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THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

As I write this the year is drawing to a close but I want to reflect back on the reunion held in August at Terre Hill by saying that I was pleased with this year's reunion. We had a good number who attended and there was a wide spectrum of lines represented, i.e., many were from various branches of immigrant Samuel Oberholtzer (1727) and many from other lines of the Oberholtzers, Overholts, etc. In the light of this it appears to me that there is a bright prospect for many reunions in the future.

Now I want to tell you about a project that I started about a year ago. This project involves typing a 4"x6" card for each of the descendants of immigrant Samuel O. which I have listed in my files. On each card I am typing as much of the following information as I have available: name, birth date, death date, to whom married and date, names of children and some biographical information.

This is a long term project, at least a couple of years judging by my progress so far, but I would like to complete this project so that my files can be interpreted by whoever takes them over. At present I do not know how many names (descendants of immigrant Samuel) are in my files but perhaps a couple of thousand. If, during the next couple of years, I request further information from some of you I hope that you will cooperate.

A PROSPEROUS 1982 TO EACH OF YOU.

J. Spencer Overholser

The interesting thing about a reunion is that you can hear 17 different versions of the same childhood incident.

Looking Back

THE SIXTH ANNUAL O.F.A. REUNION, 1911

The sixth annual reunion of the Overholser Family was held in Williamson Park, Aug. 3, 1911.

The attendance was not as large as the year previous owing probably largely to threatening weather in the morning and heavy rain during the previous night.

The program of exercises consisted of songs, the report of the Historian, the Rev. Thomas Krick, and of the Memorial Committee by S. S. Watts. Responses to the Symposium on Jacob Overholser by Mrs. Sue Haines, his daughter, Isaac Stirk, W. H. H. Kinzer, the Rev. J. S. Overholser, the Rev. Thomas Krick, and E. L. Watts.

A solo was rendered by the Rev. J. S. Overholser.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President--Martin L. Overholser, Secretary--Miss Anna Overholser, and Treasurer--J. L. W. Weiler.

Committee of Arrangements: S. O. Frantz, J. L. W. Weiler, E. L. Watts, Jno. N. Beam, and C. E. Barr.

Terre Hill was selected as the place for the next Reunion and the time was left to the Committee of Arrangements.

On motion the present system of serving the dinner was continued, the President to appoint a local committee of Terre Hill folk to attend to arrangements for the dinner. Later the first Thursday in August was selected for the next Reunion.

Closed with the singing of "Sweet Bye and Bye" and benediction by the Rev. J. S. Overholser.

E. L. Watts
Secretary Pro Tem

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NECROLOGIST'S REPORT

Marriage

William Patrick Robson to Sue Anderson,
May 24, 1981, Abilene, Kans. He is the
great-great-great-grandson of FII Martin.

Birth

Margaret Kate Goshen, Apr. 14, 1981, to
John and Barbara Goshen

Deaths

Harold Barr, Lancaster, Pa.
Donald O. Ibach, Reading, Pa.
Mabel Overholser Kight (Mrs. Lester),
Minneapolis, Minn.
Frank L. Layton, Bull Shoals, Ark.
James O. Overholser
Tracie Rodenhurst

Robert M. Oberholser

TREASURER'S REPORT

Opening balance 8/23/1980	\$ 96.29
Collection at 1980 Reunion	205.00
Contributions received during year	206.00
Interest	14.76
	<u>\$522.05</u>
Expenses:	
Filing cabinet	\$104.99
Rubber stamp	5.78
Postage for 1st BULLETIN	51.00
Everton Publishers	3.25
Minuteman Printing	80.98
Augury Press	5.00
Printing & mailing 2nd BULLETIN	135.41
	<u>\$386.41</u>
Balance 8/22/1981	\$135.64

Marjorie C. Carroll
Treasurer

GENEALOGICAL QUERY

My great-great-grandmother, Christina Ober-
holtzer, was born July 23, 1798, and died
Jan. 3, 1840, and is buried in the private
Burkholder Cemetery (now in Letterkenny Army
Depot) near Pleasant Hall, Franklin County,
Pa., along with her husband, Christian Huber,
my great-great-grandfather, born Jan. 9,
1793, died Aug. 12, 1867.

I believe that Christina's father was Chris-
tian Oberholtzer of Bethel Township, Lebanon
County, Pa., born Feb. 24, 1766, died Mar. 23,
1834, whose wife was Christina Funk, born
Dec. 15, 1768, died Mar. 26, 1854. I have a
copy of the will of this Christian Oberholt-
zer dated Feb. 28, 1834, probated Apr. 14,
1834, Lebanon County, Will Book 0-4, which
names among his children "Christina the wife
of Christian Huber". This seems to defin-
itely establish my line, but I am uncertain
from this point backward.

Where can I find documentation identifying
the father of Christian Oberholtzer of Beth-
el Township, Lebanon County, Pa.?

E. Irving Wines
450-A Menno Village
Chambersburg, Pa. 17201

NEXT REUNION

Date: August 28, 1982
Place: Terre Hill Fire Hall, Terre
Hill, Pa.

Details in the next issue of the BULL-
ETIN. See you there!

YOU KNOW YOU'RE GETTING OLDER WHEN . . .

- . . . you realize you're sending more
sympathy cards than birthday cards.
- . . . what once was passion has turned to
asthma.

DR. MILTON PLEAM OVERHOLSER, WELL-KNOWN MISSOURI PHYSICIAN

One of the best-known physicians in mid-western medical circles, Dr. Milton P. Overholser was descendant of III Martin, IV Isaac and V Levi. He practiced for 5 years in Kansas followed by 43 years in Harrisonville, Mo. While in Harrisonville, he was appointed twice as superintendent of state hospitals in Nevada, Mo. and St. Joseph, Mo.

In 1934, he was honored by the Cass County Medical Society on his 50th anniversary as a medical practitioner. He died in 1937, one day before his 78th birthday.

He was born June 19, 1859 on a farm in Will County, Ill. near what is now Downer's Grove, a suburb of Chicago, the son of Levi and Maria Pleam Overholser. When he was 6, the family moved to Lancaster County, Pa. where he completed elementary and high school. Between terms he worked at his father's woolen mill at Safe Harbor, Pa.

After high school, he taught school in Lancaster County, Pa. for a year until, at age 19, he moved with his family to a farm in Russell County, Kans. where he resumed his teaching as well as in Jackson County, Mo. to earn enough to go through medical school. He graduated with an M.D. from Kansas City

Medical College in 1884 and practiced for 5 years in Simpson, Kans. before starting his long practice in Harrisonville.

His first wife was Fannie E. Long, mother of his two sons, who died Mar. 3, 1919. Two years later (Aug. 27, 1921) he married Leila R. Britt who survived him.

Like their father, Dr. Overholser's sons achieved distinguished professional careers. Dr. Earle L. Overholser was Chairman of the Dept. of Horticulture at Washington State College, Pullman, Wash. Dr. Milton D. Overholser was head of the Dept. of Anatomy in the School of Medicine of the University of Missouri--Columbia and retired as Professor Emeritus in 1969. He is a well-known amateur magician and performed the two times he attended O.F.A. Reunions.

Dr. Overholser was survived by four grandchildren: Earle L. Overholser, Jr. (now of Montgomery, Ala.) and Grace Ann Overholser, children of Dr. Earle; and Elise and Milton Denis Overholser, children of Dr. Milton D. Overholser. Two brothers also survived him: I. F. Overholser, Hays, Kans. and Jesse Overholser, Russell, Kans.

TOP SCHOLARS

Lynn Ann and Ellen Catanese, daughters of Nicholas and Naomi Robinson Catanese of Oxford, Pa. and granddaughters of Kenneth and Agnes Robinson of Coatesville, are setting all kinds of academic records in school.

Lynn Ann, a 1975 graduate of Oxford Area High School, graduated magna cum laude from West Chester State College in 1979 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history. She is now a graduate assistant in the History Dept. at West Chester working on her master's degree. She also does tutoring for the department and is a straight A student.

Following in her older sister's footsteps, Ellen graduated from Oxford High School in 1979 and is a junior at West Chester State working on her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education degree. She is also an honor student.

Kenneth, Naomi and the two girls are all descendants of IV Christian.

THE EDITOR

would appreciate hearing from members of the Association regarding articles which appear in the BULLETIN, research they are engaged in, genealogical inquiries, or anything else that might be of interest to other members.

Write to Jim Kehew, 413 Appletree Rd., Camp Hill, Pa. 17011.

OLDEST LIVING DESCENDANT?

We salute Mrs. Bernice Oberholser Layton of Bull Shoals, Arkansas, who celebrated her 90th birthday June 4, 1981. We believe that Bernice is the oldest living descendant of our common ancestor, Samuel Oberholtzer. Bernice is the great-granddaughter of IV Christian.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: NEW ADDRESSES

The following members have acquired new addresses since the last BULLETIN:

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- 1906-1920 Martin L. Overholser, Millersville, Pa.
(Son of IV Daniel)
- 1920-1937 Dr. George W. Overholser, Reading, Pa.
(Grandson of IV Daniel)
- 1937-1939 Christian H. Overholser, Lionville, Pa.
(Grandson of IV Christian)
- 1939-1956 Dr. Winfred Overholser, Washington, D.C.
(Great-grandson of IV John, grandson of V Amos)
- 1956- J. Spencer Overholser, Oley, Pa.
(Great-grandson of IV John, grandson of V Martin)

My niece, Bonnie Fergusson, whose husband is stationed in Sweden, has run into some Overholts in Stockholm and Uppsala there. She writes:

"We discovered through a great-aunt in Ontario that they are related to a son of Martin Oberholzer, unnamed, but whose son was John Overholt (1779-1813) whose parents emigrated in 1780 (they were Tories) from Bucks County, Pa. to 'Canada West' (Ontario). The present-day Overholts, Paul Sr. (born 1934) and Paul Jr. (born 1954) were born in the United States. Paul Sr. has taken Swedish citizenship (first wife was Swedish) and works as a Lutheran pastor's assistant and is working on a PhD in economics. Paul Jr. is a young banker in Stockholm".

She is going to pursue the matter there and I am going to see what I can find out at this end.

Jim Kehew
Editor

Please report all deaths, births, and marriages to the Necrologist:

Robert M. Oberholser
RD 2, Ardena
Freehold, N.J. 07728

Index to BULLETIN Available

I have compiled a 3-page index to the O.F.A. BULLETIN that makes it easy to find articles and names. It covers Vol I No. 1 (Feb. 1979) through Vol. III No. 1 (Feb. 1981). I will be glad to send a copy to anyone who sends a self-addressed stamped business-size envelope and 25c in stamps or coin to cover copying.

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BIG MAN IN WASHINGTON

If you were a Congressman, one of the persons you would look forward to seeing is John Oberholser of Salisbury Township, Lancaster County.

He's the paymaster for the entire 435 members of the House of Representatives in Washington and he passes several million dollars a year to them through his barred window in the Sergeant-at-Arms office.

Six Speakers of the House have been speaking acquaintances of Mr. Oberholser since he arrived there in 1922: Frederick H. Gillett, Nicholas Longworth, John N. Garner, Henry T. Rainey, Joseph W. Byrns, and William B. Bankhead.

Because of the intricacies of the office, he was retained through several changes in the factional and political leadership of the House.

(Lancaster Sunday News, July 2, 1939)

THESE 82 PEOPLE
attended the August 22, 1981 Reunion

MARIE ARNOLD, Carlisle, Pa.
MARGARET G. BEU, N. Cape May, N.J.
ERNEST L. BOYER, Lititz, Pa.
WARREN & BETTSY BOYER, Lancaster, Pa.
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PAT & CHARLES CARROLL, JR., Glenside, Pa.
LYNN ANN CATANESE, Oxford, Pa.
JOSEPHINE CLIME, Narvon, Pa.
ANNA EABY, Blue Ball, Pa.
DONALD, ANNE & SUZANNE FEYHL, Estelle
Manor, N.J.
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ANNE B. FOOTE, Portland, Me.
THOMAS OVERHOLSER FOOTE, Hiram, Me.
WILLIAM & BETTY GOSHEN, Millville, N.J.
GERTRUDE W. HAINES, Bordentown, N.J.
ESTA B. HERR, Lititz, Pa.
JIM KEHEW, Camp Hill, Pa.
DAYTHAL, CAROLYN & CHARLIE KENDALL,
Glenside, Pa.
ELIZABETH KURTZ, Terre Hill, Pa.
FRANK & MARIAN LIVINGOOD, New Holland, Pa.
NANCY McKAY
JEAN L. MacCUTCHEON, Bethesda, Md.
JUDY MATZ, Woodbine, N.J.
JIM MAULE, Carlisle, Pa.
WALTER & MARIE MENDENHALL, Vineland, N.J.
JOHN L. OBERHOLSER, Narvon, Pa.
LEVI & MARY OBERHOLSER, Gap, Pa.
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RAY & ADELAIDE OBERHOLTZER, Gaithersburg, MD
PAULINE S. OSWALD, Lancaster, Pa.
W. JOHN OSWALD, Conshohocken, Pa.
CHRISTOPHER, JADE, ROBERT & TERRY OVER-
HOLSER, Richmond, Va.
J. SPENCER & RUTH OVERHOLSER, Oley, Pa.
NEWTON OVERHOLSER, Reamstown, Pa.
ROBERT, HELEN & SHARON OVERHOLSER, White
Marsh, Md.
JOHN, PEG & REGINA OVERHOLT, Kilmarnock, Va.
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BERT & MARIE OVERHULTZ, Baton Rouge, La.
PAUL, NAOMI & MIKE PLETCHER, New Holland, Pa.
GWENDOLEN CLIME REDCAY, New Holland, Pa.
GEORGE & AMY REEVES, Kinzers, Pa.
LARRY & ANITA RICHMOND, Oley, Pa.
KENNETH & AGNES ROBINSON, Coatesville, Pa.
SAMUEL & STELLA SKILES, Gap, Pa.
RICHARD & JEAN STEVENS, Lititz, Pa.
BETTY WEAVER, Narvon, Pa.

INVENTORY OF III MARTIN OVERHOLSER (1764-1833)

An inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Martin Overholser, of Earl township, Lancaster county and state of Pennsylvania, yeoman deceased, on the 2nd of October, last past. Made this 5th day of November, one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, as follows, viz.

His wearing apparel & saddle	\$10.50
18 Hogs	48.00
5 Cows & 1 steer	72.00
5 Sheep	7.50
Wheat, rye, corn & oats	320.00
Boots, cooper stuff, & cooper tools	47.00
1 Grindstone & lot of old copper	47.00
Distilling utensils	150.00
1 Crosscut saw & sundries	5.00
1 Handscrew & sundries	4.00
1 Lot of hay	30.00
Iron hoops, cow . . . , & 2 windmills	27.50
2 Old wagon beds, 1 cutting box & sundries	6.50
16 Bags, 2 tubs, & sundries	5.50
2 Stoves and a lot of old barrels	14.00
1 Lot potatoes	3.00
1 Desk & sundries	6.50
5 Beads, 1 chest & 7 chairs	29.00
Boards and posts	1.00
Bonds, notes and book accounts, some of which are doubtful	4276.64
	<u>\$5110.64</u>

Appraised by us

G. Kinzer
Christian Weaver

Exhibited into the Register's Office at Lancaster, the 6th day of November, anno domini, 1833.

By John Overholser
Isaac Overholser

Same day the appraisers and executors affirmed.

Coram John Bachman
Deputy Reg.

THE SAME SHIP?

One of the seven ships which comprised the new Navy of the United Colonies in 1776 was the Reprisal under the command of Captain Lambert Wickes. Originally the Reprisal was the sailing ship Molly, presumably the same ship which brought our common ancestor, Samuel Oberholtzer, to this country from Switzerland in 1727.

71ST REUNION PRONOUNCED UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS!

Eighty-two people congregated in the basement meeting room of the Terre Hill Fire Hall on Saturday, Aug. 22, 1981, for the 71st Overholser Family Association Reunion. This was not as many as attended the 1980 Reunion (98) but considerably more than that of 1979 (52). Spencer Overholser's genealogical charts lined one whole wall of the room and several large tables in the front were loaded with a wide variety of covered and uncovered dishes of delicious food, to which the assembled crowd soon did justice.

At the appropriate time, as he has done for the last 25 Reunions, President Spencer Overholser opened the meeting. His voice carried easily throughout the room, assisted by an ingenious wireless microphone supplied by Dan Pettigrew, which later was passed around the room as each one present introduced himself and gave his genealogical background, thus helping us all to know each other better.

Treasurer Marjorie Carroll's report showed an increase in our treasury from \$96.29 last year to \$135.64. The collection from the group yielded \$216.00.

Facilities Committee Chairman Richard Stevens reported on several other potential meeting places such as the Martindale Fire Hall, Long's Park, Lititz Spring Park, and Ephrata Community Park. After discussion, it was decided to again hold the 1982 Reunion at Terre Hill Fire Hall. The date: Aug. 28.

Jim Kehew, Camp Hill, Pa. was voted Editor of the BULLETIN, succeeding Robert M. Oberholser who had served during 1981. Dr. Daythal Kendall, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented as a slate of officers for 1981-82 the 9 present officers, who were unanimously re-elected. President Spencer indicated that after 25 years in the chair, he was willing to step down if someone else were willing to accept the position.

To liven things up a bit, Ruth Overholser led the group in the Overholser Reunion Song -- all four verses. Written to the tune of "Rally Round the Flag", it was first sung at the 1919 Reunion.

Prizes were awarded to the oldest person present (Robert M. Oberholser, Freehold, N.J., 89), the youngest (Charlie Kendall, son of Daythal and Carolyn of Glenside, Pa., 3), the one who had traveled the farthest (Glen Brandvold, Albuquerque, N.M.), and the couple married the longest (John and Martha Oberholtzer, Manheim, Pa., 52 years).

After adjournment, the group assembled outside the hall for picture taking by Dan Pettigrew. Another successful O.F.A. Reunion thus entered the history books. Hope to see you next year!



Dan Pettigrew of Pottstown, Pa. was the "official photographer" of the Reunion. He has donated 13 different 4x6 color pictures that he took that day in addition to an 8x10 color enlargement of the whole group in attendance. These pictures will be on display at this year's Reunion on Aug. 28th.

A WARM WELCOME
to these 37 new members of the Association

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CAN YOU HELP?

The last BULLETIN addressed to the following members was returned by the Postal Service. If you know the present whereabouts of any of them, we would greatly appreciate your sending any information you have to the Association at P.O. Box 106, Oley, Pa. 19547. Thank you.

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LIKE TOPSY

Our mailing list continues to grow. We now send 357 BULLETINS to over 400 members.

Last March, I did an analysis of our membership list. At that time we had 399 members, including 4 in Canada, Denmark and Switzerland, and 6 libraries. They were scattered among 35 states with 44% in Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania and the states that border it accounted for 2/3 of the members and the midwest 1/4 more (88% of the total).

The top 10 states are:

Pennsylvania	175
Kansas	26
Ohio	20
Maryland	18
New Jersey	18
California	17
New York	14
Indiana	12
Florida	10
Illinois	10

Nineteen counties in Pennsylvania are represented, with the heaviest concentration in Lancaster County as might be expected. Lancaster and surrounding counties made up 77% of the Pennsylvania membership -- Lancaster and Chester alone had 65%.

Jim Kehew

YOU KNOW YOU'RE GETTING OLDER WHEN . . .

- you can remember when a pie was set on the window sill to cool, not to thaw.
- your back goes out more than you do.
- your knees buckle and your belt won't.

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