

**Subject: Blottenberger genealogy**

**Date:** Mon, 8 Jan 2001 22:07:15 -0500

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**To:** <Rick-Johnson@netzero.com>

I had chance to pour over your Blottenberger files in more depth today. I also found old copies of the 1850-1860 & 1870 Baltimore Census at least. I found Susanna Burton in all three. I have her as Susanna Burton by 1860 & 1870. I follow her in Baltimore with via the Balto. City Directories through the lower Bolton Hill and West Baltimore addresses until she dies under the care of George Matthew Burton Miller and Annie T. Miller's care. Since I have always known Geo. M.B. Miller was born in Sparks, and I know where the house is, and I have seen the Blottenberger name on his death cert., there is absolutely no question of my linkage to the Blottenbergers. In the 1850 census, I find Joseph and Elizabeth both apparently the head of this family residence. Also listed are Washington age 25, Benjamin age 22, and Susanna age 32 (she plays with her age throughout the years). Now, I cannot locate Benjamin or Washington Blottenberger in your files. How do they fit? Have you found them yet? Actually, we are quite close to an answer to this thing. Are they possibly a pair of Brother-in laws. There is always the chance of an out of wedlock child too. The younger Susannah is not listed until 1860. All records show both Susannas as Maryland born. Joseph and Elizabeth live here in the Sparks, Md. house. Elizabeth dies first. Somehow, Susanna gets ownership of this house when she marries Matthew Burton. I never located that Marriage license either. I did locate Henry Miller and Susannah's marriage license. I am mailing via regular postage some bare bones geneology to show you the straight through proof of my connection to the older Susanna (Blottenberger) Burton. I have her later life pretty well mapped out. If I find my notes on those Western Cemetery lots, I can map out almost everything. Henry Miller's half sister married John H. Cook, Jr, hence they put a few relatives there. The other graves were owned by Joseph B. Cook. His wife was Sophie Cook, German, via Frederick Co, whom was a family friend until the 1920's. His son was William Cook, the most famous funeral home in Baltimore for 30-40 years. George M.B. Miller is one of possibly 9 children of Susannah and Henry Miller. Henry came to Hesse Kassel in 1844 with Jacob, 2 more half brothers, and 1 half sister. We have the "import record" His wife, Elizabeth came at a different date with more of the family from Germany. They are buried in (I think Sect. EE) in Loudon Park Cem. with many other Millers ("the rich side of the family") But you are not interested in that for now. The missing data is on probably the questions on George Blottenberger. A note on Joseph Blottenberger hints that perhaps he was in West Virginia for a while, I think. Actually, I think a document or two along with all the other known data will seal this thing up. Well check your mailbox later this week. Before I forget, My Mother is a Schmier. Her father was George Andrew Hassman Schmier. The man I think you told me about is probably from Harry Schmier, who was a 'wheel' with Western Maryland Dairy. He had quite a few children, and I am in touch with Dorothy Jean Hunt, granddaughter and I know of a Ruth, Calvin, etc. Dottie Hunt lives in East Baltimore [SBLaineH@AOL.com](mailto:SBLaineH@AOL.com) and she has a lot of data on the Schmier people. My Greatgrandfather is Henry Schmier from the town of Schlitz in Hesse Damstadt, and well known even today for his lousy temperament. He came here in 1868. Well, got to sign off. Sincerely,  
Melvin Miller - 1/8/01

Also contact  
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**Subject: Re: Blottenberger Family 1850 Census.**  
**Date:** Tue, 9 Jan 2001 12:34:37 -0500  
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----- Original Message -----

From: "Richard Johnson" <rick-johnson@netzero.net>  
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Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2001 11:59 AM  
Subject: Blottenberger Family

> *Hi Melvin,*  
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> *There is a Benjamin, George, and a George W. Blottenberger in my*  
> *unidentified file. I think the Washington Blottenberger you are looking*  
> *for is the George W. in this file. Did I send you my unidentified file?*  
> *Please let me know if I did, and if not I will send one right away to*  
> *you. I know that we are close to the end of this mystery, and that there*  
> *are only a few small pieces that need to be put together to connect all*  
> *of these family members in both the identified, and unidentified*  
> *files....Rick*  
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> *Dear Rick: I have an envelope of some data concerning a bare bones*  
trail from me back to Susanna Blottenberger. This is where I find Joseph and  
Elizabeth. This is where I find Bejamin and George (your Geo. W. ?) and with  
100% certainty, my Susanna Blottenberger (from Western Cemetery). I did not  
see a Benjamin or George with the right dates to fit in with this census  
page in your index list anywhere. You'll get the census page for 1850 Balto.  
County in the mail, but you may have it already. Since I know the whole  
later dates in Susanna's life, this is getting rather close. There is a  
reference to George in the Note page with Joseph (a little error in the  
death date on this note) who went to West Virginia. Just a curiouosity for  
now. Other than this, I would need to look deeper in this area. Curiously,  
Susannah is not listed as in the same house as her mother Susanna  
Blottenberger - Burton. Look for an envelope in the mail shortly.  
Sincerely, Melvin Miller 1-9-01