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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Dear OFA Members,

Greetings to you all! I would like to thank our officers and members for their continued participation in the association and helping us reach new members both at the reunion and online, as well as archive our greater family history for future members and folks exploring the Overholzer family history.

Since our last bulletin, we have redesigned the [OFA website](#) to streamline a lot of the information that is part of the online library and made all of the content [readily available on GitHub](#) for many generations to come. We've had over 125,000 visitors from around the world and the activity in the [online OFA Discussion Group](#) continues to grow in terms of members and interesting discussions.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the 2019 annual reunion on Friday, August 2, and Saturday, August 3, in Lancaster County PA! If you are traveling from a long distance to the annual reunion, be sure to look up relevant spots to visit such as the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society in Lancaster PA, or some of the nearby churches or historical sites related to the family history. Feel free to reach out to us about more details regarding the reunion or local area on the [online OFA Discussion Group](#), or on our [Facebook](#) site.

Sincerely,

Kristopher Overholt, OFA President

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Welcome New OFA Members!!!

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We WELCOME NEW MEMBERS who are not on the internet!
We are aware that not all O family members believe in connecting with the "English", or can afford a computer. That is why we send a paper copy of our OFA Bulletin free of charge to those who enjoy getting snail mail. So feel free to drop us a note in the mail asking to be put on the mailing list.

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SL Samuel Oberholtzer mill foundation on his 2nd property, as pictured in 1986 by Spencer Overholser, along with Harold Kilheffer, and Jim Kehew.

OBITUARY Notice:

Due to the large article on the Canadian Dilemma, which should be kept as a single unit, the Obituary Column will be in the next issue of the Bulletin.

The Canadian Dilemma

The OFA has been actively seeking the O Lines in Canada for decades. We have had communication with several long-time members in the upper lands of America. Over the decades there has been progress in getting information, but like many of the old records, some of it is mis-information. There are reasons for this. People move without documentation being left behind. The oldest original deeds and property surveys can be sporadic at best. Cemetery stones either have no names, were written on wooden crosses, or time has washed away the surface of the stone memorial. And in the early years of the 1970's and 80's the lack of information led to several presumptions, from the idea there were so few O's in Canada.

This is a work that compiles the known families that have gone to Canada prior to 1830, in an attempt to properly tie the earliest families together with the documents from what was known as Upper Canada; the land east to west between Niagara Falls and Michigan, and south to north from the Great Lakes to Lake Huron. I list only a handful of names which are used in documents which cannot be tied to existing families at this time.

AC Abraham is designated as a UE, whereas the IC Isaac line was not a UE. Therefore, AC John Overholt was a son of UE and not married to Sarah Henn. AC5 Anne Overholt was a dau of a UE, and therefore not from the IC Line.

In Fonthill, Thorold Twp we have the following:

AC Abraham Isaac Overholt U.E. 1746 PA - 7/24/1840 Thorold Twp 94 yrs

UEL res Thorold Twp 1809

m **Elizabeth** _____ U.E. 1752 USA - 11/8/1836 both buried Overholt Cem, Fonthill ONT

"Chattel lands and tenements that ought to have come to me by the robbery of my house by the rebels on the night of the June 20th 1838... And also the loses that I lost in the American Revolution of that on June 20th was \$1050 and that of the Revolution was \$1100 pounds currency" - from Abraham's will

Immigrated to Canada from PA in 1788, with wife & five children. Granted 500 acres for being a UEL

His land "was located in the neighborhood of the Short Hills, along the Townline Road, which separates the former Thorold and Pelham Twps." - Gary Culp Abraham was a "pilot to the N.Y. Army." - John A M Overholt, ENG

REF: Homestead grants Lots 156, 157, 161, & 162 in Thorold Twp, Lincoln Co ONT ; Letter from John A Overholt, New Malden, Surrey ENG 7/25/1991 to Barbara B Ford; Will of Abraham Overholt Sr; Cem stone for Abraham says 94 years; Ontario Genealogical Society, O.G.S. #5897 - Overholt Cemetery; Upper Canada Land Grant Petitions #O 3/2 500 acres; Gary Culp article, Niagara Falls CAN ; Loyalist Lineages of Canada p 489

AC1 Mary Overholt U.E. Bucks Co PA-

"Given \$120 prior to Ab's will, & to be content with that."

m **James Rogers** - c1838 of Niagara farmer

possible s/o Abraham Rogers who held a bond against AC Abraham - in his will.

James bought 50 acres, a part of Lot 157 Pelham Twp Welland County Upper Canada from AC Abraham in 1812.

Mary also received 200 acre grant from the Crown for being the daughter of a UEL.

REF: OC 27/2/06; Upper Canada Land Grant Petitions #R 7/35/200 acres; Gary Culp article, Niagara Falls CAN ; Abraham Overholt will ; Land Book Upper Canada Vol G Pg 403, 2/28/1806 - 3/19/1808

AC2 Elizabeth Overholt 1776 Bucks Co PA - 3/24/1840
m **Richard Phillips** of Burford had at least one child
Elizabeth received 200 acres for being s/o a UEL, also two acres from father's will.
REF: OC 16/1/16 ; Upper Canada Land Grant Petition #O P 10/50/ 200 acres

AC3 Abraham Overholt II 4/4/1784 Bucks Co PA - 1/13/1866 yeoman res of Thorold Twp 81-9-00
1st m **Margaret Warner** 3/3/1792 St Davids - 12/11/1859 71 yrs
Niagara Twp CAN pioneer d/o Christian Warner U.E. 11/7/1754 USA - settled CAN
1783 - 1833 & Gertrude Ecker C1753 - 8/29/1823
Christian Warner resided in Pelham Twp, Niagara area
Resided on family farm at Wainfleet Lot 33, Con 5 200 acres.
Bought Lot 34 Con 5 in settlement of brother William's estate. Methodist Church
Both but Overholt Cem, Fonthill ONT 2nd m **Mary Storms***

REF: 1851 Census has Abraham born 1772; OC 26/9/09; Upper Canada Land Grant Petitions #O 9/8 200 acres in Wainfleet Twp Lot 33, Con 5; OGSPI 1809; Cem of Fonthill, end of roll Vol I 2/12/1811 - 8/10/1816

AC4 John Overholt Lot in Wainfleet

AC6 Martin Overholt 9/10/1783? Bucks Co PA - 1/29/1864 Thorold ONT 80-4-19 res Pelham 1840
1st m **Rebecca Decker** 1786 - 8/15/1813 27 yrs
2nd m **Catherine Moore*** 2/1/1793 - 10/6/1851

Catherine d/o Lawrence Moore of Holland & Mary Slyker of England
Chris Trebilcock has Catherine Moore b 7/1/1790 Bucks Co PA - 10/6/1854 Pelham ONT wid/o Samuel Terreberry
1788-1818)

Martin is bur **Overholt Burying Grounds** beside Rebecca. **There are some 265 Overholts buried there!**

REF: OC 27/8/40; Cem stone has Rebecca Disher; Christena Trebilcock, Ontario CAN , 3/2/2012; *Ghosts are watching the Harney family*, news article; Toronto Archive Ms Reel 9 Vol V 7/4/1839 - 2/6/1841

AC8 Catherine Overholt m **John Nicholas Bellinger Sr** of Pelham
s/o Michael Bellinger & Mary Koch
This is not Catherine who married George Ball

REF: Sandra Gibson gave proof of George Ball in the IC Line in the OFA Winter 2019 Bulletin.

AC81 Honicle Bellinger 1800 - m 1821 **Catherine** _____ 7/1/1800/1802 -

AC82 John Nicholas Bellinger Jr chr Aug 1803 -

AC9 Isaac Overholt c1785 - 1825 Louth m **Elizabeth** _____ res Louth CAN
Joiner, Louth Twp, Lot 14, RF, Con 1; 1824 Isaac Overholt s/o UEL

REF: OC 1/12/24; Ontario Geneological Society Provincial Index Jan 1821-Dec1826; Gary Culp article

AC0 ? William _____ Bought Lot 34 Con 5 in settlement of brother William's estate.

Is William an Overholt, or the brother to AC3's wife? - DLO

Overholt Cemetary in Humberstone, Thorold Twp, Welland Co ONT:

BC Benjamin Oberholser Sr 3/18/1806 PA - 7/8/1847 Humberstone, Welland Co Ontario CAN
1st m 9/11/1826 Stamford, Ontario **Elizabeth Miller** * at time of marriage she was E. Miller of
grd-d/o Jacob Wismer b 1684 GER - 2/4/1787 Bedminster Twp, Bucks Co PA
Isaac later was ordained in Berlin, but little is known of his ministry.

REF: 1st Mennonite Cem, Kitchener Ontario CAN ; Eby's History of Waterloo Twp Ont CAN, Vd II p 653; Rev I E Oberholtzer, Liaochow, Shansi China; PMH, April 1986

BC7 Benjamin Overholtz 3/1845 Humberstone, Welland Co - 2/16/1922 CA, Blue Mound Cem, Milford NE
m c1869 **Lydia Neff** 5/6/1852 Ontario - 6/6/1926 Milford, Seward NE
d/o Abraham Neff & Marie Burger

BCR Elizabeth Oberholser c1800 USA - Welland Co Fort Erie Ont CAN
m 2/26/1824 **William Stockdale** ENG - dp 1871 Harvey Twp, Peterborough N farmer
Elizabeth is sister of Benjamin who was a witness to her marriage to Wm Stockdale. - B Ford
Witnesses: John Lyon from William and Benjamin Oberholster for Elizabeth.

CW= CANADA, Welland Co

CW1 Joseph Overholt est 1816 - m **Barbara** _____
1. **Nicholas Overholt** c1836 Gainsborough
m 12/9/1860 Welland ONT, **Marilla Groff** c1839 -
of Gainsborough, d/o Avid & Anna Groff

CW2 George Overholt est 1820 - m **Lavina** _____ res Crowland, Welland ONT
1. **Iona Overholt** c1843 - m 6/28/1866 **Alpheus O White** c1844 - 22 of Pelham
s/o David & Ruth White of Pelham

Markham ONT

BC1 Henry Oberholser* 7/18/1827 Markham Ont - 11/1905 Nipissing Co Ont
1st m **Elizabeth Bears** 8/6/1827 - 11/7/1857
2nd m 1/20/1863 **Margaret A Wright** 1/2/1831 - d/o John & Eliza Wright
REF: Ontario Marriages, Lincoln

BC2 Jacob P Oberholser 1834 Markham Ont - 10/14/1882 Cleveland OH
m **Mary A** _____ c1836 OH - 7/2/1881 Cleveland OH cancer

BC3 Martha Oberholser 1835 Markham Ont - m _____ **Cherry**

BC4 Abraham Overholts 3/15/1837 Markham Ont - 1/1/1916 Scio OR farmer
m 12/24/1863 Thorold, Welland Ont, **Cordelia Bland** 4/2/1843 Toronto Ont - 5/31/1933 Scio OR
d/o Matthew Bland 7/1819-6/5/1904 & Mary Jane Emmett 9/1817 - 8/30/1894 farmers
both bur Weisner Cem, Stayton OR Moved from Marshall Co IA to Albion NE, then OR

CK2 Jacob Kendig (Kindy) 7/19/1807 PA - 11/19/1882 Markham ONT
s/o Catherine Overholt of Montgy Co PA
m **Susanna Kreider** 12/29/1813 - 1/3/1900 both bur Wideman Mennonite, Markham ONT

Louth Twp, Lincoln Co ONT

IC Isaac Overholt c1746 Bucks Co PA - 1824 Louth, Lincoln Co Ontario age 83
Isaac Overholt & Henry Overholt (MC Line) were Mennonite & paid Exercise Fines. - B Ford
1st m _____ b PA - c1810
Michael Overholt of Woodstock, Oxford Co CAN 1893 wrote: My grandfather was born in PA as well as his wife.
They came to Canada shortly after the Revolution. Grandfather d 1824 aged 83 years. Grandmother d c1810. They are buried in
the Mennonite Cemetery, Louth Twp, Lincoln, Ontario CAN
Isaac moved from PA to a point on Lake Ontario above St Catherines & settled on a farm in the

Township of Louth, Ontario CAN. - Frank Overholt of Omaha Nebraska 1893

REF: Loomis MSS #2500 WRHS; Will #15 Louth, Lincoln Co, CAN, 1825; B Ford's *Isaac of Bucks Co Taxes*, 1 page;
PA Archives, Series 3, Vol 6 p 83; PA Archives Series 5 Vol 5, p 379 Class 8, Capt Wm McHenry's Co 1781; Annals of the Forty, Vol 1 p 91, Grimsby Hist Soc; Letter
by Tom Myers to Dennis L Oberholtzer 9/2009

IC3 John Overholt 1779 Bucks Co PA - 6/1813 Louth Twp CAN, War of 1812

His father moved from PA to a point on Lake Ontario above St Catherine's and settled on a farm in the Twp of the Louth
Ont CAN. He took fever in 1812 while out with the militia at Niagra and died aged 33.

John L Overholt writes: this John cannot be the son of Tory John

m age 33 to **Sarah Henn/Hendershot Hand** 5/20/1787 PA - 1852 CAN (1854 aged 71 years)

She came to Canada age 2 or 3, carried on a basket balanced on a horse's back, both bur Old Schram, Louth Twp,
Lincoln Co CAN

Grandson Frank Overholt of Omaha Nebraska in 1893 wrote: I suppose my grandfather John was a relative of [MC720]
Abraham Overholt the distiller near Pittsburg PA. Abraham b 1809 lived at old house.

REF: John's death date supported by a hand written chronology taken from our family Bible by my Aunt Pearl Overholt Smith back in 1970. - Charles Field Jr to Paul
Overholt, 4/27/2009

IC31 Isaac Overholt 9/24/1805 CAN - 1/31/1883 Harlan, Shelby Co IA

Both bur Miles Cem, Jackson Co IA 1835 moved to Sabala IA

m 4/12/1827 **Elizabeth Bentley** 9/8/1810 Sandusky OH - 4/3/1899 IA

REF: Iowa WPA Records

The following children were wrongly listed in the AC Line:

IC311 ~~AC312~~ Nelson Overholt

IC312 ~~AC313~~ Jacob Overholt

IC313 ~~AC314~~ Mary Overholt

IC314 ~~AC315~~ Martha Overholt

IC315 ~~AC316~~ Sarah Jane Overholt

IC316 ~~AC317~~ Elizabeth Overholt

IC317 ~~AC318~~ Judson Overholt

IC32 Michael Overholt

IC33 Abraham Overholt 1809 CAN - lived at the old house

IC34 Jacob Overholt 12/9/1811 Louth Twp CAN - 7/6/1877 Allamakee Co IA farmer

m **Rachael Claus** 3/16/1818 CAN - 8/1889 IA to Allamakee Co IA 1855

IC6 Catharine Overholt 1784 Bucks Co PA - 11/17/1845 Locust Grove, Niagara Twp, ONT

m 10/28/1804 **George Alexander Ball Esq.** 7/25/1765 Schoharie, Albany NY - 2/10/1854

George is said to have been the wealthiest man in Lincoln Co Ontario

Catharine is proved to be the child of IC Isaac Overholt both buried Ball Gryvd, Locust Grove

REF: Will of Isaac Overholt, filed Nov 5th 1825; wrongly said to be the d/o MT (MC2) Staats Overholt in *Canadian-German Folklore*, PA German Folklore Soc of
ONTARIO

Eric PA, Buffalo NY, Niagara Falls to Michigan in Canada:

CH Children of Christian Oberholtzer of Lancaster County

There are many generations of Christian Oberholtzer's family living in this area.

Moyer's Vineyard, Clinton Twp

LC Jacob Overholt 12/10/1777 Bucks Co? – 5/10/1844 Clinton Twp migrated to Canada 1799/1800
res Lot 1, Conc 6, Clinton Twp, Clinton Co ONT
bur Old Mennonite (Moyer's), Vineland ONT
m **Anna** _____ 5/5/1775 – 5/25/1848

LC1 John Overholt - wp 4/15/1854 Lincoln Co ONT
LC11 Ann Overholt
LC12 Jacob Overholt

LC13 Abraham Overholt 5/11/1823 – 1/19/1894 Louth Twp* (same as above, note two locations)
bur Snure Cem (Disciple) Jordan ONT
m **Anna E Nunnamaker** 8/11/1826 – 8/27/1897
REF: Gary M Culp, Niagara Falls, ONT ; *The Oberholtzer Book, 1995* Barbara B Ford

LC131 Willaim Henry Overholt c1843 - 24 in 1867 - s/o Ahem? & Annie Overholt
m 12/24/1867 ONT, **Amy A Price** c1845 - 22 in 1867 -
of Louth, d/o Peter & Ann Price with Wm Smith

REF: Onatario Marriages; *The Oberholtzer Book, Barbara B Ford 1995* pg 312;

LC132 Daniel Overholt

LC133 Mary Overholt

LC134 Harriet Overholt

LV135 Amia Overholt

REF: Gary M Culp, Niagara Falls, ONTARIO CAN ; *The Oberholtzer Book, 1995* Barbara B Ford, OFA, p312

Lincoln County ONT

MC53 (MT2) Staats Overholt 1742 PA- wp 8/16/1820 Clinton Twp, Lincoln Co, Ontario,CAN
m c1769 **Susannah Hunsberger** 1748 - 2/19/1834 Ontario CAN

Staats in Rev War, Capt Patterson's Co, Bucks Co [EF]. He & his family, along with 3 other families, were the first Mennonites to settle in Canada in 1786. He received 476 acres of land on the shore of Lake Ontario as U.E.L., on the stretch of land called the Thirty Mile Creek between modern Grimsby and Beamsville, and was naturalized there in 1796. He later became Baptist. Naturalized in 1796

REF: *PA Archives* S5, V5/358; Bucks Co Misc DB 4/109; MHEP 9/1984 *Newsletter* pg 3-4; Ruth: Maintaining the Right Fellowship pg 162, 171-2; *The Loyalists in Ontario Sons and Daughters of the American Loyalists of U.C.* pg 241-2; Gary M Culp, Niagra Fall, Canada; Bob & Bev Shaffer

MT21 Isaac Overholt Sr c1770 Bucks Co - 1833 Rainham Twp m 1813 widow **Mary Moyer**

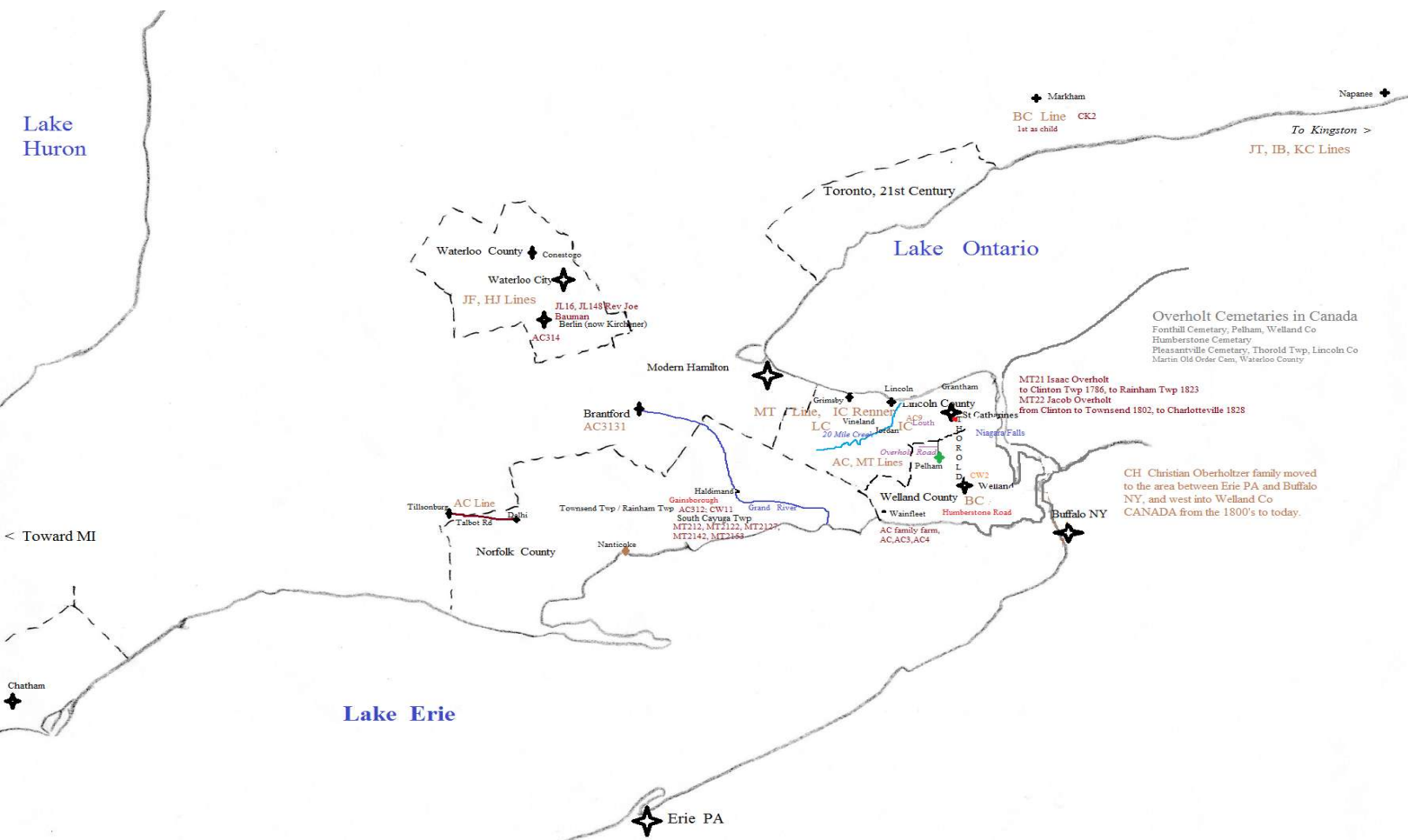
Isaac moved to Upper Canada 1786 and lived with his father. Had four children in 10/20/1796 and Petitioned for land #O 5/7b, granted 1/14/1797 lot 14 con 7. About 1823, Isaac & family moved from Clinton Twp to Rainham Twp, bought & held by obligatory bond 7/5/1823 Lot 14, Concession 1, Rainham Twp. Isaac & Jacob received crown points of 200 acres each in Townsend Twp. Isaac lived at Bayham at that time.

REF: Gwen Overholt, Ontario CAN ; Upper Canada Land Petitions; Gary Culp; Vol S ?

MT211 Christopher Overholt c1799 Bucks Co PA- m **Amelia** _____
s/o MT21 Isaac Overholt c1770 Bucks Co PA- who m widow Mary Moyer

This Christopher may be the one settled by Col Talbot on Talbot Rd in the Niagara District in 1815; later settled May 22, 1823 in same area, and resided there for 27 years.

REF: John L Overholt Notebook, Bundle 22 #6



This map is on Page 8 and 9 in the paper format. Please use your Zoom to enlarge for reading details. Thank You.

MT212 "Curly" Jacob Overholt 2/10/1801 - 9/20/1858 carpenter and farmer
m 8/6/1833 **Barbara Fry** 12/25/1802 - 3/5/1886
Mennonite, later joined Evangelical Church; both bur Mountainview, Clinton Twp, Lincoln Co
REF: Early Life & Times in the Twenty, page 60; PGFSO Vol 8, Pg 243; Wismer p267

MT213 Jonas Overholt 6/12/1803 Canada - 2/27/1886 1st m c1822 **Ellen Grant**
d/o Joseph Grant & Margaret Graham 2nd m 7/23/1860 Clinton, **Elizabeth** ____ 1804 - 1854

MT2131 Samuel Overholt 1829 - 1897 m **Magdalena Fry** c1831 - 1911

MT215 Isaac Overholt Jr c1812 - 7/7/1897
m 5/11/1834 **Susanna Van Loon** 2/12/1816 - 7/20/1886 70-5-8
both bur Hartford Bap Cem, Townsend Twp, Norfolk Co Ontario CAN 6 children
REF: OFA BULLETIN 2/2002; Wayne Messecar, e-mail Barbara Ford

MT22 Jacob Overholt 1772 Bucks Co - wp 8/20/1849 Charlotteville Twp, Norfolk Co ONT
m **Susannah** _____ 1788 - dp 1851 Clinton Twp
Jacob & brother Isaac moved from Clinton Twp to Townsend Twp & bought land side by side in 1802. Jacob moved to Charlotteville Twp in 1828. Land left to youngest son Henry. "*Jacob Overholt was recommended by Paul A _____ agent of Mr Price. Approved of the Township of Townsend. Pierce Settlers, Jacob given 200 acres as son of U E* " - Inspector General letter regarding Jacob Overholt priviledge VolF pg 29, March 1804

MT221 John Overholt c1796 -
m 10/14/1839 Charlotteville by Rev W McDermond, **Elizabeth Canada**
May have been John Overholt 5/26/1836 settler located by Col Talbot
200 acres Lot 140S Toronto Rd E, Houghton Twp Dist London - unconfirmed, DLO

REF: ONT Land Patents

RAINHAM TWP Census:

1-1 **James Overholt** 1799 /1806 CAN - 1867 Clinton Co MI farmer, Baptist
1st m Mary _____ *
2nd m **Margaret Wardell**~ c1806 CAN - d/o Joseph Wardell UEL
3rd m **Elizabeth** _____ ^ CAN - baptist

It is most probable that MT221 John had his 3rd marriage to Elizabeth Canada.

John may have had another name of James, i.e. James John Overholt.

1851 Census living at Grimsbt, Lincoln Co CAN West
1861 Census living South Cayuga, Haldimand Co, CAN West
2-1 Henry Overholt* 1823 - laborer in 1860 CAN - 1906
2-2 Eliza Jane Overholt~ c1829 - in 1860 CAN Census
2-3 Morgan Overholt~ c1831 - 1860 CAN Census -
teaching away from home in 1851 in Rainham
2-4 **Mary Overholt**~ c1833/4 - 1860 CAN Census Rainham -
1851 CAN Census she was listed with her father but living Rainham with her grd-f Timothy Wardell
m **Joel Stewart** s/o James Stewart Sr UEL
2-5 Martha Overholt~ c 1834 -
2-6 Alfred Overholt^ - 1851 CAN Census -
2-7 Robert Overholt^ - 1851 CAN Census -
2-8 Esther Overholt ^ - 1851 CAN Census -

2-4 Mary Overholt Stewart is the ancestor of Jane Flack, OFA member

1851 Census CANADA:

1-2 Morgan Overholt school teacher, CAN , Baptist, Rainham
1-3 Alfred Overholt Baptist
1-4 Henry Overholt farmer
1-5 Robert Overholt
1-6 Elizabeth Overholt CAN Methodists 1860
1-7 Eliza Overholt CAN Methodists 1860
1-8 Martha Overholt CAN Methodist,
1-9 Mary Overholt CAN Methodist, Rainham
1-10 Esther Overholt CAN Methodist
1-11 Jacob Field CAN farmer, W Methodist

While residing early and not listed, the Field family married into the IC Line

MT222 Jacob H Overholt 75 in 1881 Lincoln Co, Clinton Twp - 11/17/1882 78-2-3 dropsy Menn.
m **Mary Elizabeth** _____ b Louth Twp, 71 in 1881- 3/6/1886 76-11-5 rupture & sickness

MT2221 Jacob W (Joseph H?) Overholt 39 in 1881

MT2222 Mary Elizabeth Overholt 6/30/1846 - 2/17/1920 Shelby NY
m 1/8/1867 **George Byron Overholt** 1/29/1846 - 4/4/1909 Shelby NY, s/o Joseph & Frances Ann

MT22221 George W Overholt c1867 CAN -

Possibly this person: Waterloo Wills County Records 1850-1900:

George Oberholtzer adopted son of Eliza Oberholtzer probate Date Registered 2/28/1872, memo/o Wm Hertfelder

MT225 Henry Overholt 1810 - 3/12/1873 settled at Fisher's Glen ONT on the shore of Lake Erie
m 6/17/1850 by Rev A Dencan in Charlotteville, **Hannah Butler (England)** 1830 - 11/10/1901
Hannah was from Simcoe ONT, both bur Vittoria Baptist Cem, Norfolk Co CAN

REF: Gwen Lucas & Gladys Taylor, Ontario CAN; Desc of Staats Overholt U.E.

MT23 Susannah Overholt 1774 Bucks Co - 2/19/1838 Niagara, CAN

m 4/3/1803 Grimsley, Newark, by R Nelles JP, **John Singer** 1766 Pownal VT - 3/14/1842 Julian Calender
Beamsville Baptist Church res Clinton Twp, Lincoln Co ONT

REF: Eugene Singer, Lahaina HI; Dale Crites has some mis-information; Desc of Staats Overholt U E

Caution: two separate lists have some children different

MT24 Christopher Overholt c1776 Bucks Co - c1853 Clinton Twp, Lincoln Co ONT

Baptist **4 sons 4 dau**

m 10/9/1800 **Parmellia "Anna" Lambert** 1785 of Clinton Twp – age 15 on 10/9/1800 - dp 1851
d/o U E Loyalist Cornelius Lambert, Clinton Twp ONT; Parmelia granted 100 acres in Louth Twp

REF: Volume S B51 425 & O-19 , 6/20/1836 – 7/27/1837; Bundle 20 #19

MT241 Cornelius Overholt c1815 - dp 1861 m **Mary** _____ c1826 -

1851 Mary & ch Rada & Louisa were living with Cornelius' father Christopher

REF: 1851 Clinton Twp Census; Barbara Ford from Gary Culp of Niagara Falls

MT242 Mary Overholt c1802 - 1871/81 m **Francis Shelly** c1800 - c1865 Lincoln Co ONT

4 Shelly Children listed OFA Bull Aug 2003

MT243 Mark Overholt 1806 -5/11/1888 Wheatley, ONT
m 4/15/1834 **Catharine Gilmore** 1815 Clinton Twp, Lincoln Co ONT - 1/1901 Saginaw MI
Catherine bur Forest Lawn Cem, Saginaw MI
5 sons & 2 daughters listed in OFA Bull, Aug 2003

Waterloo ONT ; children of JF115 John C Oberholtzer, & HJ Line

German Tract of Waterloo Twp: **Samuel Oberholtzer** 558, 5079
Catherine Overholt 1333, 1152

JF1151 Rev Jacob Moyer Oberholtzer 3/30/1800 Montgomery Co PA - 1/14/1879
to Waterloo, w of Berlin, Ontario CAN 1825
m 1/9/1831 **Hannah Erb** 1/24/1813 Waterloo Ont - 11/12/1894; 14 ch listed in Erb History, p 378
d/o Jacob Erb & Salome Graybill, grd-d/o Nicholas Erb imm 1722 Lancaster Co PA
Soon after marriage they moved 2 mi west of Berlin on their farm, then a forest; resided on Lot 35, German Company
tract, near Berlin Ont CAN for 40 years before moving to Berlin where he died.
Jacob M was ordained in Berlin 1840, but was not a very able speaker.
REF: PMH, April 1986

JF11513 John Oberholtzer 7/7/1833 ONT - 6/26/1895
res Berlin Ont CAN all 9 ch b in Waterloo Twp
m 10/20/1857 **Anna Catharine Bucher** 3/13/1833 GER - 10/3/1921
d/o Jacob Bucher & Lizzie Miller
Lived next door to Michael Hertfelder 1881 Berlin, Waterloo N Ont
Michael 53 of Germany, Madalena 52 of Germany, Wm 18 ONT, Henry 16, Louise 13
1871 Census: Michael Berlin Twp, District 32, Sub D Div 2 p51, 1 son George b1864 ONT

SEE HJ1431 DUPLICATE

REF: Warren Buschert, Comstock MI

JF11516 Isaac Oberholtzer 5/24/1838 - 2/24/1887 consumption farmer res Berlin Ont 6 ch
m **Mary Ann Wismer** 5/20/1844 Waterloo Ont - 2/26/1926
d/o David S Wismer & Elizabeth Weber
grd-d/o Jacob Wismer b 1684 GER - 2/4/1787 Bedminster Twp, Bucks Co PA
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JF1152 Abraham Moyer Oberholtzer

1/17/1802 Montgy Co PA - 2/24/1855 ~~11/12/1894~~ n Bloomingdale CAN
1st m 1830 **Rachel Bauman** 4/21/1801 Berks Co PA - 11/28/1851 res Waterloo, Ontario CAN
4th d/o Martin Bauman & Magdalena Baer
1826 moved to Waterloo with his brother Jacob & others. Mennonite farmer 4 ch
2nd m **Nancy Bechtel Baumann**, widow of John B Baumann

REF: Abraham's Will, Willbook A Folio 52, copy OFA Records; Surrogate Court of County of Waterloo CAN, Petition of Owen Oberholtzer & Jacob B Bowman, Mar 7, 1855; Warren Buschert, Comstock MI; Oberholtzer Book Additions/Corrections by Barbara Ford

JF1155 Henry M Oberholtzer 12/27/1807 Montgy Co PA - 12/25/1876 suddenly Bloomingdale Ont CA
m c1833 **Elizabeth Baumann** 7/4/1810 - 12/29/1882
moved to CAN 1826, res n Bloomingdale, Waterloo, Ontario CAN 1 ch

HJ140 Esther Oberholtzer 1802 - 9/1876 Elkhart IN bur Olive Menn, Elkhart IN
m 7/1822 by Rev John A Strassburger,
Christian Hunsberger 7/10/1793 Bucks Co - 3/22/1877 Elkhart Co
Christian couldn't read 1834, 1-3-1-? East Waterloo Twp Census; resided next to Joseph
Oberholtzer in ONT
moved to Perth Co Canada in 1832, to Elkhart Co IN 1860

REF: The Hunsbergers pp 403-454; 1851 Perth, Ontario Census

HJ143 Henry Oberholtzer c1785 PA - aft 1860 res Omro Twp Winnebago Co WI 1860
m 4/4/1811 By Rev Jacob Senn, **Elizabeth Fisher** c1793 PA -
migrated to Waterloo Ontario CAN 1821, Living w/son-in-law George Bear in WI 1860
1825 in Waterloo as 2-2-1-1=6; 1834 living w/John & wife, Joseph bro/o Henry as 4-1-2-1=8

REF: 1860 WI Winnebago Co Omro Twp; Bucks Co Misc DB 4/35

HJ1431 John Oberholtzer c1833 Ontario -
m (?**Anna C**) **Nancy Witmer** c1833 - 9 ch d/o Christian Witmer
res Waterloo Co Ont , living 1838 on Christian Witmer property as 1-0-1-3=5
1840 as 1-0-1-3=5 John is back living on homestead, Simon is dec'd
John is naturalized 6/1828 over 16 7/14/1842 Reg #102
Lived next door to Michael Hertfelder 1881 Berlin, Waterloo N Ont
Michael 53 of Germany, Madalena 52 of Germany, Wm 18 ONT, Henry 16, Louise 13
1871 Census: Michael Berlin Twp, District 32, Sub D Div 2 p51, 1 son George b1864

REF: Deborah Gilbert, Thunder Bay, Ontario CAN ; Mem Will 7/29/1856 #B-1170, Memo of Christian Witmer; 1881 Berlin, Waterloo N

HJ1433 Susanna Oberholtzer c1825 - m 3/18/1845 **George Bear** 6/10/1819 Preston Waterloo -
both of Waterloo, married by Rev Jacob Huttner, Luthern Minister, Preston
Geo s/o Martin Bear & Catherine Gingerich

REF: Lewis/MacDonald Families

HJ144 Joseph Schlicter Oberholtzer - 2/23/1868 Waterloo Twp res Canada
m **Margaret Allamang** c1811- 1/21/1883 age 69 date/will; wid/o Carl Wiffler Estate index 1883

REF: Probate 3/19/1868, Reg # B-4062; Will date 4/26/1880; Reg # 6/1/1883, GR-686

HJ1441 Catherine Wiffler step-dau of Joseph, m **Gideon Ochs Jr** see Mast family
Gideon's parents in Puslinch in 1834 & in Canada some time before then. Parents moved to WI, & some early
descendents can be found in Menomonee Falls, Waukesha Co WI

REF: Estate of Joseph Oberholtzer B4062 1868; Waterloo Wills

HJ149 Susanna Schlicter Oberholtzer 10/7/1799 - Waterloo CAN
m **Michael Hunsberger Bergey** 12/11/1782 - Waterloo CAN s/o Isaac, s/oHans Ulrich Burki
Con. 3 Lot 7 rear in Puslinch owned by Michael, extending from the river to the town line.

"Prior to changing its name from New Hope to Hespeler, it was called Bergey Town, reflecting the amount of property
owned by Michael. It is reputed that Michael's home on Queen St in Hespeler, was the first to be built there. His cousin Elias
Bergey built a home on Michael's land also." - Puslinch Historical Society

MT25 Elizabeth Overholt 1780 Bucks Co -
m 8/19/1800 **Jacob H Fisher** c1781 - of Clinton Twp
possibly related: HJ143 Henry Oberholtzer c1785 PA, in Waterloo 1821
m Elizabeth Fisher c1793 PA
HJ1444 Susanna Oberholtzer of Waterloo Twp m Joseph Fisher
REF: Order In Council for Loyalist Lands; David Batsford, Aug 1973, OFA Files

MT251 Jacob Fisher Jr

Kingston, Upper Canada

KC Jacob Overholser c 1774 American Colonies – 3/14/1815 of Typhus Fever in Kingston, Upper Canada
migrated with wife Barbara _____ and children c1810 and settled Bertie Twp. 4 children
“This could be Jacob Overholser and wife Barbara of Cumberland Co PA who bought land 1801 in Tyrone Twp which
they sold 1808 and disappear from the area.” - Barbara B Ford
This may be the Jacob Overholser convicted of high treason & practices - Lt General Drummond to Sir G Provost
Headquarters Kingston on 11/7/1814
KC1 _____; KC2 _____; KC3 _____; KC4 _____
REF: Gary M Culp, Niagara Falls, ONT; *The Oberholtzer Book*, Barbara B Ford, pg 311; C166 p85; microfilm C-2774; C-3526, c219 p250

IB Isaac Overholt Bucks Co PA - m **Mary Youngkin**, w/o late Ab Youngkin
YOUNGKIN FAMILY:
Harmen Youngkin father of Abraham & Henry Youngkin
Abraham Youngkin - by 1791
m Mary Moyer of Bucks Co her 2nd m 1812/3 [IB] **Isaac Overholt**
Henry Youngkin
m Catharine _____ 1726 - 1825 in her 99th year - Keller's Graveyard

JW Jacob Overholt m 11/2/1809 by Rev Silas Hough, **Margaret Smith**
both of Warwick, Bucks Co PA
REF: *Bucks Co Intelligencer* 1804-1834 p27; OFALine JT John IB & IC Isaac Overholt

JT Tory John Overholt family:
1-1 Nicholas Wyker June 24, 1731 - May 22, 1808; probate Jun 20, 1808 Imm. Sept 16, 1748 on the Paliena
m Apr 28, 1757 Susanna Killian May 29, 1736 - Dec 11, 1822 Bap Apr 28, 1757
m St Michaels & Zion Church, Phila., PA Nicholas is Peter Draess' sister's son
witness of marriage: Peter Draess & wife, Heinrich Breduke & wife Elizabeth
d/o Henry d bef Apr 24, 1792 & Elizabeth Killian, immgrated Nov 30, 1730 on ship Joyce
Henry settled in Perkiomen, then moved to Tincum Twp & built 1st gristmill c1740.
Susanna's sister Elizabeth Killian m [JT] "**Tory**" John Overholt 1738 - 1780 New York
Elizabeth Killian 1734/8 - d in Canada. Her children:

JT1 **Abraham Overholt** c1757 - 1813 Canada wp 1815

Abraham Overholt wrote a petition in 1787 while in Canada, concerning Tory John leaving his wife and son John who was about 16 years old, and Abraham's son, all in Bucks Co. on Tory John's farm.

JT11 **Abraham Overholt** 1780/90 - bef 1819 Canada
m c1810-13 Charlotte Hill/Hilts c1790 - 1829 6 children to 2nd m
2nd m Mar 2, 1819 Samuel T Moyer 1797 - Oct 4, 1874

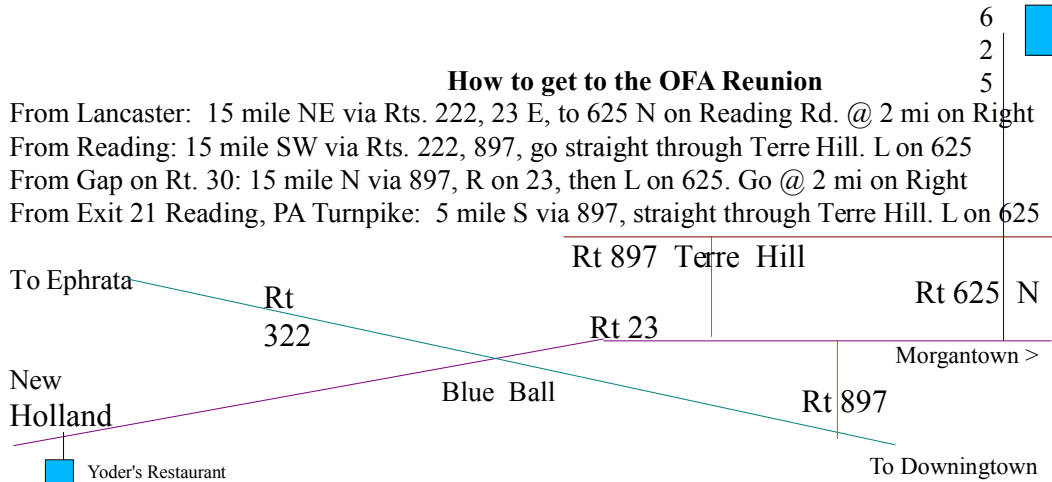
JT2 **John Overholt Jr.** c1771 - to Canada in 1786/7

JT3 **Sally Overholt**

2019 REUNION

On **Friday night, August 2nd**, we will meet at Yoder's Restaurant between New Holland and Blue Ball for a 6:00PM buffet dinner and visiting.

The **Reunion** will be held **August 3rd** St. John's Center United Church of Christ, Phone # 717-445-5622, east of Terre Hill on Route 625 where it was held in 2018. On Saturday August 3rd we will gather from 9:00 to 10:00AM at the church. Call Carol at 717-225-4808 if you need more information.



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Send us your O meeting place and date so we can post it here in our Bulletin.

The Second printing of
The Oberholtzer Book, 1995 by Barbara Ford

is now available. Price of \$40.00 includes shipping. It includes the first five known generations of
Oberholzers in the United States and Canada.

Contact Geoffrey Martin, Treasurer for purchase information.

The New OS European Line is now on the Website!

All available records of Oberholz descendants from the 1500's to the 1900's in Europe have been tabulated and corrected from past records. This line is coded as the OS (Oberholz in Switzerland) Line on our website. American Lines which can connect to the European Line have Barbara Ford's coding system in brackets after the OS code number. This reduces confusion for those who are familiar with the present coding system, and yet allows a person to continue their line backwards to the first known Oberholzer, that of Farmer Oberholzer from 1438 CE.

This Year's Talk at the 2019 Reunion:

Dennis Oberholtzer will be discussing the O Coat-of-Arms. There are several versions of the O coat of arms, including one which goes back to the Crusader period. Answers to these many variations will be provided. Pictures, diagrams, and examples will be included. Don't miss out on this one!