

JB JACOB OBERHOLTZER Of Berks County PA

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Main Information From:

The Oberholtzer Book, 1995

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OFA Bulletins, 1995 – 2011
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Rev J H Oberholtzer, *Short History*
Oberholtzer Chronology, 1917
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Jbsr	Jacob Oberholtzer Sr	See Below	
	m Susanna Scheuler		5 children likely his
JB	Jacob Oberholtzer 1741 – 1811	Colebrookdale, Berks Co PA	
	m Esther Blehm 1741 – 1816	Bechtelsville PA	8 children
	Esther descends from French Huguenots of Manheim GER, immigrants of 1735; see Bliem Family at back of document		

I first wish to begin looking at the JL Jacob Oberholtzer Family. When Helen Turn was finishing up her book *Samuel Overholtzer of Virginia*, she included some information (in red) which she had gathered and appeared to go together as an earlier generation of JB Jacob of Colebrookdale.

“Born 1704 in Switzerland, emmigrated to Philadelphia PA 1732 on Samuel.” This is incorrect. This reference is now proved to be immigrant JL Jacob Oberholtzer of Brecknock Township.

“Paid quit rent on 150 acres in Franconia Township by 1734.” This also is wrong, as this is the JF Jacob Oberholtzer of Franconia family.

“Ist wife unknown. Did not come to America, the following two children came with father: Elizabeth 1726-, and Samuel 1729- who m Eva Elisabeth.” These are the children of JL Jacob Oberholtzer of Brecknock Twp.

The grouped document also lists the assumed mother and children of the said father of JB Jacob Oberholtzer of Colebrookdale. The middle initial “S” was likely added by Helen, for no confirmation of such can be found. Susanna Schueler was documented as Jbsr's wife as early as 1917.

2nd wife **Susanna Schueler's children:**

Barbara S Oberholtzer 1737-1803 m Christian Bretz [Fretz]

Barbara Ford has confirmed this to be BB Barbara Fretz, the surname starting with a “B” is either a misprint or a language variation.

Jacob S Oberholtzer 1741-1811 m Esther Bleam

This Jacob has proved to be JB Jacob Oberholtzer of Colebrookdale

Esther S Oberholtzer 1743-1816 single

Noted below with circumstantial evidence as a sister of JB Jacob

Henry S Oberholtzer 1745-1783 m Catherine Shoemaker 1746-1823

Here again the “S” cannot be substantiated, and this is now proved to be JF14 Henry

It is likely that JB Jacob 1741-1811 and Esther Oberholtzer 1743-1816 single are siblings. Their birth dates are only two years apart. Both are buried at Bally Cemetary. And Jacob has a daughter named Esther, who also happened to remain single. The Pennsylvania Traveler Vol XII gives cemetary records for Bally (now Hereford Cemetary).

Helen Turn used the information provided by JB6 Abraham B Oberholtzer that stated a Henry Oberholtzer was a son of this Jbsr Jacob Oberholtzer Sr. But the Henry which Helen is referring to in her book is JF14 Henry Oberholtzer. This is wrong information repeated in another document. This is how later genealogists get to the point of saying they just cannot find the truth. In saying this, I must admit that I cannot find any legel proof of this family. It stands only on the fact that after the bulk of the 18th Century O families have been correctly compiled, the following fits together by place an time circumstantial evidence.

One of the early documents in Grace Milligan's book, *Christian Oberholtzer and Father Jacob* was a letter written to

Rev Isaiah Oberholtzer (wrongly given as Isaac). It stated the belief that the father of JL4 Christian Oberholtzer had come over on a ship with the Mussleman family, whose daughter married JL4 Christian. This is true. It also stated JL4 had a brother Jacob who left home and was never heard from again. We believe this Jacob to be JL8, who is found on the 1785 Census of Daulphin Co PA. Therefore, JB Jacob of Berks Co could not be a descendant of JL Jacob Oberholtzer of Brecknock Twp.

Page 312 of Turn's book states that Jacob came to America in 1737 and married Susanna Schueler. There is no evidence to substantiate this claim, apart from tradition. There is evidence that a Jacob Oberholtzer (Sr of JB) came to America, but when is unknown to date of this writing. It is a strong possibility there was a daughter Barbara who later married Christian Fretz.

JB Jacob Oberholtzer was first found on the Frankford/New Hanover Twp, Phila Co (now Montgy Co) tax list 1769 with no acres. It was not until 1774 that Jacob Overholtz of Hanover Twp bought 190 acres in Berks Co from Joseph Fox.

- References:
- JB6 Abraham B Oberholtzer
 - Milton G Oberholtzer, Quakertown PA, Jan 15, 1917
 - OFA Files
 - *The Oberholtzer Book*, Barbara B Ford 1995
 - Who is Susanna Schueler?, Barbara B Ford, OFA Bulletin
 - Berks Co DB 19/199; PA Archives S3, V14/41; William H Oberholtzer, Bethlehem PA
 - Berks Co WB 5/286 (in German) 1811

JBsr Jacob Oberholtzer b c1710 – c100 years old Berks Co PA, unlisted grave
m **Susanna Schuler** No marker to designate wife's grave

Son JB Jacob built a limestone house 1801 on the original 200 acre homestead bought from the Quakers. On the JB farm, on the opposite side of the railroad tracks, stands a log house, one story high. [JB6] Abraham B Oberholtzer wrote "it was so low that a big man could bump his head against the joists. It had a big fire corner. They had no stoves. No cellar. [The log house was] 25 by 40 feet square. It was built right in the middle of the woods. I remember my father and I visited [JB8] Martin Oberholtzer and Betty there – in that house – probably 60 years ago."

- Your father, Milton G Oberholtzer, Quakertown PA, Jan 15, 1917

1. **Catharine Oberholtzer** - 10/20/1741 buried Kulpsville Menn Cemetary
2. **[BB] Barbara Oberholtzer** 1737 – 1823 m **Christopher Bretz** 1787 – 1813
3. **[JB] Jacob Schueler Oberholtzer Sr** 1741 – 4/11/1811 70 years
m **Esther Blehm** 1741 – 11/1/1816 age 75 years

Tax List 1769 no acres, living next to Christian Blehm. On 5/27/1774 Jacob of Hanover Twp, Phila Co PA purchased 190 acres in Colebrookdale Twp, Berks Co from Joseph Fox of Phila for £850 without a mortgage.

REF: Franklin H Oberholtzer records, *Oberholtzer Chronology, Milton #4*, Milton G Oberholtzer 1917, Frank stated #3 Jacob & #4 Esther to be twins. The birth dates for the two do not substantiate this claim.

- [bracketed quotes added for clarity by editor DLO]

4. **Esther Oberholtzer** 1743 - 1816 single buried in Bally Cemetary
Bally is Old Hereford, JB Jacob buried there. So Esther is probably a sister to JB Jacob.
5. **Henry Oberholtzer** est 1745, or later if a change of life baby - - referred to by JB6

JB (3. above) Jacob Oberholtzer 1741-1811 Bechtelsville, Berks Co m Esther Blehm 1741 - 1816

JB1 Eva B Oberholtzer m Abraham Stauffer

JB2 Barbara Oberholtzer m Jacob Stauffer

JB3 Christian Oberholtzer m Susanna Mayer

JB4 Esther Oberholtzer single

JB5 Jacob Oberholtzer m Esther Moyer

JB6 Abraham B Oberholtzer m Susanna Hunsberger

JB7 Elizabeth Oberholtzer single

JB8 Martin Oberholtzer m Barbara Clemmer



JB Jacob Oberholtzer

House of JB Jacob

Picture 1986 by

Will Overholtzer,
standing in front,
OFA Past President

JB Jacob Oberholtzer house is located on
Oberholtzer Rte.

Below: JB Jacob Oberholtzer's barn



Will Overholtzer 1986



Will Overholtzer 1986

Note the date on the wall of the
JB Jacob Oberholtzer barn

Picture taken 1986 by Will Overholtzer



- JB Jacob Scheuler Oberholtzer Sr** 1741 - 4/29/1811 Bechtelsville, Berks Co PA
m 1769 **Esther Blehm** 1741 - 11/1816 Bechtelsville, Berks Co PA d/o Immigrant Christian Bliem
Both buried Old Hereford Mennonite Cemetary
Bought 190 acres 62 perches from Joseph Fox 1774, handed down through John M to Amos, then sold.
REF: Berks Co WB 5/286 (in German), 1811; Bally Mennonite Cem Records; Berks Co Deed Bk 19, Vol A p199; Wm H Oberholtzer 5/20/1988
- JB1 Eva B Oberholtzer** 12/7/1766 - 4/11/1843 m 12/20/1792 **Abraham Stauffer** 2/27/1759 - 8/1/1822
both buried Upper Milford Mennonite, Lehigh Co PA s/o Daniel Stauffer
REF: *Gehman Family Records & Papers* pp 70-1
- JB11 Jacob O Stauffer** 11/17/1793 - 2/16/1794 bur Upper Milford Mennonite
- JB12 John O Stauffer** 12/14/1794 - 3/16/1818 bur Upper Milford Mennonite
- JB13 Abraham O Stauffer** 10/22/1797 - 10/1/1860
m c1821 **Maria O Schleifer** 4/25/1797 - 7/14/1859 both bur Upper Milford Mennonite
- JB131 Joseph S Stauffer** 2/22/1822 - 10/4/1878 m **Catherine O Moyer** 5/30/1822 - 7/22/1898
d/o Abraham O Moyer & Elizabeth _____
both bur Salford Mennonite, Mongy Co PA
- JB1311 Elizabeth Stauffer** 2.4.1846 - 5/19/1922 single bur Salford Mennonite
- JB1312 Abraham M Stauffer** 11/29/1850 - 10/11/1892 m **Lydia C Landis** 6/12/1846 - 2/11/1926
both bur Franconia Mennonite, Mongy Co PA
- JB1313 Isaac M Stauffer** 11/23/1854 - 11/27/1918 m **Lucy Ann Cassel** 10/11/1857 -
bur Franconia Mennonite
- JB132 Susanna S Stauffer** 9/5/1823 - 12/20/1845 bur Old Hereford Mennonite Cemetary
m 8/25/1844 **John L Gehman** 9/12/1819 - 3/3/1892 (2nd m JB133)
s/o Rev John Z Gehman & Maria Latshaw
REF: John Z Gehman Diary
- JB1321 Susanna S Gehman** 12/7/1845 - 4/9/1911 m 10/29/1867 **Rev John M Ehst** 3/14/1844 - 5/4/1923
s/o Abraham Ehst & Susanna O Moyer
ordained 1880 minister Hereford Mennonite, served 37 years both bur Old Hereford Mennonite
REF: Bally Mennonite Cem Records
- JB133 Elizabeth S Stauffer** 2/8/1825 - 12/8/1891 m 4/4/1847 **John L Gehman** 9/12/1819 - 3/3/1892
ordained 1858 deacon Hereford Mennonite (wid/o JB132) both bur Old Hereford Mennonite
REF: Bally Mennonite Cem Records; Gehman Papers - Bible Record

JB1331 Maria Gehman 3/11/1848 - 2/12/1854 bur Old Hereford Mennonite

JB1332 Abraham S Gehman 9/8/1849 - 12/22/1905 m 1/8/1874 **Anna Good** 10/17/1847 - 4/5/1910
ordained 1901 deacon Hereford Mennonite both bur Old Hereford Mennonite

JB13321 Daniel G Gehman 11/4/1877 - 3/19/1907 29-4-15
m **Lizzie P Gehman** 9/29/1877 - 6/30/1959
JB13321.1 **Melvin Gehman** 1/14/1904 - 5 mo 21 days

JB1333 David S Gehman 2/15/1851 - 6/22/1938 m **Lovina H Good** 4/30/1853 - 6/16/1907
both bur Old Hereford Mennonite

JB1334 Enos S Gehman 9/1/1855 - 9/26/1918 m 9/23/1880 **Sarah H Hiestand** 4/16/1859 - 2/7/1938
ordained 1906 deacon Hereford Mennonite bur Old Hereford Mennonite
Enos stone: 2 Cor 5:8 Sarah stone: Psalms 25:16-18
REF: Bally Mennonite Cem Records, Row 18

JB13341 Harvey H Gehman 12/9/1882 - 7/3/1971 optometrist & watchmaker in Bally 9 ch: 4 sons 5 dau
m **Mary K Strause** 11/1/1882 - 7/24/1962
REF: Bally Mennonite Cem Records, Row 17 #26-28
JB13341.1 **Ruth S Gehman** 9/21/1925 - 1/31/1926 4/ mo 10 da

JB13342 Clara H Gehman 6/21/1884 - 1/3/1958 73-6-12

JB13343 Ida H Gehman 5/9/1886 - 2/7/1938 Stone: I Peter 1:24
JB13344 Jacob H Gehman 11/27/1890 - 12/17/1968 m **Katie M _____**
JB13344.1 **Miriam Gehman** 4/18/1925 - 5/15/1971 registered nurse

JB13345 Bertha H Gehman 11/9/1892 - 1/26/1966 73-2-17 Stone: Ephesians 3:18-19

JB13346 Lizzie H Gehman 6/20/1897 - 2/14/1966 68-7-24 Stone: Psalms 19:14

JB13347 Amy H Gehman 4/4/1899 - 3/24/1943 43-11-20 Stone: Psalms 73:24

JB1335 Anna S Gehman 3/10/1862 - 2/27/1893 single bur Old Hereford

JB134 John S Stauffer 2/3/1827 - 2/28/1887 m 11/4/1849 **Hannah Strunk** 11/22/1827 - 9/27/1882
both bur Upper Milford Mennonite d/o Christian Strunk & Barbara Latshaw
REF: Notebook of Will Overholtzer of Corvina CA, OFA Files

JB1341 Emma Stauffer 11/21/1851 - m **Adam Krauss** c1844 - \

JB1342 Mary Ann Stauffer 5/23/1853 - 2/13/1861 bur Upper Milford Mennonite

JB1343 Allen Stauffer 5/14/1856 - 2/26/1861 bur Upper Milford Mennonite

JB1344 Daniel S Stauffer 3/17/1858 - 1931 m **Sarah Ann Moyer** 6/20/1860 - 8/1920

JB135 Enos S Stauffer 5/14/1829 - 5/9/1913 m 10/1/1853 **Catherine Shelly** 9/7/1832 - 5/4/1910
resided Quakertown PA
both bur West Swamp Mennonite, Bucks Co PA d/o Francis Shelly & Catherine Funk
REF: Elayne Alexander, Hawthorne CA

JB1351 Priscilla Stauffer 1/21/1855 - 2/8/1936 m 8/21/1875 **Rev Anthony S Shelly** 2/28/1853 - 1/5/1928
s/o Levi Shelly & Barbara Shelly
ordained elder 1891 Hereford Mennonite both bur West Swamp Mennonite

JB1352 Franklin S Stauffer 5/29/1858 - 10/12/1860 buir West Swam,p Mennonite

JB1353 Uriah S Stauffer 11/13/1859 - 9/4/1936 m 12/25/1883 **Adeline W Shelly** 5/22/1861 - 9/25/1941
both bur Union Cemetary, Quakertown PA d/o Rev Andrew B Shelly & Fannie Weinberger
REF: Notebook of Will Overholtzer of Corvina CA, OFA Files

JB1354 Mary S Stauffer 12/22/1861 - 2/10/1942
both bur West Swamp Mennonite

m 10/17/1885 **Henry B Weiss** 8/8/1855 - 10/12/1907
s/o Samuel W Weiss 7 Elizabeth _____

JB1355 Wm S Stauffer 11/3/1863 - 2/28/1945 DE
m **Sally C Shelly** 1/25/1866 - 12/28/1918

bur Gracelawn Cem, Wilmington DE
d/o Edwin Shelly & Elizabeth Clymer

JB1356 Andrew S Stauffer 9/10/1866 - 5/19/1894
all bur West Swamp Mennonite
REF: Bucks Co Adm Bk 23/478, 1894

m by A B Shelly, **Emma L Roth** 1868 - 1/3/1935]
(2nd m Frank D Mohr 1868 - 1963)

JB1357 Oliver Francis Stauffer 6/22/1869 - 10/29/1869

JB1358 Alvin S Stauffer 11/13/1870 - 11/30/1886

Oliver & Alvin bur W Swamp Mennonite

JB136 Abraham S Stauffer 1/8/1832 - 9/3/1905 (NI)
both bur Springfield Mennonite, Bucks Co
REF: Fretz: *Moyer Family* p 550; Diary of Rev John M Ehst 1873 - 1913

m 11/6/1855 **Olivia Moyer** 1/6/1835 - 1/10/1890
d/o Peter Moyer & Catherine Atherholt

JB137 Wm Stauffer - infancy

JB14 Jacob O Stauffer 5/11/1800 - 3/8/1872
both bur W Swamp Mennonite
REF: Bucks Co WB 18/204, 1872

m **Elizabeth Gehman** 12/3/1806 - 1/23/1889

JB141 Catherine Stauffer 4/18/1826 - 4/26/1901

m c1847 **Jacob O Landis** 7/26/1824 - 12/22/1908

JB1411 Levi K Landis 8/1848 -

m **Mary L _____** 9/1852 -

JB1412 Elizabeth Landis 12/6/1849 - 5/17/1888

single

JB1413 Emaline Landis 7/28/1852 - 4/9/1935

m **Alfred Rohrbach** 3/5/1856 - 1/31/1913

JB1414 Susanna Landis 12/23/1854 - 3/21/1926

single

JB1415 Catherine Landis 7/1858 - 2/14/1928

m **James Hartranft** 1858 - 4/28/1917

JB1416 Nahum Landis 10/19/1861 - 7/16/1892

single

JB1417 Enoch Landis - dy

JB1418 Ellen Landis 6/3/1871 - 12/13/1932

single

JB142 Abraham G Stauffer 5/19/1828 - 10/14/1868
both bur Old Hereford Mennonite

m **Susanna Bauman** 9/24/1832 - 7/27/1904
d/o John Bauman & Anna Latshaw

JB1421 Horace Stauffer 11/28/1860 - 12/6/1873

JB1422 Emma Stauffer 10/27/1862 - 3/8/1926

JB1423 Ellen Stauffer 2/3/1867 - 6/22/1867

JB1424 Jane Stauffer 6/6/1868 - 6/16/1868

all 4 children buried Old Hereford Menn

JB143 Anna G Stauffer 11/12/1830 - 2/7/1908
both bur Deep Run Mennonite West
REF: Fretz: *Rosenberger Family* p 313

m 1/9?1858 **Isaac Rickert** 4/7/1819 - 9/14/1901
s/o Daniel Rickert & Elizabeth Kulp

JB1431 Lizzie Rickert 5/23/1863 - 12/22/1929

single bur Deep Run West

JB1432 Daniel S Rickert 9/26/1864 -

m 4/9/1898 **Martha B Schwenk**

JB1433 Amanda S Rickert 11/26/1867 - 1936

m **Henry L Wismer** 3/1874 - 1944

both bur Deep Run West

- JB1434 Sarah Rickert** - at birth
- JB1435 Anna Rickert** - 3/11/1869 infancy bur Deep Run West
- JB144 Hester G Stauffer** 11/18/1832 - 2/14/1906 both bur West Swamp Mennonite
m 5/15/1853 by Rev John H Oberholtzer, **Henry L Shelly** 4/2/1830 - 3/12/1884 s/o Henry Shelly & Anna Landis
REF: Bucks Co Adm Bk 18/96, 1884; *Der Neutralist Newspaper*
- JB1441 Levina Shelly** 6/3/1854 - 4/21/1855 bur W Swamp Mennonite
- JB1442 Leanna Shelly** 9/9/1855 - 9/22/1889 bur W Swamp Mennonite
m **Benjamin M George** 12/17/1857 - (his 2nd m) s/o Charles Y George & Lydia Moyer
- JB1443 John S Shelly** 12/5/1856 - 1/8/1897 m **Elizabeth Stauffer** 4/1858 -
REF: Bucks Co Adm Bk 25/142, 1897
- JB1444 Joseph S Shelly** 3/2/1860 - 3/16/1902 Allentown m 1/31/1885 **Emma O Landis** 11/16/1864 - (JB6111)
d/o William Landis & Susanna Oberholtzer
- JB1445 Lydia S Shelly** 9/19/1862 - 2/19/1926
- JB1446 Elizabeth S Shelly** 12/1864 - m 8/7/1886 by A B Shelly, **Charles M George** 1/15/1863 -
s/o Charles Y George & Lydia Moyer
REF: Oberholtzer Family Notes
- JB1447 Amanda S Shelly** 2/7/1866 - 8/6/1913 single
- JB1448 Henry S Shelly** 5/1872 - 1900/10 m **Lucy Delp** c1872 - d/o Reuben Delp
- JB1449 Rebecca S Shelly** 2/16/1874 - 12/20/1950 single
- JB1440 Emma S Shelly** 4/15/18875 - m **Harvey Metzgar** 2/23/1874 - 11/25/1938
- JB145 John G Stauffer** 9/4/1837 - 9/7/1911 m 6/11/1870 **Sarah Geisinger** 6/17/1846 - 12/7/1915
both bur West Swamp Mennonite d/o Abraham Geisinger of New Zionville Lehigh Co PA
REF: Ruth: *Maintaining the Right Fellowship* pp330, 345, 187
- JB1451 Berend G Stauffer** 4/4/1872 - m **Rose** _____ c1882 -
- JB1452 Anna G Stauffer** 10/3/1878 -
- JB146 Daniel G Stauffer** 12/14/1841 - 4/15/1911 m 10/30/1866 **Susan M Schantz** 9/30/1846 - 1/29/1941
both bur West Swamp Mennonite d/o Rev Joseph Schantz & Mary Moyer
REF: Fretz, Christian & Hans Moyer p 549; Bucks Co WB 35/289, 1911
- JB1461 Oliver Stauffer** 10/10/1868 - 9/11/1879 bur West Swamp Mennonite
- JB1462 Andrew Stauffer** 12/12/1871 - 6/29/1873 bur West Swamp Mennonite
- JB1463 Joseph Stauffer** 12/10/1875 - m **Alice Strohm** 8/13/1878 - 7/20/1931
- JB1464 Herbert Stauffer** 3/31/1885 - 7/5/1951 m **Mabel Seislove** 1885 - 1950
both bur West Swamp Mennonite
- JB1465 Robert Stauffer** 8/26/1887 - 11/23/1967 m **Nettie Trumbauer** 12/12/1889 -
both bur West Swamp Mennonite
- JB147 Lovina Stauffer** 6/9/1844 - 2/21/1923 m 11/30/1862 **John S Kummery** 9/1846 - 1892 CO
- JB1471 Harvey S Kummery** 2/27/1946 - m 1890 **Emma Stauffer** 3/3/1868 - 2/27/1914
d/o William Y Stauffer & maria Moyer
REF: Battle: *History of Bucks Co*, p 759

JB15 Henry O Stauffer 9/22/1801 - 6/18/1875 m **Elizabeth Latshaw** 9/13/1801 - 9/26/1875
both bur Upper Milford Mennonite, Lehigh Co PA

JB151 Hannah Stauffer 5/12/1830 - 9/13/1860 res Lower Milford Twp, Lehigh Co PA
m 3/18/1851 **Frederick Francis Shelly** 8/24/1827 - 9/29/1904
s/o Francis Y Shelly Jr 3/20/1799-8/21/1871 & Catherine Funk 4/17/1803 - 3/20/1892
grd-s/o Francis Sr 5/11/1766-1/13/1858 & Barbara Yoder 5/16/1770-1/6/1850
both bur Upper Milford Mennonite, Zionsville PA

JB1511 Sarah C Shelly 4/5/1852 Lower Milford Twp - 6/26/1947 d/o Frederick F Shelly & Hannah Stauffer
m 12/18/1875 **Milton G Oberholtzer** 11/26/1850 - 3/1/1920 (JB635) s/o Abraham H Oberholtzer & Anna George
Children listed under Milton G

JB1512 Uriah S Shelly 11/23/1853 - res Daytona FL 1917
1st m **Mary Risser** 2nd m **Cary Alberson**

JB15121 Francis A Shelly 11/18/1897 -

JB1513 Elizabeth S Shelly 8/19/1855 - m 11/13/1875 **Levi Y Meschter** 6/10/1850 - 1/20/1920
s/o Rev Jacob Meschter (?Mertzer) & Agnes Yeakel

JB15131 Agnes Meschter 4/19/1877 -
1st m **Albert Fluck** * - died 2nd m **Oswin Bieler**^
JB15131.1 **Howard Fluck*** 10/23/1894 -
JB15131.2 **Allen Bieler**^ 1/21/1908 -
JB15131.3 **Ralph Bieler**^ 7/29/1914 -

JB15132 Edna Meschter 8/7/1887 -

JB15133 Eva Meschter 8/31/1891 -

JB1514 Francis Shelly 10/23/1858 - res East Greenville PA
m 4/13/1882 **Emma S Schantz** 2/27/1861 - 5/1/1937 d/o Solomon Schantz of Hosensack PA

JB15141 Oliver Shelly 8/29/1887 -

JB15142 Florence Shelly 9/4/1889 -

JB16 Esther Stauffer 5/5/1803 - 6/29/1859 single bur Upper Milford Mennonite

JB17 Samuel Stauffer 8/3/1811 - 1/31/1892 Lehigh Co m **Elizabeth M Stauffer** 2/11/1816 - 1/10/1873
d/o Henry Stauffer & Barbara Bechtel both bur Upper Milford Mennonite

JB171 William S Stauffer 9/8/1838 - 12/4/1844 bur Upper Milford Mennonite

JB172 Henry S Stauffer 6/10/1842 - 4/6/1914 m **Catherine Godshall** 9/30/1852 - 8/28/1940
both bur Upper Milford Mennonite

JB1721 Wallace Stauffer 4/3/1872 - m **Carrie Rosenberger** 9/1/1875 -

JB1722 Annie Stauffer 12/18/1873 - m **Aaron B Schantz** c1871 - s/o Milton B Schantz

JB1723 Allen Stauffer 4/3/1876 - m **Lena Berkey** c1876 - res Montgy Co PA

JB1724 Henry Stauffer 11/20/1877 - 2/1/1947 m **Ida B Gery** c1870 - res Montgy Co PA

JB1725 Wm G Stauffer 10/5/1879 - 3/27/1917 m **Vera Roeder** c1880 - d/o Wm Roeder

JB1726 Lizzie Stauffer 8/30/1881 - 8/22/1905 bur Upper Milford Mennonite

JB1727 Franklin G Stauffer 1/17/1884 - m **Lulu Featherman** c1890 - res Monygy Co PA

JB1728 Katie Stauffer 2/3/1887 -

JB1729 Harvey G Stauffer 5/10/1889 - 5/28/1955 bur Upper Milford Mennonite

JB173 Sarah S Stauffer 7/9/1845 - 7/15/1848 bur Upper Milford Mennonite

JB174 Lydia S Stauffer 3/28/1847 - 7/15/1900 m **Henry L Schantz** 8/3/1846 - 2/.24/1917
both bur Upper Milford Mennonite

JB1741 Matilda Schantz 8/29/1872 -

JB1742 Wayne Schantz 12/7/1873 -

JB1743 Samuel Schantz 8/8/1875 -

JB1744 Aaron Schantz 11/3/1876 - 9/9/1877 bur Upper Milford Mennonite

JB1745 Adam Schantz 3/8/1878 - 1/27/1880 bur Upper Milford Mennonite

JB1746 Hiram Schantz 1/15/1880 -

JB1747 Lydia Schantz 5/25/1882 - 5/15/1885 bur Upper Milford Mennonite

JB1748 Simon Schantz 10/26/1883 -

JB1749 Son Schantz 5/9/1885 - infancy bur Upper Milford Mennonite

JB1740 Mary Schantz 6/1886 -

JB174a Victor Schantz 3/16/1888 - 9/12/1888 bur Upper Milford Mennonite

JB174b Readon Schantz 5/11/1890 - m **Tillie (Kuhns) Schantz**

JB18 Rebecca "Betty" Stauffer m **John Moyer** of Plumsteadville, Bucks Co PA

fJB19 Susanna Stauffer - dy

JB2 Barbara Oberholtzer 6/30/1768 - 1/1/1817 m **Jacob Stauffer** 7/19/1762 - 1/24/1839 (his 2nd m) NI
s/o Daniel M Stauffer & Catherine Gehman

JB3 Christian Oberholtzer 4/10/1770 - 4/30/1844 bur Old Hereford Mennonite
1st m **Susanna Mayer/Moyer**
REF: Bally Mennonite Cemetary records, Row 6B #64

JB31 Jacob M Oberholtzer 10/8/1800 - 12/8/1869 all 4 bur Old Hereford Mennonite Cemetary
1st m 10/11/1829 **Maria B Hoch Funk** 9/3/1791 - 2/1841 wid/o Rev Henry Funk
2nd m 12/4/1842 **Elizabeth Desch Kieffer** 1/16/1798 - 9/5/1864 d/o _____ Desch no issue
3rd m **Catherine Fretz Kratz** 9/9/1808 - 4/1868 wid/o Abraham Kratz no issue
d/o Martin Fretz & Anna Kratz
REF: Montgy Co RW #4848, 1868, RW #14606, 1869; Fretz: *Moyer Family* p 469; *Perkiomen Region* 1/1929 p24; Funk/Oberholtzer Bible; Bally Mennonite Cemetary Records, Row 9 #29; Will RW 4848 Montgy Co PA of Catharine Oberholtzer, Douglas Twp

JB311 David Hoch Oberholtzer 3/3/1831 - 12/19/1832 bur Old Hereford Mennonite

JB312 Henry Hoch Oberholtzer 3/3/1831 - 8/26/1898 m 2/28/1856 **Eliza F Shelly** 8/8/1837 - 9/25/1913
both bur Hereford Mennonite d//o Francis Y Shelly & Catherine Funk
REF: Mongy Co RW #23978, 1898, RW #29481, 1913

JB3121 Francis Oberholtzer 1857 - 1864

JB3122 Maria Oberholtzer 1858 - 1864

JB3123 Ambrose Oberholtzer 1861 - 1862

JB3124 Catharina Oberholtzer 12/2/1864 - infancy

JB3125 Jacob M Oberholtzer 1865 - 1870

JB3126 Claemmens Oberholtzer 1867 - 1870 all 6 ch bur Old Herford Mennonite

JB3127 Albert S Oberholtzer 8/11/1870 - 7/17/1904 both bur Hereford Mennonite
m 4/1/1892 **Ellanora S Gehman** 11/20/1869 - 9/24/1941
d/o Joel Gehman & Hannah Schantz
REF: Mongy Co RW #23977, 1904 ; Fretz : *Moyer Family* p549

JB31271 Ada Gehman Oberholtzer 1898 -

JB31271.1 Joyce O Benfield 1936 -

JB31271.11 Nancy Latshaw 1961 -

JB31271.12 Bruce Latshaw 1963 -

JB31271.13 Mark Latshaw 1965 -

JB31271.14 Jane Latshaw 1966 -

JB31271.15 Linda Latshaw 1970 -

m Franklin S Benfield 1896 - 1956

m Earl Latshaw

JB31272 Son Gehman Oberholtzer lived 1 day - 1895

JB31273 Amy Gehman Oberholtzer 7/4/1900 - 9/24/1959

JB313 Rev Aaron Hoch Overholt 9/25/1834 - 9/8/1884 Phila both bur Doylestown Cem, Bucks Co PA
1st m 1/16/1858 by Rev S M Andrews, **Mary Jane Jones** 9/7/1833 - 9/19/1867 d/o Joseph Jones
changed last name to Overholt

REF: Waite, Bucks Co Intelligencer

JB3131 Ellanora J Overholt 6/26/1859 - 9/21/1859

JB3132 Anson Jones Overholt 6/3/1861 - 4/4/1863

JB3133 Joseph Alva Overholt 9/23/1863 - 10/28/1875

JB3134 Cora Belle Overholt 12/5/1865 - 2/14/1871

JB3135 Annie Jane Overholt 7/16/1867 - 12/27/1867

(JB313) 2nd m Ella Rose Lieb 12/23/1838 - 4/5/1915

JB3136 Mary Elizabeth Overholt 6/19/1870 - 1/17/1872 bur Doylestown Cem, Bucks Co PA

JB3137 Laura Matin Overholt 4/22/1872 - 8/29/1872

JB3138 Wm Lieb Overholt 5/21/1873 - 5/28/1938 m **Hattie Marie Bartholomew** 3/26/1871 - 9/18/1964

JB31381 William Henry Overholt Sr 2/28/1894 - 4/20/1964 m **Laura Edna Detweiler** 3/18/1895 - 10/23/1963

JB31381.1 **Dorothy Ellen Overholt** 1/25/1917 - 1955

JB31381.2 **Ruth Harriet Overholt** 1/30/1921 - 2/24/1965

JB31381.3 **Jane Edna Overholt** 8/20/1934 - 8/30/1934

m **James R Robinson** 1/1918 -

JB31381.4 **William Henry Overholt Jr** 5/26/1937 -

JB31381.41 **Jennifer Ruth Overholt** 12/13/1963 -

JB31381.42 **James William Overholt** 3/23/1966 -

JB31381.43 **Carolyn Jean Overholt** 1/18/1970 -

m **Elizabeth Lee Shaefer** 2/18/1941 -

JB31382 Florence Lillian Overholt 3/17/1896 - 1959

JB3139 Ada Rose Overholt 5/25/1874 - 7/18/1875

JB3130 Charles Henry Overholt Sr 9/3/1877 -

m **Marion Kathryn Delph** 12/29/1882 - 6/7/1943

JB31301 Marion Elizabeth Overholt 7/25/1908 - 6/20/1955
 m **Martin Andrew Dierback** 1/27/1906 -

JB31301.1 **Richard Martin Dierback** 2/12/1934 - m **Dolores Dessino** 8/3/1934 -
 JB31301.11 **Karen Dierback** 1961 -
 JB31301.12 **Karl Dierback** 1965 -

JB31301.2 **Barbara Ruth Dierback** 2/18/1936 - m **Kenneth Lindsay Gnau** 8/8/1932 -
 JB31301.21 **Donna Marion Gnau** 7/31/1956 -
 JB31301.22 **Kenneth Charles Gnau** 7/6/1959 -
 JB31301.23 **Caroline Beth Gnau** 12/27/1962 -
 JB31301.24 **Daniel Lawrence Gnau** 7/17/1970 -

JB31302 **Charles Henry Overholt Jr** 5/13/1912 - 1952 m **Grace Rinker** 1919 -
 JB31302.1 **Shirley Louise Overholt** 1941 - m **David Wise** 1938 -
 JB31302.11 **Susan Wise** 1968 -
 JB31302.12 **Gregory Wise** 1972 -
 JB31302.13 **Sharon Wise** 1975 -

JB313a Florence Virginia Overholt 10/14/1883 - m **Edwin Henry Yøgley** 5/21/1883 - 6/16/1935

JB313a1 Florence Evelyn Yøgley 6/2/1906 -

JB313a2 Ella Virginia Yøgley 11/22/1913 - 6/8/1915

JB314 Maria Hoch Oberholtzer 3/27/1837 - 10/13/1838 bur Old Hereford Mennonite

(JB3) 2nd m Maria Stauffer 4/8/1777 - 1/23/1841 bur Old Hereford Mennonite

JB32 David Stauffer Oberholtzer 2/25/1805 - 3/13/1867 m **Maria Leaser** 10/16/1804 - 8/28/1872
 both bnur Old Hereford Mennonite d/o Joseph Leaser & elizabeth Bergey
 REF: D H Bergey: *Bergey Genealogy* p35

JB321 Henry L Oberholtzer 11/25/1830 - 10/22/1836 Old Hereford Mennonite
 REF: Bally Mennonite Cemetary Records, Row 9 #32

JB322 Joseph Leaser Oberholtzer 5/18/1834 - 1910 m **Esther Landis** 6/24/1841 - 1918 both bur Hereford
 REF: Berks Co Adm Bk 50/214, 1910

JB3221 Mary Ann Oberholtzer 10/8/1861 - 7/28/1926 m **Oliver Frank Heimbach** 4/24/1860 - 1/3/1922

JB3222 Susan Landis Oberholtzer 1862 - 1936 no issue
 m **Ambrose Kemmer** res E Greenville, Montgy Co PA

JB3223 Elam Landis Oberholtzer 10/1/1864 - 7/18/1952 m **Ellenora Shankweiler** 5/22/1865 - 5/19/1935
 both bur Hereford Mennonite Cemetary

JB32231 Irene Shankweiler Oberholtzer 2/15/1896 - 4/6/1941

JB32232 Lloyd Shankweiler Oberholtzer 6/17/1898 - 5/8/1935 m **Lillie Sara Benfield** 10/4/1898 -
 JB32232.1 **Paul Benfield Oberholtzer** 6/6/1922 - 1/5/1932
 JB32232.2 **Ruth Mae Oberholtzer** 4/23/1926 - m **William Lee Ballard** 3/6/1928 -
 JB32232.21 **John Dale Ballard** 10/18/1954 -

JB32232.3 **Mary Eleanor Oberholtzer** 2/25/1928 - m **Russell Geise** 9/20/1926 -
 JB32232.31 **Mary Ellen Geise** 2/25/1953 -
 JB32232.32 **Russel David Geise** 10/12/1960 -

JB32233 Wayne Shankweiler Oberholtzer 1/19/1900 - 5/20/1934

JB32234 Landis Benjamin Oberholtzer 10/12/1904 - 4/25/1970
 m **Marie Louise Biggeman**

JB32234.1 **Frederick Landis Oberholtzer** 8/18/1930 - m **Emily Meier**

JB32234.11 Ward Landis Oberholtzer 5/10/1962 -
JB32234.12 Lyma Meier Oberholtzer 3/25/1967 -

JB32234.2 Shirley Irene Oberholtzer 8/19/1935 - m Donald Gustav Ries
JB32234.21 Barbara Ann Ries 6/18/1957 -
JB32234.22 Donald Paul Ries 11/24/1959 -
JB32234.23 Cheryl Louise Ries 2/8/1961 -

JB3224 James Landis Oberholtzer 1865 - 1935 bur Hereford Mennonite m **Viola Skeen** 1865 - 1935

JB3225 David L Oberholtzer 1967 - 1931 no issue bur Hereford Mennonite

JB3226 Henry L Oberholtzer 1870 - 1931 no issue bur Hereford Mennonite

JB3227 Joseph L Oberholtzer 1871 - 2/16/1939 m **Mary J Gilbert** 1882 - 1953 both bur Hereford Mennonite
reside Reading PA

JB3228 Alvin Landis Oberholtzer 10/17/1873 - 3/20/1960 m **Sallie B Mathias** 9/8/1876 - 1957 both Hereford
Alvin's will written 1/28/1954, resided at 16 S Wakefield Rd, West Norriton Twp, Rahns PA

REF: Petition for Probate & Letters Testamentary, filed 3/25/1960, value of estate \$1053.03; Petition at Register of Wills 3/25/1960; Mrs Mildred O Polley, Souderton

JB32281 Earle Matthias Oberholtzer 9/17/1904 - 5/19/1984 res 24 N Highland Ave, Norristown PA
m 6/8/1929 Schwenksville PA by Rev S K Laudenslanger, **Ruth Tallis** 7/4/1906 -
bur Jefferson Presbyterian Church, Jefferson PA

REF: Norristown Times Herald, Sat May 19, 1984; Schwenkferder Families p711, 759; Bergey Families p1357 #1357

JB32281.1 **Patricia Ann Oberholtzer** 7/9/1931 - m **Frederick Hauser** 7/14/1931 - res Alexandria VA

JB32281.11 **Deborah Hauser** 10/11/1954 -
JB32281.12 **Cindy Hauser** 3/7/1957 -

JB32281.2 **Joan Oberholtzer**
m **John Heist Sr***
+ **David Krumbhaar^** 1/20/1928 - of Wynnwidim OA
res Newtown Square PA

JB32281.21 **John Heist Jr*** 3/10/1956 -
JB32281.22 **Richard Heist*** 5/9/1957 - m **Andrea M Sember**
JB32281.221 **Son Heist**

JB32281.3 **Earle Matthias Oberholtzer Jr^** 11/2/1944 -
m **Joanna Lee Showalter** 1/14/1944 - d/o John L of New Holland PA

JB32281.31 **Laura Beth Oberholtzer** 4/28/1973 -
JB32281.32 **Curtis John Oberholtzer** 11/27/1975 -

JB32282 Esther Oberholtzer 6/11/1906 - 6/15/1971 m _____ **Dills** bur Bally Union Cemetary

JB32283 Paul Matthias Oberholtzer 12/1/1908 - res 108 Charles Drive, Bryn Mawr PA, later Paoli PA

1st m **Sarah Bear*** 11/25/1913 - 2/25/1967
2nd m **Elinor Shipton Hunter** 9/24/1928 -

JB32283.1 **Gretchen Oberholtzer*** 1940 - 1946
JB32283.2 **Paul Thomas Oberholtzer*** 10/6/1942 - m **Jeanne Chance** 1/22/1938 -

JB32283.21 **Rachel Oberholtzer** 4/13/1970 -
JB32283.22 **Emily Oberholtzer** 2/1/1974 -

JB3229 Emma Oberholtzer 10/3/1876 - 7/2/1949 m **Jacob K Schultz** 2/3/1877 - 1/28/1952 both Hereford

JB3220 Warren L Oberholtzer 4/9/1879 - 5/31/1948 m **Annie Grimm** 9/20/1879 - 7/12/1958

JB322a Landis L Oberholtzer 1881 - 1900 bur Hereford Mennonite Cemetary

JB323 David L Oberholtzer 8//15/1837 - 9/25/1904 m **Mary H Traub** 10/17/1837 - 8/28/1898
both bur Huffs Church d/o Philip Traub & Elizabeth _____

REF: Upper Milford Reformed, Zionsville PA p 81

JB3231 Catharine T Oberholtzer 11/25/1859 - 8/6/1940 bur Huffs Church m **Henry Heuser** c1856 -

JB3232 Daniel Oberholtzer - dy

JB3233 Henry Oberholtzer - dy

JB324 Mary Oberholtzer 4/23/1840 - 2/10/1921 both bur Bible Fellowship Ch, Zionsville PA
m 10/11/1862 Zion Evan Luth, Maxatawny Berks Co, **John B Gehman** 12/18/1829 - 7/4/1901
Diary of John B Gehman 1851 - 1861 by Wilmer L Reinford

REF: Wilmer L Reinford: *Diary of John B Gehman* 1851 - 1861, MFH 1/1993 p35

JB3241 Alvin Gehman 6/4/1865 - 3/31/1936 m **Ida Musselman** 9/21/1866 - 12/26/1941

JB3242 Charles Gehman 5/9/1867 - 8/1928 m **Elmira Heimbach** 12/30/1867 - 12/21/1937

JB3243 Henry Asher Gehman 10/20/1868 - 8/20/1920 m **Rose Wentling** 9/3/1870 - 5/4/1947

JB3244 John Gehman 3/20/1872 - 2/25/1938 m **Ellen Mohr** 8/9/1871 - 12/8/1948

JB3245 Katie Gehman 11/31/1874 - m **Francis S Hoffman** 12/29/1869 - 11/8/1944

JB3226 Frank Gehman 11/20/1878 - 1/31/1943 m **Annie Mensch** 9/16/1878 - 3/15/1945

JB325 James Oberholtzer 1/12/1846 - 4/24/1864 bur Old Hereford Mennonite

JB33 Maria Stauffer Oberholtzer 2/26/1807 - 11/11/1845 single bur Old Hereford

REF: Bally Mennonite Cemetary Records, Row 6B #63, buried beside father Christian

JB34 Catharine Oberholtzer 4/11/1809 - 4/4/1874 65 yrs less 7 days
1st m 11/25/1827 **Abraham Fretz** 1/12/1801 - 6/13/1843 both bur Old Hereford
s/o Henry Fretz & Barbara Musselman

2nd m **Abraham H Bechtel** noted below
REF: Fretz: *Family Vol III* p692; Montgy Co WB 8/280, 1843; Bally Mennonite Cemetary Records, Row 4 #28

JB341 Matilda Fretz c1829 - res Douglas Twp, Montgomery Co PA
m 11/2/1848 New Hanover Church, Montgy Co, **James Ettinger** c1820 -

REF: New Hanover Luth Ch, Montgy Co PA

JB3411 Amanda Ettinger c1849 -

JB3412 Abraham Ettinger c1853 -

JB3413 Elizabeth Ettinger m c1856 _____ **Moll**

JB3414 Annie Ettinger m _____ **Lutz**

JB342 Henry Fretz c1832 - dp 1900 res Emmaus PA m 1856 **Charissa Geiring** 4/1834 -

JB3421 James Fretz 1857 - m 1882 **Ellen Bean** no issue

JB3422 John E Fretz 5/1861 -

JB3423 Edmund H Fretz 12/1866 -

JB343 Christian O Fretz 10/12/1833 - 9/26/1915 m **Matilda Kline** 11/20/1834 - 6/4/1909 both Hereford

JB3431 Emma Fretz c1860 - m _____ **Dicher**

JB3432 Ida Fretz 1/11/1864 - 10/23/1897 bur Union, Bechtelsville PA
m 1/9/1886 **David Bechtel** 5/6/1865 - 2/20/1944 (JB5321) s/o Eli L Bechtel & Esther B Oberholtzer

JB3433 Allen Oswin Fretz 10/17/1868 - m **Emma Hoffman** 3/1870 -

JB3434 Catharine Fretz 5/21/1870 - 9/23/1934 m 5/14/1910 **Jacob S Haas** 7/15/1867 - 5/2/1938

both bur Herford Mennonite

- JB344 Maria Anna Fretz** 5/5/1836 - 4/26/1837 bur Old Hereford
- JB345 Addison Fretz** 6/16/1838 - 1/4/1917 Medina OH m c1861 **Florinda Loutzenhizer** 5/10/1832 - 2/11/1901
both bur Mt Zwingli Cem, Sharon Twp, Medina OH
REF: Tombstone inscription, Medina OH
- JB3451 Ida M Fretz** c1863 -
- JB3452 David Fretz** 12/1866 - 1925 OH bur Mt Zwingli Cem, Sharon Twp OH
- JB3453 Catharine Fretz** c1868 -
- JB3454 Ardula C Fretz** 9/16/1868 - 6/30/1964 m 1/21/1886 **Milton H Hartman** 7/12/1857 - 6/4/1917
both bur East Akron Cem, Akron OH
- JB3455 Jennie B Fretz** c1872 -
- JB3456 Susanna Fretz** c1874 -
- (JB34)** 2nd m 11/24/1845 **Abraham H Bechtel** (wid/o JB64 Elizabeth Oberholtzer)
- JB346 Emelina Bechtel** c1847 -
- JB35 Harriet Oberholtzer** c1812 -
- JB36 Barbara Oberholtzer** 10/14/1814 - 2/18/1897 both bur Old Hereford Mennonite
m 10/26/1834 by Rev Daniel Weiser, **Henry Bieler** 6/2/1809 - 8/16/1894
REF: BMCHS Vol8/181, Marriages by Daniel Weiser 1833 - 1863, prep by Kenneth H Hallman; Schwenkfelder Families
- JB361 Jacob O Bieler** 5/15/1836 - 7/6/1919 m **Mattie Schiffert** 10/15/1836 - 12/8/1915
- JB3611 Addison S Bieler** 3/1860 - 12/3/1896
- JB3612 Sarah S Bieler** 4/22/1867 - m **Harry Stemm** 10/1866 - res Phila PA
- JB362 Maria Bieler** 3/27/1837 - 10/13/1838
- JB363 Abraham O Bieler** 2/27/1839 - 2/25/1902 m **Diana Bobb** 5/2/1845 - 11/15/1917 both Old Hereford
- JB3631 Elmer B Bieler** 8/30/1869 - 9/4/1920 m 4/28/1894 **Mary E Christman** 10/29/1874 - 4/25/1952
both bur Hereford Mennonite
- JB3632 Ellen B Bieler** 12/23/1870 - 12/26/1959 bur Hereford Mennonite Cemetery
- JB3633 Mendes Bieler** 3/6/1872 - 8/25/1872 bur Old Hereford
- JB3634 Howard B Bieler** 7/9/1873 - 5/3/1921 m **Cora M Rahn** 3/28/1878 - 9/7/1955 both Hereford
- JB3635 Harrison B Bieler** 4/26/1875 - 8/25/1875 bur Old Hereford
- JB3636 Harry B Bieler** 5/6/1876 - 5/4/1940 bur Hereford Mennonite
- JB3637 Wayne N Bieler** 12/18/1877 - 4/5/1878 bur Old Hereford Mennonite
- JB364 John O Bieler** 1840 - 11/27/1844 bur East Swamp Mennonite, Bucks Co PA
- JB365 Henry O Bieler** 5/7/1842 - 5/21/1918 m **Malinda Knauss** 10/16/1842 - 5/21/1915
- JB3651 Emma Bieler** c1868 -

JB3652 Wm Bieler 12/1870 -

JB3653 Lillie Bieler 8/5/1873 - 9/14/1895

JB3654 Oscar D Bieler 8/17/1875 - m 10/24/1896 **Harriet W Stauffer** 7/30/1876 -
REF: New Goshenhoppen UCC, Montgy Co OH

JB3655 Mary L Bieler c1875 -

JB3656 Barbara Bieler c1879 -

JB366 Allen O Bieler 7/18/1845 - 6/6/1901 m **Caroline S Schultz** 2/6/1842 - 3/14/1911
bur Washington Schwenkfelder Cemetery
REF: *Schwenkfelder Families* p1200

JB3661 Oswin S Bieler 10/2/1868 -
1st m 1/10/1891 by A B Shelly, **Mary A Hoffman** 4/4/1866 - 7/14/1905
2nd m 9/27/1906 **Agnes (Meschter) Fluck** 4/19/1877 -

JB3662 Clinton Bieler 2/3/1870 - 5/3/1870

JB3663 Susanna Bieler 10/3/1871 - 7/14/1872

JB3664 Rosanna Bieler 12/22/1874 - 1/11/1949 m 4/14/1906 **Christian M DeLong** 8/24/1879 -

JB3665 Edwin S Bieler 5/11/1878 - 10/16/1878

JB3666 Henry S Bieler 3/27/1881 - 1/27/1921 m 6/6/1914 **Katie K Krauss** 11/23/1888 -

JB3667 Milton S Bieler 1/10/1883 - m 12/14/1907 **Sadie Schultz** 10/31/1886 -
d/o Horatio Schultz & Magdalena Schultz

JB367 Christian O Bieler 8/27/1846 - 8/20/1901 m 4/8/1876 **Rosanna Y Schultz** 1/27/1852 - 11/18/1913
both bur Old Hereford Mennonite Cemetery
REF: *Schwenkfelder Families* p 1197
d/o George Schultz & Anna Yeakel

JB3671 Cora Bieler 10/8/1876 - aft 1901

JB3672 Oliver S Bieler 4/4/1878 - 10/17/1961 single bur Hereford Mennonite

JB3673 Isabella S Bieler 2/26/1880 - 9/21/1916 m 1/11/1913 **Wm H Schultz** 5/23/1870 - (his 2nd m)
REF: *Schwenkfelder Families* p 1213

JB3674 John S Bieler 3/9/1883 - 10/18/1958 bur Hereford Mennonite

JB3675 Annie S Bieler 7/16/1886 - 12/27/1966 NI m **Frank E Dean** 11/15/1891 -
s/o Joseph Dean & Marie Zeborowski
REF: *Schwenkfelder Families* p 1208

JB3676 Katie S Bieler 5/12/1890 - 5/1/1961 m 4/21/1917 **Titus G Marks** 6/9/1894 -

JB368 Willoughby O Bieler 3/23/1848 - 2/18/1926 m 12/25/1877 **Emma A Graber** 6/16/1855 - 3/20/1919
both bur Hereford Mennonite

JB3681 Wallace G Bieler 2/20/1882 - 6/1/1966 m 2/20/1913 **Ella Sassaman** 1/31/1884 - 2/25/1938
both bur Hereford MennoniteCem
REF: *Schwenkfelder Families* p447
d/o Milton Sassaman & Mary Kahler

JB3682 Eva G Bieler 5/9/1888 - 4/4/1973 m **Theodore Vansworth** 11/16/1881 - 5/20/1958
both bur Hereford Mennonite

JB369 Kate Bieler 10/16/1850 - 12/21/1898 single bur Old Hereford

JB360 David Bieler 8/20/1853 - 1/14/1937 m **Elmira Walt** 4/17/1860 - 11/8/1927

JB3601 Matilda W Bieler c1879 - m 5/27/1899 **George W Gerhart**
REF: Hereford/Upper Milford Churches

JB36a Elitha Bieler 10/17/1857 - 3/2/1858

JB4 Esther B Oberholtzer 1/28/1772 - 8/7/1848 76-6-10 single bur Old Hereford Mennonite
"sie lebte fürstsam, fromm, war trie und glauensvol. Drm geht es ihr gewiss auch noch im tode wohl."
REF: Berks Co Adm Bk 17/259, 1848; Bally Mennonite Cem Records

JB5 Jacob Scheuler Oberholtzer Jr 12/5/1773 - 4/3/1859 Bechtelsville
m **Esther Moyer** 3/16/1784 - 1/3/1848
both bur Old Hereford Mennonite 2 sons 1 daughter
REF: Berks Co WB 10/547, 1859; Bally Mennonite Cem Records

JB51 Susanna Oberholtzer 9/8/1803 - 1/21/1852 m 1823 **Henry H Landis** 5/13/1798 - 3/17/1860
both bur Old Hereford Mennonite (his 2nd m 1856 Elizabeth Knetz) 4 sons 2 daughters
Text Psalm 25:17-18 Hymn #54
REF: Bally Mennonite Cem Records #30, 31

JB511 Jacob O Landis c1824 - m Catharine Stauffer
REF: Notebook on JB Jacob Oberholtzer by Will Overholtzer of Corvina CA

JB512 George D Landis 1/8/1826 - 10/29/1908 m **Mary Ann Mohr** 1830 - 5/10/1906
Both buried Hereford MennoniteCem

JB513 Susanna O Landis 4/18/1828 - 12/28/1879 m JB84 **Jacob C Oberholtzer** 11/21/1820 - 39/1887 NI
s/o Martin Oberholtzer & Barbara Clemmer both buried Hereford Mennonite
REF: Notebook of Will Overholtzer of Corvina CA, OFA Files

JB514 Infant Son

JB515 Aaron O Landis 7/1/1830 - 10/4/1843

JB516 David O Landis 8/23/1832 - 3/22/1905 m 8/14/1858 **Maria Kline** 8/16/1836 - 5/8/1901
both buried Hereford Mennonite Cem

JB517 Esther O Landis c1839 - Esther is often called Hettie

JB518 Infant Daughter

JB52 Jacob M Oberholtzer 11/8/1807 - 4/1/1810 bur Old Hereford Menn

JB53 John Moyer Oberholtzer 8/7/1811 - 5/8/1857 m 2/18/1838 **Anna Bliem** 11/4/1815 - 11/26/1894
d/o Jacob Bliem both buried Old Hereford Mennonite
REF: Berk Co Adm Bk 21/283

JB531 Mary Oberholtzer 10/31/1839 - 1/23/1888 m 1868 **William H Bechtel** 12/2/1819 - 12/8/1896
s/o John Bechtel, his 1st m Hannah Schultz both buried Old Hereford Mennonite

JB5311 Hannah O Bechtel 4/2/1869 - 1/22/1928 m **Samuel H Latshaw** 10/6/1864 - 7/31/1935
s/o Samuel Latshaw & Maria Hiestand both buried Hereford Mennonite

JB5312 Ellen Bechtel 5/7/1871 - 109/1943 m **David H Gehman** 10/8/1873 - 4/2/1951 Hereford Menn

JB53121 Elwyn Gehman m **Esther Draper**

JB532 Esther B Oberholtzer 1/27/1842 - 8/25/1909 m **Eli L Bechtel** 10/1/1843 - 11/29/1921
s/o David Bechtel both bur Hereford Mennonite

JB5321 David O Bechtel 5/6/1865 - 2/20/1944
1st m 1/9/1886 **Ida Fretz** 1/11/1864 - 10/23/1897 (JB3432) d/o Christian Fretz & Matilda Kline
2nd m **Clara (Mumstead) Weidner**~ 10/26/1874 - 3/3/1958 bur West End Cem, Pottstown PA

JB53211 Arthur F Bechtel 7/21/1890 - 11/7/1972
1st m **Sarah Yingling*** - 12/23/1949
2nd m **Caroline Boyer**

JB53211.1 **Daniel Roger Bechtel*** m **Muriel Wolcott**
JB53211.11 **Candace Bechtel**
JB53211.12 **Dale Bechtel**
JB53211.13 **Katrina Bechtel**

JB53211.2 **Kenneth F Bechtel*** 12/3/1920 - 7/15/1976 m **Jeanne Griswold**
JB53211.21 **Sara E Bechtel**
JB53211.22 **Kenneth D Bechtel** m **Jean Louise Batdorf**

JB53212 Esther Bechtel m **Charles Blankenhorn**
JB53212.1 **Rita Blankenhorn** m **Garth Taylor**
JB53212.2 **Armand Blankenhorn** m **Helen _____**

JB53213 Susan Fretz Bechtel 1888 - 7/31/1941 m **Paul G Kuechler** 1887 - 1949
JB53213.1 **Thelma Kuechler** m **Lester Yerger Sr**
JB53213.11 **Lester Yerger Jr**

JB53213.2 **Chester Kuechler Sr** m **Olga _____**
JB53213.21 **Chester Kuechler Jr**
JB53213.22 **Ronald Kuechler**

JB53213.3 **Martha Kuechler**
JB53213.4 **Susan Kuechler**
JB53213.5 **Esther E Kuechler** 1913 - 1933
JB53213.6 **Mary Kuechler** 1920 - 1928
JB53213.7 **Paul A Kuechler** 2/23/1909 - 6/17/1943

JB53214 Clarence F Bechtel 7/6/1893 - 12/14/1979

JB53215 David W Bechtel ~ 7/26/1903 - m **Beulah Rogers**
JB53215.1 **William G Bechtel**
JB53215.2 **John F Bechtel**

JB53216 Rev Ira W Bechtel Sr ~ 6/28/1905 - m **Viola F Frederick** 12/23/1905 -
JB53216.1 **Ira W Bechtel Jr** 4/20/1927 - 12/11/1928
JB53216.2 **Russell A Bechtel** 3/28/1930 - m **Laura E Reber** 7/4 /1931 - 11/14/1969
JB53216.21 **Melinda R Bechtel** 11/4/1958 - 11/14/1969
JB53216.22 **Jeremy P Bechtel** 8/10/1960 - 11/14/1969
JB53216.23 **Geoffrey S Bechtel** 12/6/1964 - 11/14/1969

JB53216.3 **Rev Daniel R Bechtel** 8/17/1932 - m **Joan M Heegard**
JB53216.31 **Lisa J Bechtel** 10/6/1957 - m **Markian Slobodian**
JB53216.311 **Paul Lucas Slobodian** 10/24/1981 -

JB53216.32 **Peter W Bechtel** 2/27/1960 - m **Rebecca Glen Rogers**
JB53216.33 **Timothy D Bechtel** 3/18/1961 -

JB53217 Sarah E Bechtel ~ 1/11/1908 - m **Herman J Saylor** 3/10/1899 - 2/3/1980
JB53217.1 **Dorothy Saylor** 1/5/1935 - m **James Hern**
JB53217.2 **Marguerite Saylor** 6/4/1936 - m **Kenneth Shaner**
JB53217.21 **Kristen Shaner** 2/23/1961 -
JB53217.22 **Kurt Shaner** 2/10/1965 -

JB53218 Dorothy W Bechtel ~ 7/10/1910 -

JB53219 James E Bechtel ~ 3/11/1913 -
1st m **Florance Dorang**

2nd m **Ethel Shaner** 5/27/1927 -
 JB53219.1 **Rita Bechtel** 11/12/1934 - m **James Smith**
 JB53219.11 **Sally Smith** 9/1966 -
 JB53219.12 **James Smith**

JB5322 Annie O Bechtel 2/3/1867 - 2/19/1885 bur Hereford Menn

JB5323 Howard O Bechtel 5/19/1869 - 11/1942 m **Mollie Ford**

JB53231 Della Bechtel m **Warren J Schaub**

JB53232 Bertha Bechtel m **Fred Hallman**

JB53233 Esther Bechtel

JB53234 Myron Bechtel

JB53235 Orpha Bechtel

JB5324 Bertha O Bechtel 2/12/1875 - 7/26/1955 m **Harry S Haas** - 11/16/1943 bur Hereford Menn

JB5325 Warren O Bechtel 6/29/1877 - 9/17/1954 m **Laura Becker** 9/9/1883 - 3/10/1948 bur Huff's Union Ch

JB53251 Harold Becker Bechtel 1/29/1905 - m **Eva Angstadt Frederick** 3/9/____

JB53252 Norris Becker Bechtel 3/9/1910 - 3/15/1910

JB53253 Alverta May Bechtel 7/24/1911 - m **Roy Conrad** 8/1909 -

JB53254 Esther La Vera Bechtel 8/20/1917 - m **Lawrence Heffner**

JB53255 Mary Regina Bechtel 2/7/1922 - m **Donald Stimmel**
 JB53255.1 **Thomas Lee Stimmel** 3/19/19__ -
 JB53255.2 **Richard Arlen Stimmel**

JB53256 Wanda Romaine Bechtel 3/29/1925 - **Donald Romig** 5/1938 -

JB533 Jacob Bliem Oberholtzer 10/29/1844 - 10/24/1923 m 11/6/1869 **Malinda G Clemmer** 4/7/1846 - 6/24/1888
 d/o Bishop Christian Clemmer & Barbara Gehman both bur Hereford Menn
 resided Bechtelsville PA

JB5331 Eli C Oberholtzer 8/18/1870 - 12/6/1953 m **7/1/1893 Mary A Stahler** 3/10/1866 - 1/14/1919

JB53311 Harvey Stahler Oberholtzer 9/22/1894 - 1/17/1977 m **Annie W Saltzer** 6/16/1894 - 5/21/1962
 JB53311.1 **Stella Oberholtzer** 6/28/1920 - m **Wm Denight Cobb Strickland** 5/25/1922 -
 JB53311.11 **Dolores Ann Strickland** 6/22/1949 - m **John Malarkey** 3/13/1949 -
 JB53311.111 **David Nathaniel Malarkey** 2/20/1979 -

JB53311.12 **Lois Jeanne Strickland** 9/2/1952 -
 JB53311.13 **Wm David Strickland** 6/21/1956 - m **Kathleen Wawczyniak** 8/2/1956 -

JB53311.2 **Myrtle Oberholtzer** 3/23/1923 - m **Peter Francis Mento** 8/6/1922 - 11/22/1979
 JB53311.21 **Marie Mento** 12/15/1950 - m **Timothy R Riley** 1/3/1949 -
 JB53311.211 **Thaddeus Riley** 11/13/1980 -

JB53311.22 **Peter Francis Mento** 3/17/1952 - m **Carolyn Elizabeth Finck** 6/20/1952 -
 JB53311.221 **Christopher Arnold Mento** 10/20/1982 -

JB53311.23 **Barbara Ann Mento** 6/18/1953 -
 JB53311.24 **Robert Paul Mento** 4/19/1955 -
 JB53311.25 **Rosalie Francis Mento** 12/20/1956 -

JB53311.26 Nancy Mento 4/17/1958 -
JB53311.27 Francis David Mento 7/14/1964 -

JB53312 Clifford Stahler Oberholtzer 5/12/1897 - 11/9/1954

m **Florence Nicholas Wolfe** 1/11/1907 -
JB53312.1 Carl Wolfe Oberholtzer 10/29/1927 - m Anna Brannan 3/8/1932 -
JB53312.11 Barry Lee Oberholtzer 11/25/1949 - 9/20/1956
JB53312.12 Carol Ann Oberholtzer 11/20/1950 - m Randy Mutter
JB53312.13 Larry David Oberholtzer 5/24/1952 - m Susan Louise Oberholtzer 5/31/1953 -
JB53312.14 Gary Lynn Oberholtzer 1/22/1956 - m Nancy Klopp
JB53312.15 Sharon Kay Oberholtzer 6/12/1957 -
JB53312.16 Sarah Jane Oberholtzer 4/3/1963 - m G Jeffrey Bealer

JB53312.2 Robert Wolfe Oberholtzer 2/11/1934 - m Dorothy Mae Conrath 1/18/1937 -
JB53312.21 Deborah Ann Oberholtzer 7/26/1959 - m Michael Maderia
JB53312.211 Angela Faye Maderia 1/10/1979 -
JB53312.22 Cindy Mae Oberholtzer 2/9/1967 -

JB53312.3 Walter Wolfe Oberholtzer 2/22/1938 -
1st m Joanne Baldassari* 2nd m Karen Anne Bixler^ 11/20/1943 -
JB53312.31 Clifford Joseph Oberholtzer* 5/10/1958 - m Mary Anne Shuck 9/2/1961 -
JB53312.32 Walter Scott Oberholtzer* 7/25/1959 -
JB53312.33 Lisa Yvette Oberholtzer^ 6/17/1966 -
JB53312.34 Larissa Michele Oberholtzer^ 5/12/1970 -

JB53312.4 John Wolfe Oberholtzer 12/9/1939 - 1st m Linda Hillborn*
2nd + Virginia Bernhart 3rd + Anita Pearl Sturdevant 12/9/1939 -
JB53312.41 Mae Beth Oberholtzer* 7/22/1964 -

JB53313 May Oberholtzer 5/5/1900 - 2/15/1979

m **Albert Gustav Siegfried Standhardt** 11/14/1899 -
JB53313.1 Marion O Standhardt 5/5/1923 - m Herman Charles Miller 8/30/1926 -
JB53313.11 Dennis Charles Miller 11/28/1950 - m Jo Ann Werstler 4/19/1954 -
JB53313.111 Christine Nicole Miller 1/8/1980 -
JB53313.12 Glenn Herman Miller 10/25/1951 -

JB53313.2 Clarence O Standhardt 11/15/1930 - m Willow Dean White 10/24/1927 -
JB53313.21 Susan Marie Standhardt 2/9/1955 - m Wm Edward Davis 10/12/1947 -
JB53313.22 Eric Samuel Standhardt 7/27/1956 -
JB53313.23 James Foy Standhardt 11/7/1958 - m Cynthia Jo Day 3/9/1960 -
JB53313.24 Kenneth Albert Standhardt 2/7/1961 -

JB5332 John Clemmer Oberholtzer 9/10/1873 - 6/1/1949

m 9/26/1898 **Martha (Mattie) B Bauman** 11/23/1877 - 4/5/1960
reside Phila PA Both bur Hereford Mennonite

JB53321 Paul Newton Oberholtzer 6/25/1901 - 1/28/1973

m **Grace Hamilton** 6/5/1903 -
JB53321.1 John Paul Oberholtzer 7/11/1936 - m Sally Virginia Kay 8/1/1937 -
JB53321.11 John Peter Oberholtzer 5/1/1960 -
JB53321.12 Christopher Wm Oberholtzer 3/5/1962 -
JB53321.13 Gregory Paul Oberholtzer 5/4/1965 -

JB53321.2 Sandra Ann Oberholtzer 6/2/1938 - m Melvin Wunder 12/26/1943 -
JB53321.21 Daniel Clement Wunder 11/13/1969 -
JB53321.22 George Frederick Wunder 5/12/1972 -
JB53321.23 Carl Wunder 5/9/1974 -

JB5333 Annie C Oberholtzer 2/29/1976 - 5/31/1877

JB5334 Ida Clemmer Oberholtzer 2/7/1879 - 2/8/1959 bur Hereford Mennonite
m **Leo E Church** (annulled) res Hatboro PA

JB5335 Eaton Oberholtzer 11/28/1880 - 1/29/1881

JB5336 Abram Clemmer Oberholtzer 4/8/1883 - 10/18/1957
m 6/20/1906 **Anna Mabel Trauger Miles** 3/10/1884 - 8/4/1970
d/o H A Miles & Elizabeth Trauger 11/19/1854 - 8/22/1937 ; grd-d/o Joseph Trauger & Sara Kemmick
both bur St John's Lutheran, Hamburg PA res Hamburg PA

JB53361 John Pershing Oberholtzer 11/17/1918 Hamburg PA - 3/27/1989 70 yrs
m 1/18/1942 **Rene Elizabeth Snyder** 12/7/1919 -
Army World War II, postmaster of Mohrsville Post Office; member Belleman's Union Church, Centre Twp
4 grandchildren

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JB53361.1 Craig Snyder Oberholtzer 4/9/1952 -
m **Robin Lynne Horst** 3/16/1952 - Shillington PA
JB53361.11 Lauren Rebecca Oberholtzer 12/3/1982 -
JB53361.2 Lynda Elizabeth Oberholtzer 10/12/1944 -
m **Gary Keith Fisher** 1/23/1945 - Cherry Hill NJ
JB53361.21 Jonathan Britton Fisher 2/20/1978 -
JB53361.3 Dianne Larue Oberholtzer 7/15/1949 -
m **Daniel James Devine** 5/19/1948 - Leesport R D 2
JB53361.31 Timothy Scott Devine 2/3/1970 -

JB53362 Abram Carl Oberholtzer 6/4/1907 - 11/5/1930

JB53363 Robert Merritt Oberholtzer 9/6/1913 -
JB53363.1 Carol Ann Oberholtzer 10/16/1941 - m **Mary Ann Wolf** 6/19/1915 -
JB53363.11 Clare Faville Ellett 8/28/1948 - m **Charles C Ellett** 8/31/1919 -
JB53363.12 Libby Crittenden Ellett 10/14/1951 - m **Geoffrey Monroe Miller**
JB53363.13 Anne Fairfax Ellett 3/30/1954 - m **Gary Gienza**

JB53363.2 Jean Gail Oberholtzer 6/29/1946 - m **Thomas Paul Freymoyer** 8/30/1943 -
JB53363.21 Jeremy Paul Freymoyer 3/7/1973 -
JB53363.22 Mary Rebecca Freymoyer 10/20/1974 -

JB53364 Jacob Bruce Oberholtzer 9/4/1916 - m **Clara Mae Werley** 5/8/1919 - resided Hamburg
JB53364.1 Allan Carl Oberholtzer 8/27/1940 - m **Sherry Lynn Scaltz** 11/28/1944 -
JB53364.11 Eric Allan Oberholtzer 6/29/1968 -
JB53364.12 Kirk Allan Oberholtzer 7/29/1971 -
JB53364.13 David Allan Oberholtzer twin 1/27/1977 -
JB53364.14 Drew Allan Oberholtzer twin 1/27/1977 -

JB53364.2 Bruce David Oberholtzer 11/27/1942 - m **Grace Ann Cray** 8/27/1947 -
JB53364.21 Jacob Bruce Oberholtzer II 12/17/1978 -
JB53364.22 Andrew Michael Oberholtzer 2/6/1982 -

JB53364.3 Susan Ann Oberholtzer 4/8/1944 -
1st m **George Arnold Pawls*** 8/17/1942 - 2nd m **John Edward Kehr^** 3/26/1947 -
JB53364.31 George Daniel Pawls* 5/29/1967 -
JB53364.32 Tamra Lynn Pawls* 4/19/1970 -
JB53364.33 Susan Emily Kehr^ 1/6/1978 -

JB53364.4 John Richard Oberholtzer 8./17/1949 -

JB53365 Anna Malinda Oberholtzer 9/24/1909 -
m **Norman Alfred Wengert** 2/5/1913 - Williamsport PA
JB53365.1 Abram Carl Wengert 10/29/1936 - 10/30/1936
JB53365.2 Norma Ann Wengert 11/10/1939 - 11/9/1940
JB53365.3 Norman Edgar Wengert 11/17/1940 - m **Sandra Butt** 6/22/1942 -
JB53365.31 Winonah Mileen Wengert 7/22/1962 -
JB53365.32 Tehani Elizabeth Wengert 1/10/1964 -

JB53365.33 [Sutawnee Rose Wengert](#) 6/5/1970 -

JB53366 David Clement Oberholtzer 11/9/1911 - resided Shoemakersville PA
m **Jean Geraldine Wolf** 1/29/1913 -

JB53367 George Elmer Oberholtzer 5/9/1921 - 2/13/1937

JB53368 Kenneth Oberholtzer 4/30/1923 - 3/1/1928

JB53369 William Harold Oberholtzer 2/8/1926 -
m **Helen Marie Hughes** 10/13/1926 - resided Bethlehem PA

JB53369.1 [Neal Wm Oberholtzer](#) 6/1/1952 - m [Sharon Ann Murray](#) 3/25/1952 -

JB53369.11 [Stephen Michael Oberholtzer](#) 4/25/1980 -

JB53369.12 [Brian Marc Oberholtzer](#) 2/21/1983 -

JB53369.2 [Scott Oberholtzer](#) 10/28/1955 -

JB53369.3 [Ellen Oberholtzer](#) 5/1/1958 -

m [Joseph Anthony Kalinosky Jr](#) 9/3/1957 -

JB53369.4 [Beth Oberholtzer](#) 11/1/1960 -

m [Timothy John Newhardt](#) 6/27/1960 -

JB5337 David Clemmer Oberholtzer 1/22/1885 - 11/27/1957 NY

m **Anna B Harrison** 5/26/1889 - 4/20/1965 both bur Arlington, Drexel Hill PA

JB53371 Dorothy Mae Oberholtzer 8/17/1920 -

m **John Stevenson Ross** 5/2/1914 -

JB53371.1 [Robert O Ross](#) 7/4/1945 -

m [Sharon Laida](#) 9/26/1945 -

JB53371.11 [Heather Bethany Ross](#) 2/9/1975 -

m [Stacie Allison Ross](#) 8/24/1976 -

JB53371.2 [Lawrence O Ross](#) 3/15/1949 -

m [Marjorie Ann Paterno](#) 11/3/1949 -

JB53371.21 [Laurie Ann Ross](#) 4/18/1971 -

JB534 Amos Bliem Oberholtzer 2/21/1847 - 7/25/1924

m 11/16/1872 **Mary Ann Brendlinger** 7/16/1851 - 2/17/1926 both bur Hereford Mennonite

JB5341 Elmer B Oberholtzer 3/31/1874 - 12/27/1919 m 2/7/1899 **Cora Tea Ehst** 2/7/1877 - 8/10/1973

d/o Henry G Ehst both bur Hereford Mennonite

JB53411 Elva Ehst Oberholtzer 1900 - 1934

JB53412 Stanley Oberholtzer 1902 - 1973

JB53413 Son Oberholtzer 1903 - lived 1 day

JB53414 Erna Ehst Oberholtzer 1909 - 1929

JB5342 Dr Morris Brendlinger Oberholtzer 9/15/1875 - 2/12/1921

m 9/5/1898 **Elizabeth Godshall** 9/10/1878 - 4/1/1927 both bur Fairview, Boyertown PA

JB53421 Inez Oberholtzer

m **Floyd Greenawald Sr**

JB53421.1 [Floyd Greenawald Jr](#)

JB53421.2 [David Greenawald](#)

JB53422 Ralston Godshalk Oberholtzer 6/10/1903 - 3/25/1959

JB53423 Miles Emory Oberholtzer 11/14/1905 - 1/16/1906

JB5343 Martha B Oberholtzer 12/26/1879 - 8/16/1880 bur Hereford Mennonite

JB5344 Henry B Oberholtzer 7/18/1881 - 4/16/1883 bur Hereford Mennonite

JB5345 Annie B Oberholtzer 6/19/1886 - 11/29/1917 m 10/11/1911 **Edmund O Souder**

s/o Edmund Souder Sr & Elizabeth Oberholtzer bur Herford Mennonite

JB535 Ann B Oberholtzer 9/26/1849 - 11/23/1924 both bur Hereford Mennonite m 1/25/1873 **Joseph H Moyer** 3/4/1849 - 11/23/1930

JB5351 Verdilla O Moyer 2/27/1874 - 4/27/1875 bur Hereford Mennonite

JB5352 Anna O Moyer 10/6/1876 - 2/24/1962 single bur Hereford Mennonite

JB5353 Orpha O Moyer 7/1/1878 - 9/5/1955 both bur Hereford Mennonite m 1/30/1909 **Effinger M Erb** 9/3/1884 - 6/28/1974

JB53531 Anna Mae Erb 6/17/1917 -
 JB53531.1 **Margorie Ann Miller** 10/25/1947 -
 JB53531.11 **Christopher Thomas Burns** 12/25/1969 -
 JB53531.12 **Nathaniel Edward Burns** 5/16/19974 -

m Leon Yerger Miller 8/9/1912 -
m Thomas Moore Burns III 7/27/1947 -

JB53531.2 **Patricia Ann Miller** 10/28/1957 - m **Ernest Miller** 11/23/1953 -

JB536 Minerva B Oberholtzer 9/11/1854 - 6/26/1920 s/o John C Stauffer & Nancy Hunsberger m 10/14/1877 **Henry H Stauffer** 1/22/1853 - 5/2/1914 both bur Hereford Mennonite
 REF: Fretz, Henry Rosenberger p 270; Hereford & Upper Milford Mennonite Churches

JB5361 Florence Ritter 1885 - 1/9/1969 (adopted niece)
 m 9/23/1905 **Charles S Herbein** 4/17/1886 - 4/18/1972 s/o Daniel R Herbein both bur Fairview, Boyertown PA

JB5362 David Hunsberger (adopted)

JB6 Abraham B Oberholtzer 3/12/1778 - 9/21/1855 Milford, Bucks Co PA both bur West Swamp Mennonite
 m **Susanna Hunsberger** 11/11/1783 - 12/8/1845 d/o Henry Hunsberger & Catherine
 REF: Bucks Co Will Estate Docket # 9745 1855 Milford Twp; Bucks Co WB 14/30, 1855

JB61 William H Oberholtzer 2/8/1806 - 7/25/1893 both bur Saucon Mennonite, Coopersburg PA
 m 10/7/1832 **Veronica Shelly** 3/1/1808 - 5/1/0/1872 d/o Jacob Shelly & Barbara Shelly
 REF: Elayne Alexander, Hawthorne CA

JB611 Susanna Oberholtzer 12/17/1833 - 1/15/1918 s/o Jacob Landis & Barbara Yoder m 11/1862 **William Y Landis** 2/23/1826 - 11/26/1890 both bur Saucon Mennonite Cem, Coopersburg PA

JB6111 Emma Landis 11/16/1864 - s/o Henry L Shelly & Hester Stauffer m 1/31/1885 **Joseph Shelly** 3/2/1860 - 3/16/1902 (JB1444)

JB61111 Howard Shelly 1/12/1886 -
 JB61111.1 **Valeria Shelly** 5/9/1911 -
 JB61111.2 **Ward Warren Shelly** 3/2/1914 -
 JB61111.21 **Thomas Ward Shelly** 12/10/1946 -

m Mary Moyer 11/30/1889 -
m Willard A S Boyer 4/11/1902 -
m Lydia Marie Thomas 3/7/1913 -

JB61111.3 **Ralph Orville Shelly** 5/10/1916 - m **Louise Hardin** 10/18/1917 -
 JB61111.31 **Carole Ann Shelly** 5/3/1953 -
 JB61111.32 **Sharon Louise Shelly** 7/6/1956 -

JB61111.4 **Robert Forrest Shelly** 6/15/1920 -
 JB61111.5 **Paul Alfred Shelly** 7/5/1926 - m **Marilyn Richardson** 7/30/1926 -
 JB61111.51 **Paul Richardson Shelly** 10/25/1951 -
 JB61111.52 **Lynn Mary Shelly** 8/19/1954 -
 JB61111.53 **John Stuart Shelly** 11/1/1958 -

JB61112 Addie Shelly 2/11/1888 - 7/1951 m **Albert Sassaman** 1881 -

JB61113 Mattie Shelly 5/15/1891 - 8/28/1934

JB61114 Clarence Shelly 1/26/1899 -
JB61114.1 **Beatrice Shelly** 6/2/1926 -
JB61114.11 **Kevin DeLong** 6/1/1952 -
JB61114.12 **Ardith DeLong** 3/24/1955 -
JB61114.13 **Cheryl DeLong** 2/4/1958 -

m **Kate Moyer**
m **John DeLong** 3/29/1918 -

JB61114.2 **Austin Glen Shelly** 11/27/1930 -
JB61114.21 **Suzanne Shelly** 8/10/1956 -
JB61114.22 **Jo Ann Shelly** 5/9/1958 -

m **Ruth M Raymer** 11/15/1932 -

JB61115 Gertrude Shelly 1/15/1902 - 12/29/1946

JB6112 Maria Landis 8/11/1866 - 5/14/1872

JB6113 Amanda Landis 7/21/1869 - 1957
both bur Saucon Mennonite

m 10/1/1877 **Charles H Beck** 7/28/1858 - 10/8/1943

JB61131 Ella Beck 7/1/1888 -

JB61132 Frieda Beck

JB61133 Edna Beck

JB61134 Carl Beck

JB61135 William Beck 7/27/1896 - 4/3/1898

JB61136 Alton Beck 9/11/1904 - 8/20/1905

JB61137 Ray A Beck

JB612 Barbara Oberholtzer 11/15/1834 - 8/31/1849 bur West Swamp Mennonite Cem

JB613 Jacob Oberholtzer 12/1/1836 - 10/21/1914 m 4/22/1858 **Leanna Shelly** 4/22/1834 - 10/25/1909
d/o Joseph Shelly & Catharine Zetty moved to Ohio 1859; both bur Woodlawn Cem, Wadsworth Twp

JB6131 Horace Oberholtzer 12/4/1859 -

JB6132 Howard Oberholtzer 1/24/1862 - dp 1914 m **Gertrude Pardee** 1/1867 -

JB6233 Albert Oberholtzer (6?)7/1/1873 -

JB614 Joseph Oberholtzer 10/17/1839 - 10/11/1846 bur W Swamp Mennonite

JB615 Abraham Oberholtzer 3/4/1844 - 1/10/1865 bur W Swamp Mennonite

JB62 Rev John H Oberholtzer 1/10/1809 - 2/15/1895

Teacher, locksmith, publisher. Ordained minister 1842, bishop 1847. Seceded from Franconia Conference 1847 and helped from the New Mennonites

1st m **Mary Biehn** 3/1/1804 - 10/6/1871 d/o Abraham Biehn & Magdalena Martin both bur W Swamp Menn

2nd m **Susan (Moyer) Moyer** 11/20/1816 - 11/22/1899 wid/o Wm D Moyer bur Upper Milford Menn

REF: Wenger, History of Franconia Conf. p 383

JB621 David B Oberholtzer 2/22/1834 - 9/1/1867

m 5/26/1855 by Rev Gearhart, **Sarah Schimmel** 9/6/1832 - 9/15/1923

d/o Joseph Schimmel & Catharine Shelly bur W Swamp Mennonite

JB6211 Mary M Oberholtzer 12/9/1856 - 5/17/1943 m **John Richard Wood** 7/31/1857 - 1/21/1940

JB62111 Florella Ellen Wood 10/11/1879 -

m **Milton Job**

JB62112 John Oliver Wood 9/2/1881 -

JB62113 Howard Stanley Wood 7/14/1884 - 10/19/1952 m **Elizabeth Allabach**

JB62113.1 **Sara E Wood**

m **Norman A Louden**

JB62114 Millard Henry Wood 8/20/1885 - 1906

JB62115 Sara Esther Wood 1899 - 1903/4

JB62116 Leonor Wood

m **Earl Clark**

JB6212 Ella Oberholtzer m **George Palmer**

JB613 Harry Oberholtzer - infancy

JB622 Ann Oberholtzer 6/17/1836 - m **Isaac Nace** 1826 - 10/28/1907

JB6221 Elemanda Nace m **Eli Funk**

JB63 Abraham H Oberholtzer 12/12/1812 - 10/4/1896 m **Anna Maria George** 4/7/1817 - 12/14/1885
d/o Abraham George & Anna Bechtel both bur W Swamp Mennonite

JB631 Henry George Oberholtzer 7/4/1817 - 11/7/1913 m **Adamissa Ellen Weaver** 11/28/1845 - 12/20/1921
both bur W Swamp Mennonite

JB6311 Annie Laura Oberholtzer 12/3/1870 - 7/8/1944 m **Wm H Mumbauer** 10/5/1867 - 3/1/1940

JB63111 Florence Ellen Mumbauer 1/9/1892 - m **Archie Mountz** 1887 -
JB63111.1 **Lois Edna Mountz** 8/17/1920 - m **George F Hollenbach** 7/24/1918 -
JB63111.2 **Elizabeth Anne Mountz** 1922 - m **Charles Fister** - 4/30/1968
JB63111.21 **Lee S Fister**

JB63112 Edna Viola Mumbauer 11/30/1894 - m **Russell Hunsberger Sr** 1894 -
JB63112.1 **Geraldine M Hunsberger** 10/10/1916 - 1976 m **Herman Heffie** 2/21/1909 -
JB63112.11 **Carol Lynn Heffie** 1/18/1942 - m **Robert Wayne Miller Weaver**
JB63112.111 **Sarah Ann Weaver** 5/17/1973 -
JB63112.12 **Marilyn Jean Heffie** 10/15/1943 - m **David Andrew Weaver**
JB63112.121 **Craig Cameron Weaver** 6/7/1972 -
JB63112.13 **Linda Lee Heffie** 4/7/1947 -

JB63112.2 **Russell M Hunsberger Jr** 2/11/1918 - 12/1976 m **Edna Sands** 6/13/1922 -
JB63112.21 **Russell Wm Sands Hunsberger Sr** 5/30/1942 - m **Juanita Leyva Machuca**
JB63112.211 **Russell Wm Hunsberger Jr** 2/12/1964 -
JB63112.22 **Barbara Ann Hunsberger** 3/3/1944 - m **Russell Pinto**
JB63112.23 **Raymond Scott Hunsberger** 7/13/1950 -
JB63112.24 **Robert Scott Hunsberger** 6/7/1954 -
JB63112.25 **Richard Shelly Hunsberger** 10/23/1958 -

JB6312 Franklin Henry Oberholtzer 9/18/1875 - 12/15/1955
m **Ida Jane Mack** 12/19/1878 - 6/7/1942 both bur Blue Church, Coopersburg PA

JB63121 Jennie Ellen Oberholtzer 8/11/1896 - m **Charles Mackes** 2/17/1889 -
JB63121.1 **Anna Mae Mackes** 1/14/1930 - m **Carroll Williams**
JB63121.11 **Karen Ann Williams** 4/21/1953 -
JB63121.12 **Kay Louise Williams** 9/5/1954 -
JB63121.13 **David Carroll Williams** 8/20/1956 -
JB63121.14 **Barbara Gail Williams** 8/24/1957 -
JB63121.2 **LaRue Francis Mackes** 12/17/1932 - m **Richard Frick**
JB63121.21 **Kenneth Frick** 12/11/1957 -
JB63121.22 **Janet Frick** 9/14/1959 -
JB63121.23 **Douglas Charles Frick** 6/10/1961 -
JB63121.24 **Phyllis Leslie Frick** 6/4/1962 -

JB63122 William Henry Oberholtzer 4/29/1898 - 4/7/1972
m **Helen Laura Schmoyer** 2/1/1901 -
JB63122.1 **Arlene Schmoyer Oberholtzer** 7/29/1918 - m **Stroud Spare Custer I** 9/7/1916 -
JB63122.11 **Stroud Spare Custer II** 11/23/1938 -
1st m **Diane Sandman** 7/1/1940 - 2nd m **Barbara Reinert** 9/1935 -
JB63122.111 **Stroud Spare Custer III** 12/21/1957 -
JB63122.112 **Steven Custer** 10/17/1964 -
JB63122.12 **Gary Lee Custer** 5/17/1941 -

1st m **Carole Jean Kaufman** 11/23/1938 -
JB63122.121 **Wendy Lynn Custer**^ 1/27/1977 -
JB63122.122 **Sherry Lynn Custer**^ 2/3/1978 -
JB63122.13 **Betty Jean Custer** 2/25/1943 -
1st m **Gary Herbert Zieber***
JB63122.131 **Gregory Jerome Zieber*** 2/25/1962 -
JB63122.14 **Jan Carl Custer** 4/22/1951 -
JB63122.141 **Jason Jan Custer** 5/16/1976 -

2nd m **Dorothy Pierce**^ 6/13/1948 -

2nd m **William Stauffer** 9/4/1926 -

m **Karen Louise Gaugler** 10/17/1951 -

JB63122.2 **William Franklin Oberholtzer** 7/8/1922 -
1st m **Rosemary Weber*** 6/19/1923 -
JB63122.21 **Patricia Weber Oberholtzer*** 11/2/1947 -
JB63122.22 **Robert Wm Weber Oberholtzer*** 6/13/1950 -
JB63122.23 **Duff Tyler Weber Oberholtzer*** 12/28/1953 -

2nd m **Janet Schlegel** 4/2/19__ -
m **Austin Barnes**
m **Beth** _____

JB63123 Laura Ann Oberholtzer 10/29/1901 - 6/24/1981
JB63123.1 **Homer O Shup** 5/23/1921 -
JB63123.11 **Irene Fay Stump** 1/15/1947 -
JB63123.12 **Wanda Stump Shup** 12/11/1950 -
JB63123.121 **Jenna Vanessa Russo**
JB63123.13 **Dennis Homer Stump Shup** 6/7/1959 - 6/21/1977
JB63123.2 **Joyce L Shup** 6/1/1923 -

m **Harvey B Shup** 8/10/1896 -
m **Mildred P Stump** 11/25/1922 -

m **Michael Russo**

m **Kenneth James Maurer** 5/26/1917 -

JB632 Abraham George Oberholtzer 4/16/1841 - 7/15/1917
d/o **Joseph Kriebel & Catherine Anders** both bur **Towamencin Schwenkfelder, Worchester**
REF: Montgy Co RW 32145, 1917; Schwenkfelder Families p240

m 11/19/1864 **Rachel Kriebel** 11/21/1842 - 3/8/1940

JB6321 Mary Ann Oberholtzer 8/17/1865 - 6/4/1943 single

JB6322 Katie Elizabeth Oberholtzer 8/26/1869 - 6/7/1946
m 5/23/1891 **Elias Cassel** 2/10/1870 - 8/11/1924

s/o **Peter B Cassel & Mary Ann** _____

JB63221 Abraham Cassel 7/17/1898 -
JB63222 Wilmer Cassel
JB63223 James Cassel 10/8/1901 -
JB63224 Harvey Cassel 10/21/1902 -
JB63225 Mary Cassel 1/29/1903 -
JB63226 Henry Cassel 7/16/1907 -

JB633 Mary Ann Oberholtzer 8/21/1843 - 1/31/1918 m **Harrison Y Krauss** 7/20/1840 - 3/25/1897

JB6331 Emma Rebecca Krauss 5/2/1869 - 12/1945 m **Dr Wm S Schantz** 9/1/1864 - 9/5/1939

JB63311 Helen Schantz 5/21/1891 -
JB63312 Paul Schantz 4/3/1893 -
JB63313 Frederick Schantz 4/22/1896 -
JB63314 William Schantz 6/10/1901 -

JB634 Aaron George Oberholtzer 1/19/1844 - 2/24/1846 bur **W Swamp Menn**

JB635 Milton George Oberholtzer 11/26/1850 - 3/1/1920
1st m 12/18/1875 **Sarah C Shelly** 4/5/1852 - 6/26/1947
2nd m **Anna George** 11/26/1850 Bucks Co PA -

Milton & Sarah bur **West Swamp Cemetery**
Sarah is d/o **Francis F & Hannah (Stauffer) Shelly**
Sarah is **JB1511**

JB6351 Magdalena Melissa Oberholtzer 3/19/1877 - 8/24/1877 bur **W Swamp Mennonite**

JB6352 Howard Oberholtzer 9/30/1878 - 10/31/1880 bur **W Swamp Mennonite**

JB6353 Eugene Shelly Oberholtzer 9/12/1881 - 10/12/1974 m **Mary Gehman** 4/12/1877 - 9/29/1940
both bur **Upper Milford Mennonite**

JB63531 Carrie G Oberholtzer 9/23/1908 -
 JB63531.1 **David Nolan Forbes** 7/20/1842 -
 JB63531.11 **Barbara Ann Forbes** 5/8/1968 -
 JB63531.12 **Anita Dawn Forbes** 7/20/1976 -

m **Herbert Jay Forbes** 11/19/1909 - 10/9/1981
 m **Jean Nicholas** 7/19/1942 -

JB63532 Erma Oberholtzer 12/15/1910 -
 JB63532.1 **William Wagner Jr** 10/29/1939 -
 JB63532.11 **Connie Sue Wagner** 5/1968 -
 JB63532.12 **Mary Della Wagner** 9/14/1973 -
 JB63532.2 **Mary Verdella Wagner** 9/26/1941 -
 JB63532.21 **David Paul Nelson** 3/28/1967 -
 JB63532.22 **Christine Nelson** 3/1969 -

m **William Wagner Sr**
 m **Lois** _____

m _____ **Nelson**

JB63533 Milton Oberholtzer 4/29/1912 -

JB63534 Katharine Hannah Oberholtzer 9/26/1913 -
 JB63534.1 **Nancy Jane Bowyer** 8/23/1939 -
 JB63534.11 **Richard Donald Boyer** 6/13/1957 -
 JB63534.12 **Joel Russell Boyer** 9/16/1958 -
 JB63534.121 **Robert Henry Boyer** 4/22/1981 -
 JB63534.13 **Scott Henry Boyer** 3/25/1964 -

m **Henry Bowyer** 8/4/1915 - 5/14/1980
 m **Donald Christian Boyer** 6/13/1937 -
 m **Rita Mancha** 6/30/1956 -
 m **Cynthia Anne Crowers**

JB63534 Mae Oberholtzer 4/20/1917 -
 JB63534.1 **Sandra Spangler** 7/28/1946 -
 JB63534.2 **Janice Spangler** 5/12/1950 -
 JB63534.21 **Kevin Donald McCormick** 2/26/1976 -

m **John Spangler** 4/13/1916 -
 m **Bruce Robinson** 3/29/1946 -
 m **Donald McCormick** 12/13/1949 -

JB6354 Warren Shelly Oberholtzer 5/21/1884 - 7/6/1963
 m 8/13/1914 **Estella Mae Schultz** 9/10/1892 - 7/31/1974

JB63541 Sarah Ruth Oberholtzer 11/24/1915 - 1975

JB63542 James Russell Oberholtzer 4/20/1918 -
 JB63542.1 **Margaret Brooks Oberholtzer** 1945 -
 JB63542.2 **David Leland Oberholtzer** 1950 -

m **Jean Brooks Allen** 1922 -
 m **Nancy Frock**

JB6355 Cyrus Shelly Oberholtzer 7/7/1886 - 6/18/1963
 m **Lillian Himmelwright Rosenberger** 11/2/1888 - 1/14/1968
 both bur St John's Lutheran, Spinnerstown PA

JB63551 Winfield Rosenberger Oberholtzer 7/30/1910 -
JB63552 Roscoe Rosenberger Oberholtzer 10/10/1917 - 2/2/1982

m **Blanche Gilbert** 9/10/1913 -
 m **Sarah Catherine Stoneback** 11/3/1917 -

JB63552.1 **Dennis Roscoe Oberholtzer** 7/23/1939 -
 JB63552.11 **Carolyn Jeneen Oberholtzer** 1/8/1964 -
 JB63552.12 **Kathryn Sarah Oberholtzer** 4/6/1966 -
 JB63552.13 **Karyn Helene Oberholtzer** 7/20/1967 -
 JB63552.2 **Janet Ruth Oberholtzer** 9/14/1949 -
 JB63552.21 **Alyssa Catherine Haupt** 9/23/1975 -
 JB63552.22 **David Paul Haupt** 10/22/1981 -

m **Michelene Ruggerio** 4/25/1939 - 3/26/1981
 m **Rodney Paul Haupt** 7/29/1948 -

JB6356 Helen Shelly Oberholtzer 1/22/1895 - 2/6/1962
 both bur Goshenhoppen UCC, East Greenville PA

m **Abraham C Titlow** 10/22/1892 - 2/26/1973

JB64 Elizabeth Hunsberger Oberholtzer 1/10/1819 - 11/28/1844
 m **Abraham H Becktel** 11/2/1817 - 3/24/1888

his 2nd m **Catharine (Oberholtzer) Fretz (JB34)**

JB641 Lydia O Becktel - 1/14/1867
 REF: Fretz, Christian & Hans Meyer

m 9/23/1860 **Wm Samuel Moyer** 6/3/1839 -

JB7 Elizabeth Blehm Oberholtzer 5/5/1780 - 10/8/1865
 single bur Old Hereford Mennonite

JB8 Martin Blehm Oberholtzer 6/21/1782 - 10/8/1862

m 4/21/1814 **Barbara Clemmer** 3/9/1796 - 12/21/1848 (cem stone says 1846)
 both bur Old Hereford Mennonite
 REF: Berks Co WB 11/168, 1862; John Z Gehman Diary; Old Hereford Mennonite Cemetary

JB81 Marie Oberholtzer 7/20/1815 - 12/24/1851 bur Old Hereford Mennonite
 m **John R Hunsberger** 8/9/1818 - 9/26/1893 bur Bertolet Mennonite, Frederick PA his 2nd m Elizabeth Fox
 s/o Abraham B Hunsberger & Elizabeth Rosenberger
 REF: G S Hunsberger, Hunsberger p

JB811 Isaac Hunsberger 7/11/1844 - 9/25/1911 m 5/14/1870 **Sarah K Godschall** 1845 - 1932
 bur Bertolet Mennonite

JB8111 Henry Hunsberger - infancy

JB8112 Elizabeth Hunsberger 1/11/1873 - m 8/16/1890 **James C Wood**

JB8113 William Hunsberger 7/1/1875 - bef 2/1965 m **Catherine M Richard** - 2/12/1965

JB8114 Ephraim Hunsberger 3/31/1877 - 7/5/1967 m 12/19/1896 **Alice Grubb** 9/18/1873 - 5/1903

JB8115 Frank Hunsberger 11/7/1879 - dp 1/1966 m 9/17/1904 **Alice D Roth** - 1/9/1966

JB8116 Margaret Hunsberger 1/26/1881 - m **Ammon DeLong** 10/24/1880 - 12/19/1926

JB812 Amanda Hunsberger 7/26/1848 - 10/5/1907 m **Charles Benner** 10/1838 GER -

JB82 Elizabeth Oberholtzer 3/10/1817 - 8/12/1878 m **George Yohn** 9/27/1804 - 3/11/1889 both Hereford Menn Cem

JB821 William O Yohn 6/1837 - m **Malinda** _____ 10/1845 -

JB8211 William Edwin Yohn 4/1869 - m 6/16/1888 **Mary Elizabeth Imbody** 8/29/1869 - 5/7/1901
 d/o Daniel Imbody & Catharine _____
 bur Pottstown Cemetary
 REF: Trinity United Ch of Christ, Montgy Co PA

JB8212 Rose Ella Yohn 8/1870 - m **Isaac E Swinehart** 9/1871 -

JB822 Sarah Ann Yohn c1842 - m **Jonathan Seasholtz Sr** c1844 -

JB8221 George A Seasholtz c1870 -

JB8222 Clara Seasholtz c1872 - m _____ **Gilmore**

JB8223 Susan Seasholtz c1877 - m _____ **Johnson**

JB8224 Jonathan Seasholtz Jr c1879 -

JB83 Susanna Oberholtzer 12/12/1818 - 4/3/1895
 m 6/1848 Falkner Swamp Lutheran Ch, **Matthias Linsenbigler** c1810 - 11/4/1881
 resided New Hanover, Montgy Co PA
 REF: History of Lutheran Church, New Hanover; Montgy Co Adm Bk 20/259, 1881

JB831 Amanda Linsenbigler 7/2/1851 - m 12/1876 **John E Stauffer** 5/8/1853 -
 s/o John M Stauffer & Anna Fox
 REF: GSP XR 528 Bower, Bechtel, Stauffer

JB8311 Emma L Stauffer 6/16/1881 -

JB8312 Ada L Stauffer 8/25/1883 -

JB8313 Eli L Stauffer 4/20/1887 -

JB832 Isaac Linsenbigler 6/9/1853 - 12/8/1906 resided Sassamansville PA

m 12/15/1883 **Emma S Urffer** 2/18/1859 -
REF: Montgy Co Adm Bk 35/110, 1906; Schwenkfelder Families pg 156

d/o Daniel Urffer & Susanna Wiegner

JB8321 Irwin U Linsenbigler 10/2/1884 -

JB8322 Hannah U Linsenbigler 3/15/1886 - 1/4/1917 m 3/9/1907 **Abraham S Garges** 10/26/1885 -

JB8323 Joseph U Linsenbigler 1/7/1888 -

JB8324 Agnes U Linsenbigler 9/15/1890 - 10/4/1911

JB8325 Amanda U Linsenbigler 8/1892 - 10/2/1900

JB8326 Isaac U Linsenbigler 5/30/1896 - m **Florence Gose**

JB8327 Owen U Linsenbigler 6/21/1898 -

JB8328 Emma U Linsenbigler 1/9/1902 -

JB8329 Daughter Linsenbigler 6/8/1905 - 6/9/1905

JB833 Aaron Linsenbigler 9/1855 - m **Elizabeth Yost** 10/1857 -

JB8331 Ellen Linsenbigler 6/1882 -

JB8332 Ammon Linsenbigler 6/1887 -

JB8333 Henry Linsenbigler 3/1888 -

JB8334 Francis Linsenbigler 10/1890 -

JB8335 Verna Linsenbigler 10/1892 -

JB8336 Ann Linsenbigler 10/1896 -

JB8337 Addie Linsenbigler 5/1900 -

JB834 Susan Linsenbigler c1858 - m **Jacob Bauer**

JB84 Jacob C Oberholtzer 11/21/1820 - 3/5/1887 m **Susanna O Landis** 4/18/1828 - 12/28/1879 NI
d/o Henry H Landis & Susanna Oberholtzer both bur Hereford Mennonite

JB85 Isaac Clemmer Oberholtzer 9/30/1824 - 10/6/1887
m 12/2/1852 **Lydia Gehman** 1/16/1828 - 10/26/1883
d/o Henry Gehman & Elizabeth Bechtel both bur Old Hereford Mennonite

REF: Gehman Family Directory, Part II 1998 ; Berks Co Adm Bk 33/3, 1887; John B Gehman Diary

JB851 Infant Daughter buried Hereford Cemetary

JB852 Henry Oberholtzer 9/19/1853 - 4/17/1854 bur Old Hereford Cemetary

JB853 Milton Oberholtzer 3/15/1855 - 3/1/1884 buried Hereford Cemetary

JB854 John Oberholtzer 7/30/1858 - 12/11/1883 buried Hereford Cemetary

JB855 Menno G Oberholtzer 5/22/1860 - 1937 single

JB856 Daniel G Oberholtzer 8/5/1862 - 5/26/1905 m **Rebecca Graber** 2/23/1864 -

JB8561 Jennie Oberholtzer 8/3/1890 - m **Paul Emmerick**

JB8562 Edgar Oberholtzer 12/14/1891 - m **Nettie Miller**

JB8563 Harvey Oberholtzer 8/8/1893 -

JB857 Lizzie Oberholtzer 4/2/1865 - 10/1/1928 bur Hereford Mennonite

JB86 Sarah C Oberholtzer 7/27/1825 - 4/1/1895 bur Hereford Mennonite
REF: Berks Co WB 18/566, 1895

JB861 Elizabeth Holloway (adopted)

JB87 Polly Oberholtzer m A _____ **Hunsberger**

Blehm/Bliem Family

1-1 Christian Bliem Sr 12/25/1711 Manheim GER - 3/9/1810 Bechtelsville PA French Huguenot
Christian came about 1735, purchased 300 acres in present day Pottstown PA, and first buried at Sprogle Cemetary
m in Europe, _____ Bechtal immigrated 1720 - June 1774 4 dau and 1 son
Miss Bechtal is a sister to Rev Hahns Jacob Bechtal
1769 purchased 150 acres Hanover Twp, near Pottstown PA, lived there 75 years. - Roberts Vol 2, H18
both buried E Coventry Mennonite, Chester Co PA

REF: Pa 3s v14, 2h4e

2-1 Daughter One m Jacob Hoch of Chester County

2-2 Daughter Two m Daniel Fretz of Bucks Co

2-3 Esther Blehm 1741 - m 1769 JB Jacob Oberholtzer of New Hanover

2-4 Daughter Four m _____ Strohm Moved to CANADA

2-5 Christian Bliem Jr 2/25/1746 Phila Co PA - 2/20/1816 Pottsgrove Twp
m 1768 Salome Longenecker 6/20/1746 - 9/3/1811 d/o Jacob & Susanna Longenecker
both buried East Coventry Mennonite Cemetary

REF: Notebook on JC Jacob Oberholtzer by Will Overholtzer of Corvina CA, OFA Files

FITTING THE PIECES TOGETHER
BY SUPER SLEUTH FORD

I became interested in the Berks County family when I read the following record from the Old Hereford Mennonite Cemetery-

"Here rests Maria Oberholtzer w/o Jacob M Oberholtzer, nee Hoch 9/3/1791-2/1811 age 19 yr 5 mo"

"In memory of Jacob M Oberholtzer s/o Christian Oberholtzer and his wife, nee Mayer, 10/1800-12/8/1869 age 69 yr 2 mo. Married Maria Funk nee Hoch 10/11/1829. Married 2 Elizabeth Kieffer, nee Desch 12/4/1842. Married 3 Catharine d/o Martin & Anna Fretz"

In the Jacob Oberholtzer 1741-1811 lineage, Jacob 1800-1869 and wife Maria had children David H b 1831, Henry H b 1831, Aaron H b 1834 & Maria H b 1837. This proves that Maria didn't die 1811.

I decided to check my High-Hoch file to see who might have had a daughter Maria who married a Funk of Hereford. I found Philip Hoch, deacon in the Hereford Church, had a daughter Maria B who married Henry Funk. (Philip is the ancestor of my husband) This Philip made his will in 1823, it was proved 1828. In it he says "my daughter Mary married to Henry Funk". In the settlement of his estate 11/17/1828, Mary is the wife of Henry Funk.

In checking various books, I found that Henry Funk was a minister at Hereford Mennonite and had married Mary High (Hoch) of Hereford and they had 6 children. His dates were given as 1787-1826. The Ziegler Family & Related Families in PA by Gertrude Ziegler has the family of Rev Jacob Funk who married Mary Shelly with one son Henry S Funk 1787-1826 who married Mary Hoch and their children were Anna b 1815, Jacob b 1817, Philip b 1819, David d infancy, John H b 1824 and Joseph H. The children are also listed in a petition by Mary, the widow of Henry Funk, for a guardian of her 5 living children 4/2/1827.

The Old Hereford Mennonite Cemetery records show that Henry Funk 1787-1826 is buried next to Philip High 1755-1828. Of great interest is that Maria Hoch Funk Oberholtzer 1791-1811? is buried between Jacob Funck 1817-1839 and Joseph H Funck 1826-1845. They are listed as sons of Heinrich & Maria Funk. On the other side of Jacob Funck is Maria Oberholtzer 1837-1838 d/o Jacob & Maria. Philip Funck 1819-1845 is next to his brother Joseph.

I also found that Catharine Fretz Oberholtzer 1808-1868, 3rd w/o Jacob M, made a will and named as executor John H Funck!

The 1840 census Montgomery Co Douglas Twn shows Jacob M

Oberholtzer with a female between 50 & 60 who I believe is Maria, his wife. I would say that Maria died between 1840 & 1841 since Jacob married the 3rd time 1842.

The High-Hoch family has been traced back to the 1400's in Switzerland. Philip Hoch 1755-1828 married Anna Bechtel, d/o John Bechtel, minister at Hereford.

This is how I see the family-

- I Philip Hoch 1755-1828 m Anna Bechtel 1762-1819
- II Maria B Hoch 1791-1840/41?
 - m1 Rev Henry Funk 1787-1826
 - III Anna Funk 1815
 - III Jacob Funk 1817-1839
 - III Philip Funk 1819-1845 m Anna Bechtel
 - III David Funk d infancy
 - III John H Funk 1824
 - III Joseph H Funk 1826-1845
 - m2 10/11/1829 Jacob Oberholtzer 1800-1869
 - III David H Oberholtzer 1831-1832
 - III Henry H Oberholtzer 1831-1898
 - m 2/28/1856 Eliza Shelly 1837-1913
 - III Rev Aaron H Overholt 1834-1884
 - m1 Mary Jane Jones 1833-1867
 - m2 Ella Rose Lieb 1838-1915
 - III Maria H Oberholtzer 1837-1838

I knew I should have been a detective!

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ABRAHAM OVERHOLTZER WILL
February 2, 1848

1741 JACOBI
ABRAHAM 2

In the name of God, Amen. I, Abraham Overholtzer, of the township of Milford, in the County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, Yeoman, being advanced in years though in perfect health of body and sound of mind, memory and understanding, blessed be God for the same, but considering the uncertainty of this transitory life, do make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form following, to wit:

(the usual paragraph)

Second, I give and devise unto my grandchild of my daughter Elizabeth, deceased, who was intermarried with Abraham Bechtel, the sum of \$200 to be paid to her on her arrival at the age of 21 years, with interest from my decease, but if my grand child, Lidia Bechtel, should die before the age of 21, then I do order and direct that my executor hereinafter named, or the survivor of them, shall as soon as conveniently may be after her decease, pay the said \$200 to my three children hereinafter named, one share thereof to be paid to my son William H. Overholtzer or his heirs, and one share thereof to my son Abraham Overholtzer or his heirs

Third, My will is and I do order that my real and personal estate shall be sold at public sale within one year after my decease by my hereinafter named executors, and direct my executors to execute a lawful deed or deeds for the purchaser of my real estate, and as touching all the rest and remainder of my estate, real and personal of what kind of nature soever the same may be, together with my cash, if any remain after my decease, or bonds, notes, or book accounts, or whatsoever the sum may be after all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid, and the over plus money then remaining shall be distributed as follows by my hereinafter named executors in share and share alike between William, John and Abraham Overholtzer, or to their heirs.

And lastly, I nominate, constitute and appoint my three sons William Overholtzer, John Overholtzer and Abraham Overholtzer to be the executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills, legacies and bequests by me heretofore made, and declaring this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 2nd day of February 1848.

Abraham Overholtzer

Signed, sealed and delivered by the said testator as his last will and testament. in the presence of us

Joseph Miller
Jacob Stauffer

Probated at Doylestown
Oct. 11, 1855, Will Book 14,
page 30

ABRAHAM 2 B. 1784 D. 1855
M. SUSANNA HUNSBELER