME CHRISTIAN EBERHART BALMER / PALMER
Date of Birth AUGUST 1703 Place
Date of Death 8 MARCH 1778 Place LITZ, WARWICK Twp.
Present Address (or) Place of Burial
His Father JOHAN BALMER His Mother's Maiden Name CHRISTINA MAJER
Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet CA 1733 Place
Check here if there was another marriage: By husband ☒ By Wife ☐ Was this couple divorced? Yes ☐ No ☐ When?
WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME WIDOW SUSANNA BRUNCK (Use separate sheet for each marriage)
Date of Birth Place
Date of Death BEF 1746 Place
Present Address (or) Place of Burial
Her Father Her Mother's Maiden Name

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| | 1 ANNA CHRISTIANA | | ON 17 OCT 1734 AT WARWICK Twp. | ON AT | ON CA 1754 TO BERT. BOWMAN |
| | 2 JOHN MICHAEL | | ON 28 DEC 1735 AT " | ON AT | ON TO ELIZAB. HAUSER |
| | 3 JOHN CHRISTIAN | | ON 17 APR 1737 AT " | ON 1785 AT | ON TO 1) CATH. BROWN 2) MARG. BROWN |
| | 4 ANN | | ON 1 SEP 1739 AT | ON AT | ON 14 FEB 1759 TO DANIEL FETTER |
| | 5 PETER | | ON CA 1740 AT | ON CA 1816 AT | ON 18 JUL 1763 * TO MAGD. HOEG |

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* MAY NOT BE CORRECT PETER
② BAPTIZED WARWICK
③ ANNA CHRISTIANA 4/27/1735
④ JOHN MICHAEL 4/18/1736
⑤ JOHN CHRISTIAN 8/7/1737
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CHRISTIAN E. BALMER

1) SUSANNA BRUNCIC
2) BARBARA P. HLER

BOTH WIDOWS

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| | 6 ANNA BARBARA | | ON 17 JUN 1743 AT WARWICK | ON AT | ON CA 1763 TO Wm. J. HELLER |
| | 7 JOHANNES | | ON JUL 1746 AT LITZ | ON AT | ON TO |
| | 8 CARL | | ON 10 NOV 1750 AT | ON 1750 AT | ON TO |
| | 9 JACOB | | ON 7 OCT 1751 AT | ON AT | ON TO |
| | 10 ELIZABETH | | ON 14 DEC 1753 AT | ON AT | ON TO RUDY SOUDER |
| | 11 CARL FREDERICK | | ON 4 AUG 1756 AT | ON AT | ON TO |
| | 12 EBERHARD | | ON 11 DEC 1758 AT | ON 1769 AT | ON TO |
| | 13 CHARLES FREDERICK | | ON 3 MAY 1759 AT | ON AT | ON TO |
| | 14 PHILIP | | ON CA 1760 AT | ON AT | ON TO |
| | 15 ANDREW | | ON 31 DEC 1763 AT | ON 1764 AT | ON TO |
| | 16 | | ON AT | ON AT | ON TO |

FOOTNOTES:

BAPTIZED WARWICK

⑨ ANNA BARBARA 7/24/1743

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⑪ #7 JOHANNES b2'd MORAVIAN CH. IN LITZ

⑫ #8 CARL " " "

⑬ #9 JACOB " " "

⑭ #10 ELIZAB " " "

⑮ #11 CARL F. " " "

⑯ #12 EBERHARD " " "

⑰ #15 ANDREW " " "

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FAMILY SHEET

Husband's Code
Wife's Code ... A-1

HUSBAND'S NAME JOHN GEORGE BUESTER
Date of Birth 1732 Place OLEY, PA.
Date of Death MARCH 17, 1790 Place BETHLEHEM, PA.
Present Address (or) Place of Burial OLD MORAVIAN Cem., BETH. PA
His Father _____ His Mother's Maiden Name _____
Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet JAN. 4, 1761 Place BETH. MORAVIAN BY BRO.
Check here if there was another marriage: By husband ☒ By Wife ☐ Was this couple divorced? Yes ☐ No ☐ When? PETRI
WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME 2) ANNA MARIA BLATTENBERGER (Use separate sheet for each marriage)
Date of Birth MAY 2, 1737 Place ALPISHEM, LOWER PFARTZ
Date of Death AUGUST 26, 1808 Place SCHODENECK, PA
Present Address (or) Place of Burial _____
Her Father JOHANNES L. BLATT. Her Mother's Maiden Name BARD. PALMER

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| Have family sheet | CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth) | Code | Birth Information | Death Information | Marriage Information |
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| ✓ | 2 JACOB | | ON JUN 4, 1766 AT OLD NAZ. | ON JUN 20, 1838 AT | ON TO ANNA MARIA STADLER |
| | 1 2 ELISABETH | | ON 1763 AT GNADENTHAL | ON 1771 AT BUR'D MOR., BETH. | ON TO |
| | 3 DAV | | ON AT | ON CHILDHOOD AT | ON TO |
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③ # 2 JACOB: TOMBSTONE SHOWS BORN 6/4/1765. CANON

④ RECORD SAYS 1766.

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⑥ # 1 ELISABETH D. OF SMALLPOX BUR'D OLD MORAVIAN

⑦ Cem., BETH.

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HUSBAND'S NAME JACOB BUERSTLER (BOESTLER)

Date of Birth JUNE 4, 1765 Place NAZARETH

Date of Death JUNE 20, 1838 Place _____

Present Address (or) Place of Burial SCHOENECK MORAVIAN CEM.

His Father V. GED. BUERSTLER His Mother's Maiden Name ANNA MARIA BLATT.

Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet _____ Place _____

Check here if there was another marriage: By husband ☐ By Wife ☐ Was this couple divorced? Yes ☐ No ☐ When? _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME ANNA MARIA STADLER (Use separate sheet for each marriage)

Date of Birth MARCH 14, 1770 Place PITUA

Date of Death SEPTEMBER 16, 1842 Place _____

Present Address (or) Place of Burial SCHOENECK MORAVIAN CEM.

Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

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| | 1 <u>INFANT</u> | | ON <u>Nov 21, 1792</u> AT _____ | ON <u>Nov. 21, 1792</u> AT _____ | ON _____ TO _____ |
| | 2 <u>ELIZABETH</u> | | ON <u>MAY 6, 1795</u> AT _____ | ON _____ AT _____ | ON _____ TO _____ |
| | 3 <u>ANNA MARIA</u> | | ON <u>Nov 10, 1797</u> AT _____ | ON _____ AT _____ | ON _____ TO _____ |
| | 4 <u>JOHANNES</u> | | ON <u>Dec. 22, 1800</u> AT _____ | ON <u>12 JUL 1873</u> AT _____ | ON _____ TO <u>MARY ESCH</u> |
| | 5 _____ | | ON _____ AT _____ | ON _____ AT _____ | ON _____ TO _____ |

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① Name and address of person filling in this sheet. BAPTIST SCHONECK MORAVIAN CH. Date _____

② ELIZAB. 5/10/1795 SP: JOHANN + MAGD. (GIERING) STEWER

③ ANNA M. 11/13/1797

④ JOHANNES 12/26/1800

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