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RESEARCH CONTINUES

Our President Will Overholtzer from Immigrant Jacob Oberholtzer of Franconia Twn Montgomery Co PA line and Mildred O Poley from Hans Jacob Oberholtzer of Hatfield Twn Montgomery Co line have been searching the records for more information on their lines trying to solve some unanswered questions. They have zeroxed many of the early probate and orphans court records of Montgomery Co and copies have been sent to me for our Association files which are most helpful in identifying some families and proving others. Of special interest was finding the administration record for Samuel Oberholtzer in 1791 with Barbara Oberholtzer appointed administrator. We assume that she was his wife and that he is the son of Jacob & Deborah who was born between 1754 & 1759. All other Samuels have been accounted for in other lines and although his administration was in Towamencin Twn, he was found in Franconia Twn 1783, 1785 & 1789 on the tax list. He didn't own land so this is the only record of him. Among the items in his inventory were a weavers loom, a spooling wheel, two beds & an old cradle along with other items that show he was also a farmer. To our knowledge, this is the first time a record of Samuel has been found.

The three of us and Bill Oberholtzer of Bethlehem have worked together on a list of 37 marriages from various churches and we can say that finally we were able to identify all of them and this wasn't an easy job.

83RD ANNUAL REUNION

Date: Saturday, August 22, 1992

Place: Terre Hill Fire Hall

Terre Hill PA

Details (including map) in the August BULLETIN. Keep the date and plan to come! You can't beat the Lancaster-Berks County area for beauty, so come and enjoy the reunion and the countryside. We hope to see you.

I have also been busy doing Bucks Co research this year and have abstracted about 100 deeds which has been a big help in tracing families. After a very successful day doing research for the OFA in July, I came back on the train and found my car had been stolen from near the station! After the policeman asked my age, he wanted to know if I was sure that I had left it in that spot. I was sure!

Will Overholtzer's wife Betty is seriously ill and we want them to know our thoughts and prayers are with them.

BEWARE! Halberts of Bath OH is back in business offering "OVERHOLSER HERITAGE: PAST & PRESENT" FOR \$29.38. We have warned you about purchasing books like this (Mary Whitney also has offered a similar book) and I hope you are not taken in by this "great offer"! If you want information on Overholsters, Oberholtzers etc, write to the OFA.

IN THE NEXT BULLETIN WILL BE ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO
LOOMIS' JACOB OBERHOLTZER OF FRANCONIA TWN, MONTGOMERY CO PA

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contributions of the members)

QUERIES, NEW MEMBERS, CHANGE
OF ADDRESS, BACK ISSUES

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Spencer Overholser sent a copy of the Des Moines
Register, Des Moines IA which listed Geneva Overholser as
vice president and editor of the paper. At one time, she was
an editorial writer for the New York Times.

Robert M Oberholser of Freehold NJ writes that 223
people attended the open house given by his daughter Eliza-
beth and her husband Herbert Frey to celebrate his 100th
birthday. It was a beautiful tribute to a very fine gentle-
man.

THESE 62 PEOPLE
ATTENDED THE 1991 REUNION

Barbara Bernhard Swarthmore PA	Laurel/Eunice Overholser West Milton OH
George/Anna Mary Burkholder Ephrata PA	Spencer/Ruth Overholser Wyomissing PA
Mel Britton Wilmington DE	Christopher Overholt Seattle WA
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Robert/Jane Morton Honey Brook PA	Anna Mary O Weaver Ephrata PA
Robert M Oberholser, Freehold NJ Freehold NJ	Menno/Lydia Weaver Myerstown PA
Martha Oberholtzer, Manheim PA Manheim PA	John/Eleanor Weiler Bethlehem PA
Bill/Helen Oberholtzer Bethlehem PA	D Ernest Weinhold Manheim PA
John Oswald, Glenside PA Glenside PA	Robert C Wenger Ephrata PA
Bob/Helen Overholser White Marsh MD	

Dorothea B Strappe, 202 N Palms, Elwood IL 61529 of the
1732 Jacob Oberholtzer line writes that she would be happy to
hear from any descendants of Elizabeth Oberholtzer 1724-1791
(d/o Jacob 1704-1755) who married Christian Bowman 1724-1790.

Cora Kyle of Bow MA from the same 1732 Jacob Oberholtzer
line has added a maiden name for us. Jacob's daughter Magda-
lena and her husband Jacob Weaver had son Peter who married 2
Eve Bechler. (p 26 Jerold Stahly's article "THE FAMILY OF
JACOB OBERHOLTZER OF BRECKNOCK, LANCASTER CO PA", Pennsylvan-
ia Heritage Vol XII #2 4/1989)

ESTA BUCH HERR

Esta B Herr, our Vice President Emeritus, died 12/30/1991 at the Landis Homes, Lititz, PA just 4 months short of her 100th birthday 5/1/1992. She had spent many of her early years teaching and was ass't principal and principal at Strasburg High School. In later years she returned to teaching and retired at age 70 but continued as a substitute for about 5 more years.

She was a loyal member of the Association and attended the 1st reunion in 1906 and is probably the last survivor of the original group. She served as necrologist for many years and the last reunion she attended was 1989.

A widow of Robert P, she was a member of the Grace Evangelical Congregation Church, Akron Pa. She is survived by her daughter Sara w/o Rev George Harting, 2 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

She was the d/o John Buch & Sarah Overholser who was a daughter of IV Daniel & Mary Lichty Overholser.

MARCUS OBERHOLTZER C1664-1726 COVENTRY CO CHESTER CO PA LINE
MARTIN OVERHOLT C1745-1817 BUCKS CO PA
MARRIED ELIZABETH NASH BORN 8/3/1851

After Martin Overholt died in 1817, his wife Elizabeth was on the tax list with 21 acres in Plumstead Twn until 1832. On 4/3/1832 her two spinster daughters, Barbara and Sarah bought the 21 acres (Bucks Co Deed Bk 84/49) and remained on the tax list until their deaths. I recently found an early burial list for the Deep Run Mennonite Church, Bedminster Twn, Bucks Co which shows Elizabeth Overholt 7/1/1831 "near 80" who I believe is the wife of Martin. The date agrees with Elizabeth born 1751 and the 21 acres on the tax list are further proof that this is Martin's widow.

JACOB OVERHOLT S/O ABRAHAM & MAGDALENA DETWEILER OVERHOLT

On page 201 of Fretz's OBERHOLTZER-NASH BOOK, III Jacob Overholt is said to have died 12/1839. In the BUCKS CO INTELLIGENCER I recently found-"Paper issue 4/8/1840 died recently age 76-3-1 Jacob Overholt of Buckingham". Abraham & Magdalena Overholt sold 106 acres in Buckingham Twn to their son Jacob (Bucks Co Deed Bk 29/311). Jacob's will was written 6/18/1835 and proved 3/23/1840. Therefore, to be accurate I would say that Jacob died 3/1840 and his birthdate would be ca 1/1764. Fretz said that Jacob's wife Elizabeth Leatherman was born c1749. If so, she would have been 43 when her first child was born 1792, followed by 7 others with her last born when she was 63! LEATHERMAN KIN HISTORY, Leatherman & Candler said she was born c1764 and I would agree with that date.

OUR CONTRIBUTORS

Our deep thanks to the members who have contributed to the OFA since the last listing. Let us not forget those who contributed at the Reunion, who must remain anonymous. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Milton/Neva Blanding Stanton MI	Robert L McKinley Pleasant Hill TN
Claud/Eleanor Bray Bull Shoals AR	C Dorothy McLean Feasterville PA
Robert/Juanita Brown Cookeville TN	Bernard/Marie Mizenko Levittown PA
Paul H Calhoun Port Clinton OH	John L Oberholser Narvon PA
Retta M Cunningham Canyon TX	Ronald L Oberholtzer North Cape May NJ
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Mildred B Pettigrew has had a booklet published "NAMES ON STAIN GLASS WINDOWS OF OLD CHURCHES IN LANCASTER CO, PA". A lot of genealogical information can be obtained from this book and we are grateful to her for this permanent record. Her address is 816 North Evans St, Pottstown, PA 19464 and the booklet with 61 pages and index is \$6.

Another member, Ruth Frantz Rhinehart of Painesville OH has written a book DESCENDANTS OF JOHN & ELIZABETH HOSTETTER FRANTZ, 1749-1990.

SOLVING THE ABRAHAM OVERHOLT/MAGDALENA DETWEILER PROBLEM

Many of you are aware of the controversy between Rev A J Fretz and Elisha Loomis. The former claimed in his OBERHOLT-ZER-NASH book published 1903 that the Abraham Overholt who married Magdalena Detweiler was the s/o Jacob Overholt who died 1760 in Bedminster/Plumstead Twn., Bucks Co PA. He said the land of this Jacob continued in the Overholt name until 1899.

I never have had time to check out this problem until this summer when I decided to concentrate on Bucks Co research and when I found a death record that I hadn't seen before, I thought I better check further to see what documentation I could find.

In Loomis' book JACOB OBERHOLTZER GENEALOGY printed in 1931 he said that there were two Abrahams in Plumstead Twn- one the s/o Jacob Oberholtzer of Franconia Twn Montgomery Co PA and the other the s/o Jacob Overholt of Plumstead Twn. He mentions the fact that Magdalena Detweiler had a sister, Sarah, who married Christian Overholt s/o Jacob of Franconia and said that quite often sisters married brothers and that Christian also lived in Plumstead Twn. He felt that Abraham/Magdalena belong to Jacob of Franconia. Loomis also writes that if Fretz is correct in the order of birth, his Abraham would have been born before 1720 and that Magdalena was born 1739. This is not necessarily so because Abraham s/o Jacob of Plumstead had sisters with known birth dates 1726, 1727, & 1728 so there is a possibility that Abraham could have been born in the early 1730's. When Jacob of Plumstead died in 1760, he left his 185 acres in Bedminster/Plumstead to his two sons, Jacob and Abraham. (1) This Abraham would have had to be over 21 or the will would have been worded differently.

A deed in Bucks Co dated 3/24/1763 (2) Jacob Overholt of Bedminster Twn and Esther his wife sell to Abraham Overholt of Plumstead Twn the 185 acres that Jacob (died 1760) left to his two sons, Jacob & Abraham. This is the land that their father Jacob bought 5/17/1749 from Rebecca & Thomas Leech, heirs of Isaac which was in Bedminster & Plumstead Twn. The 185 acres had been released 6/28/1760 by the widow Barbara and daughters of Jacob to sons Jacob & Abraham. Jacob (Jr) purchased 152 acres in Bedminster Twn 1/21/1763 and, therefore, wanted to sell his share inherited from his father to his brother Abraham.

Abraham Overholt of Plumstead who married Magdalena Detweiler had his will proved 8/8/1812 (3) and in it he leaves "about 150 acres to be equally divided between sons Isaac & Abraham. Wife Magdalena is to live in my house where my son Abraham lives." Son Henry was to receive 24 acres.

On page 76 Loomis has a contract between Abraham (d 1812) and sons Abraham & Isaac dated 10/23/1802 where he "wills" to them 218 acres situated in Plumstead & Bedminster Twn to be equally divided.

Abraham s/o Abraham/Magdalena married Margaret Wismer and when this Abraham died intestate in 1834 there is an Orphans Court record (4) in which Margaret appears in court about the 109 acres of land in Bedminster/Plumstead twn. (his half of the 218 acres). The land couldn't be divided so son

Abraham (of Abraham/Margaret) elected to take the real estate. This Abraham died 1899 and, therefore, supports the Fretz statement that the land stayed in the Overholt family until 1899.

The other Abraham of Plumstead died 1824 and Loomis has only the birthdate of one of his daughters. His will (5) mentions his 6 children and I started researching this family. I found a most interesting item in the Bucks Co Intelligencer (6) that said Rev Abraham Overholt of Plumstead died 3/8/1824 age 77. This would give an approximate 1747 birthdate. If he had been the s/o Jacob of Bucks Co, he would have been 13 when his father's will was written and he would not have been given the land outright. The 1747 date would fit into the children of Jacob of Franconia.

Abraham (d 1824) married Esther and the first clue to where they came from I recently found in a Phila deed (8) which shows Abraham/Esther selling their land in Hatfield Twn Montgomery Co 1/13/1776 which was purchased 1/7/1773. The children of this Abraham were-Jacob c1769-1862, John 1771-1847, Hannah c1771-1839, Susannah d 1837?, Elizabeth c1774-1861 & Catherine 1781-1866. He bought 128 acres in Plumstead Twn 6/9/1785 (7) and is on the tax list from then until 1825 when his sons are taxed on the land. John and Catherine are buried in Westmoreland Co and the rest of the family in Doylestown Mennonite Cemetery.

There is no Abraham Overholt on the Bedminster Twn tax list until 1804 and there are only two on the early Plumstead Twn list.

I have a 1759 map of Plumstead Twn which shows part of Jacob Overholt's land in that township with the rest in Bedminster. This matches the 185 acres held by Abraham Overholt in 1783. I also have a draught of Abraham's land which was surveyed 1814 and shows the 109 acres in Plumstead & Bedminster.

The Association agrees with my conclusion that Fretz was right in saying that Abraham who married Magdalena Detweiler was the s/o Jacob of Bedminster/Plumstead. I would appreciate comments or questions you might have.

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NECROLOGIST REPORT

BIRTHS

Vanessa Vitro b 7/12/1991 NYC, NY d/o Maruizio & Beverly Eaby Vitro
(IV Anna Oberholtzer-Hetzel Stirk line)

Andrew Calvin Duff b 8/3/1990 s/o Scott & Jane Shupe Duff, grandau Alice Mellinger Shupe, gr grandau Lorraine Weikirk
(IV Daniel & Anna Landis Overholser line)

Sally Ann Robson b 12/7/1990 d/o William P & Sue Robson, grandau of Robert & Anne Robson Jr, gr grandau of Isaac & Mellie Robinson
(IV Christian & Susanna Kurtz Oberholser)

Molly Jenai Stevens b 7/17/1991 Harrisburg PA d/o Richard I & Randee Stevens Jr, grandau of Richard I & Jean Stevens Sr, OFA treasurer.
(IV Elizabeth Oberholtzer & Samuel Watts line)

DEATHS

Dorothy Chubb Nagro d 1/18/1990
(IV Elizabeth Oberholtzer & Samuel Watts line)

Pauline Stroeble Oswald 11/2/1902-2/8/1991 Phila. wido of Rev Gordon Oswald, mother of Carolyn Kendall & John Oswald, former OFA president.
(IV Elizabeth Oberholtzer & Samuel Watts line)

Richard James Yothers Jr d 2/16/1991 age 42, s/o Richard J & Ruth Landis Yothers Sr.
(Loomis line)

Kenneth Archer LaBarre, Sr, well known commercial & fine artist, d 3/10/1991 Montclair, NJ age 75. Surviving are his wife Dina and children-Dr Adele Starensier, Christina La Barre, Kenneth Jr & Paul.
(IV Christian & Susanna Kurtz Oberholser line)

Ann Ettenger Overholt d 3/16/1991 Yardley, PA

Bernie Louis Overhultz d 6/3/1991 Tuscon AZ, native of Morgan City LA, s/o James & Lillian Theriot Overhultz

Warren T Little d 6/30/1988 Wickliffe OH, husband of Irene Overholt Little
(Martin Overholt-Esther Fretz of Marcus Oberholtzer line)

Samuel M Oberholtzer d 12/6/1990 Camp Hill PA age 83. Surviving are children Samuel M III & Jo Anne Reiter.
(1732 Jacob Oberholtzer line)

Maurine Boie LaBarre d 9/16/1991 Chapel Hill NC age 84, wife of Weston LaBarre and mother of Judge David Q, Dr An & Dr John who died 9/19/1991.
(IV Christian & Susanna Kurtz Oberholser line)

John R Weiler, Necrologist

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance 8/25/1990 \$437.26

RECEIPTS

Reunion contributions (8/25)	\$216.00	
Sale of note pads	4.50	
Contributions by mail (8/26/90-8/23/91)	826.00	
Interest on Savings Account	34.51	
Total Receipts rec'd		1081.01
Total Balance		\$1518.27

EXPENSES

Fire Hall Rental	50.00	
Barbara Ford (name tags)	2.99	
Bulk Mailing Permit	30.00	
Postage for Treasurer	20.80	
Salvation Army, Pottstown, PA (Memorial, Dan Pettigrew)	35.00	
Printing Bulletin, Postage & Misc. Exp. to Jim Kehev	621.63	
Total Expenses		760.42
Total Balance (8/24)		\$757.85

Savings Account \$667.56
Checking Account 90.29
Total \$757.85

Richard I Stevens Sr, Treasurer 8/24/1991

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Juanita Brown	Wayne Landis
Cookeville TN	Scott City MO
M/M Timothy Carr	M/M Jeffrey Morton
Honey Brook PA	Glenmoore PA
Charlene Davidson	M/M Mark Morton
Mesa AZ	Wilmington DE
M/M John Frey	M/M Michael Morton
Alburtis PA	West Chester PA
M/M Brian Hartman	Christopher Overholt
Mohnton PA	Seattle WA
M/M Craig Jones	Anna K Rock
Reading PA	Chambersburg PA
M/M Tom Kirk	Anna Mary Weaver
Honey Brook PA	Ephrata PA
M/M John Kuresko	
Coatesville PA	

The 50th anniversary of Pearl Harbor in December reminded Billie Jo Reed of Bonduel WI that when she was in Pearl Harbor visiting the Arizona Memorial on the roll of the dead for the ship was an Overholser. Does anyone know who this man was and what line he was from?

MINUTES OF THE 82ND 1991 REUNION

The Overholser Family Association met at the Terre Hill Fire Hall Saturday, August 24, 1991 with 62 in attendance.

In the morning there was time to meet members, as well as have one's questions answered. Genealogy computer sheets are available for a modest price from Barbara Ford.

At noon, John Weiler said grace and members enjoyed a delicious pot-luck luncheon. Naomi Pletcher and Elizabeth Kurtz ably organized the work in the kitchen. Afterwards, a group photograph was taken outdoors by Chuck Carroll.

PROGRAM: Invocation by John Weiler who welcomed people present for the first time and gave grateful thanks for the lives of our ancestors.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, members sang the Overholser Reunion Song, including the verse added on the occasion of the retirement of Spencer Overholser after 30 years as President of the Association. Everyone sang the hymn Faith of Our Fathers as a collection was taken to be used for the expenses of the Association.

Will Overholtzer spoke about a blockprint he had obtained of the town of Oberholz (Zurich Canton). The reproductions were very interesting and attractive with a deep red mat, in oak frames. These prints were awarded to:

Oldest in attendance: Robert Overholser (who would be 100 years September 18, 1991)

Youngest in attendance: David Carroll

Traveled the farthest: Christopher Overholt, Seattle WA

Best Penna. Dutch joke in the dialect: Ernest Weinhold

Special recognition and thanks for their outstanding contributions to our Association was expressed to:

Esta Buch Herr, who was present for the first reunion in 1906, gave service to reunions and who would be 100 5/1/1992.

Barbara Ford, Editor & Genealogist for serving in both capacities and especially for help she gives others in tracing their roots.

Spencer Overholser, President Emeritis for all his assistance and expertise through the years.

Robert Overholser, who through the years was so active in various capacities. (He replied he gets support not only from his family, but from many other members)

Each person introduced himself mentioning the town and state where they lived and which branch of the Overholser line they were from. One couple mentioned they had seen a notice of the reunion in their local newspaper. There was a sharing of immigrant stories.

Sending regards, but unable to be present were: John L Overholt of Virginia, Mildred Pettigrew of Pottstown, Sarah Ann Stauffer of Rohrerstown & Ron Oberholtzer of North Cape May NJ.

THE BUSINESS MEETING: President Will Overholtzer presided. The minutes of the 1990 Reunion were approved as printed in the Feb. 1991 Bulletin. Claire Hinsey Warren was introduced as acting Secretary for this 82nd Reunion.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Richard Stevens. In addition to the collection taken at the last reunion, there were sixty mailed in contributions.

John Weiler gave the necrology report and births. There was a tribute to Dan Pettigrew who died 1/9/1991. Dan was the photographer for the Association for many years.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the above reports which will be printed in the Feb. 1992 Bulletin.

The President's report-Will Overholtzer expressed a hope that an Overholser publication would become a reality. It should include documentation of the family roots in Switzerland, identify the first three or four generations of first immigrant lines, and tell how and where they settled. Tracing of their lines would be done by deeds of property owned, receipts of taxes paid, wills, etc. He requested time from members to search cemeteries, and hunt for legal documents. Information should be sent to Will or to Barbara Ford. The verbal feeling was that this would be a fine goal.

The slate of officers for the coming term is:

President-Will Overholtzer

First Vice President-Chuck Carroll

2nd Vice President-Darwin Overholt

Recording Secretary-Claire Hinsey Warren

Treasurer-Richard Stevens

Chaplain, Necrologist-Rev John Weiler

Editor, Genealogist-Barbara Ford

The next meeting of the Overholser Family Association (83rd Reunion) will be on the fourth Saturday of August (8/22/1992) at the Terre Hall Fire Hall. Activities will start at 10:30 a.m.

The President closed the meeting by asking for suggestions of how to get young people to attend the Overholser Reunion.

Respectfully submitted,
Claire Hinsey Warren
Acting Secretary
for Mildred Pettigrew



OFFICIAL 1991 REUNION PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY CHUCK CARROLL

1ST ROW (l to r): Andy Kendall, David Carroll

2nd Row: John Oswald, Spencer Overholser, Barbara Ford, Dick Stevens, Darwin Overholt, Will Overholtzer, Chuck Carroll, Claire Warren, John Weiler, Robert M Oberholser

3rd Row: Mel Brinton, Esther Kehew, Jean Stevens, Laurence Richmond, Harry Overholtzer, Helen Overholser, Ruth Overholser, Laurel Overholser, Erma Shenk, Naomi Pletcher, Gertrude Haines, Marian Livingood

4th Row: Jim Kehew, Margaret Overholt, Marian Richmond, Gloria Overholtzer, Elizabeth Kurtz, Minnie Good, Anna Mary Weaver, Darlene O Redcay, Eunice Overholser, Martha Overholtzer, Eleanor Weiler, Elizabeth O Frey, Beth Frey, John Frey

5th Row: Anna K Rock, Lavonne Fields, Robert T Overholser, Pat Carroll, D Ernest Weinhold, Helen Overholtzer, Paul J Pletcher, Miriam H Morton, Herbert Frey, Frank Livingood

6th Row: Chris Overholt, Barbara Bernhardt, Daythal Kendall, Carolyn Kendall, Kenneth Robinson, Bill Overholtzer, June Morton, Robert Morton

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I SAMUEL OBERHOLTZER, IMMIGRANT 1727 LANCASTER CO PA

The lineage of III Samuel Oberholtzer 1755-1822 s/o Martin & Elizabeth of Lancaster Co PA has had the dates completed on all his ten children. Thanks to Wayne Landis of Scott City MO who sent in the dates for Maria Oberholtzer who married Samuel Landis of Lancaster Co. Maria was born 6/20/1794 and died 2/11/1851 Richland Co OH and Samuel was born 1/18/1797 and died 7/19/1880 Richland Co OH. They had 7 children and are both buried Brubaker/Kohler Cemetery Richland Co. After Maria died, Samuel married Mary (Brubaker) Eby and they had 3 children.

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