

# Unconnected Female O Lines

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– Dennis L Oberholtzer Dec 2025

**AE Anna Elizabeth Oberholtzer** of Warwick, Lancaster County PA  
m 5/21/1751 **Johannes Staengle**  
from Elizabeth Twp, she married into the Manheim Glass Manufacturer Stengal family  
REF: Rev John Casper Stoeber Marriage Records 1731 – 1779; *The Oberholtzer Book*, See pg xx1

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**AO Anna Oberholtzer** of Lancaster County PA Page 3-4

**Anna Oberholtzer** geboren May 13, 1816 -  
REF: Watercolor & Pinprick Fractur, seen by Jim Overholser of Roanoke VA

**BB Barbara Scheuler Oberholtzer** 1737 – 1823 **Now in the JB Line**  
m **Christian Bretz (Fretz)** 1737 – 1813  
REF: William H Overholt, Newtown Square PA; *Samuel of VA*, Helen Turn; *The Oberholtzer Book*, B. Ford; Dennis L Oberholtzer

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**Canadian Unknowns** Before 1850

**CK Catherine Overholt** of Montgomery County PA

**CL (now JC5) Catharine Oberholtzer** - 3/20/1817 5 children  
m **Isaac Cassel Landis** - 4/26/1814 both bur Delps Cem, Franconia, Montgy Co PA  
farmer, saw mill, Rev. War  
REF: Deaths in Skippack; Samuel E Wenger Book pg 136; #7 pg 2 Descendants of Jacob Landis, Montgy Co, OFA Files

**ES (now under JF18) Elizabeth Oberholtzer** of Macungie Township, Lehigh County PA  
Daughter of JF18 Samuel Oberholtzer, & sister in law to wife of JF1411 Charlotte Schuler

**Microfilm 57 May 1660 Mary Oberholzer** Will Overholtzer papers

**MB (now JBsr6) Maria Oberholtzer** of Northampton County PA

**MD Maria Oberholtzer** 4/5/1766 – 8/22/1834  
m **John Reiff Detweiler** 12/7/1761 – 3/9/1813 both died Worcester, Montgy Co PA  
REF: Elizabeth A Smith, Upland CA

**MK Maria Oberholtzer** OS11215.27121 of Sinsheim GER  
m **Jacob Kendig** - 1727 Lancaster Co 1718 Immigrants (I-A, 1-2, 2-1)  
REF: Richard W Davis, *Swiss & German Mennonite Immigrants from the Palatinate, 1704-1717*, MFM 1/1994 p14

**MN Mary Overhuls-Bell** of Neff Family

**MS Maria Oberholser** m 3/16/1764 **Wilhelm Springer** of Montgy Co PA  
REF: New Hanover Lutheran Church, Montgy Co PA, between Pottstown & Boyertown PA

**SD Sarah Oberholtzer** of Northampton County PA sister/ JC Jacob Oberholtzer **See JC Line**

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**SW Susanna Overholtzer** reside Leacock, Lancaster Co PA  
m 6/9/1818 **Jacob G Wenger** 4/26/1782 – 1825  
son/ Michael Wenger & Eve Good (C7)  
Children can be found in the *Wenger Book*, pg 217-218  
REF: Orphan's Court Misc Book 1820-1831 pg 134, 1822-1825 pg13-14, Deed 24-436, 1823 Deed 20-58 1819; Wenger Book p180

**AM Anna Oberholtzer  
of Montgomery County PA  
Possible sister of SM Sarah Overholt**

AM Anna Oberholtzer 5/27/1774 – 10/5/1854

m Samuel Moyer 11/5/1766 – 11/14/1842 Cedars, Montgomery Co PA  
both buried Lower Skippack Mennonite, Montgy Co

REF: Fretz: Moyer Family p 69075; Hollenbach' Allebach Family; *The Oberholtzer Book*, 1995 Barbara B Ford

AM1? Susan Moyer c1794 – 5/1832

(Note: Allebach Fammily History says she is d/o Jacob & Magdalena Moyer)  
m c1814 Jacob G Allebach 7/2/1792 – 7/2/1869

AM2 Jacob Moyer m Nancy Ziegler

AM3 John Moyer 12/28/1799 – 12/6/1877

m 10/1825 Mary Kulp 8/22/1800 – 12/28/1868

AM4 Elizabeth Moyer m Joseph Hunsicker - 1870

REF: Fretz: Moyer Family p 304

AM5 Catharine O Moyer 2/20/1807 – 12/20/1884

m 1827 Jacob K Markley 5/25/1804 – 10/13/1884

Both buried Skippack Brethren, Collegeville

# **AO Anna Oberholtzer Of Lancaster County PA**

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**AO Anna Oberholtzer** c1699 Europe -

Anna & Hans bur Lichty now Zimmermans Graveyard, Spring Grove

m **Hans Heinrich Martin** 1701 Europe – 10/1784 Earl Twp Lancaster Co PA

"The letters from Germany to the Commission of Foreign Needs in the Netherlands. These letters were written in 1731 for Hans Heinrich Martin and his wife Anna Oberholzer. The letters note that Hans Heinrich Martin had farmed in the Kraichgau region of Baden from 1728-1730 and as 'a result the great misfortune of a fire on my farm' his total harvest was lost. The letter states that Hans and Anna behaved as good servants, and cared for the land and goods as an experienced and able farmer. The letter continues that this family sought to go to Pennsylvania 'to seek their fortune by God's help'. This family settled in Lancaster County and is designated later in this book as (AO)." - Part of introduction written by Willard E Overholtzer, Rancho Cordova CA, in *The Oberholtzer Book*, 1995 Barbara B Ford

Hans Martin & Anna immigrated 9/21/1731 on Britannia with 4 children from near Heidelberg GER and are said to have first stayed on the purchased but unsettled (JL) Oberholtzer farm near Bowmansville until they purchased their own land on the Conestoga Creek in 1733.

- Dennis L Oberholtzer, genealogist for Overholser Family Association

Hans Heinrich's brothers, Jacob & David Martin 1691 – 11/10/1784 m Barbara Herr 1702 – 8/8/1742 who came on the Molly 9/30/1727 with SL Samuel Oberholtzer.

The Martin brothers are sons of Christian Andreas Oberholtzer 1669 SWI – 1759 Earl Twp  
m Elsbeth \_\_\_\_\_ c1672 -

REF: Wenger Book p 1087; PMH 1/2001 Pg 37; Mrs Treva S Lawyer, Chambersburg PA; MacMaster: *Land, Piety, Peoplehood* p 65; Lehman: *John Jacob Martin Family* pp 3-5; See also *The Oberholtzer Book*, Barbara B Ford 1995 Pg xvii, 349

**AO1 Rudolf George Martin** 4/6/1724 Europe -

**AO2 Elizabeth Martin** 4/6/1727 Europe -

m **Jacob Rowland** - 1764 (his 2<sup>nd</sup> m Barbara \_\_\_\_\_)

Family tradition says that the first 4 children were by wife 1 but there is no evidence.

REF: *The Diller Family*; Roland: *Notes on the Rolands* p11

**AO3 Agetilein Martin** 5/1729 Europe -

**AO4 Barbara Martin Martin** 3/1730 Europe -

m **Jacob Gruber**

**AO5 Jacob Martin** 3/1731 Europe – died at sea

**AO6 Henry Martin** 1735 – dy

**AO7 Anna Martin** 1736 -

m **John Myer**

**AO8 Mary Elizabeth Martin** 4/1738 PA -  
REF: John Jacob Martin Family, Daniel R Lehman, 2/1978

**AO9 Margaret Martin**

m **Jacob Stauffer** 1740 – 10/1821

His 1<sup>st</sup> m daughter: Catherine Stauffer 10/30/1771 – 5/15/1834

m 1795 Michael Weber 1772 – 1841

1. **Anna Weber** 17999 – 1871 m **Daniel Eby Martin** 1798 – 1854

This couple are Grt,Grt,Grt grandparents of Dennis L Oberholtzer

**AO0 Creek Henry O Martin** 10/19/1742 – 4/13/1819 both bur Lichty Cemetery  
m 6/11/1765 **Barbara Zimmerman** 3/1/1744 – 1/1/1829

REF: Descendants of Christian Martin, Emma Jane Denlinger

**AO01 Jacob Martin** 1781 – 1865 m Anna W Martin 1786 – 1849

**AO011 Jacob Martin Jr** 10/8/1814 Lanc Co – 12/24/1895 Rockingham Co VA  
m Elizabeth Horst bur Reiff Mennonite Cemetery

**AO0111 Abraham Horst Martin** 1/12/1854 Washington Co MD – 6/8/1933  
m 12/21/1876 **Elizabeth Shank**

**AO01111. Denton Tobias Martin**

Line continues in PMH 4/2000 Pg 45/47

## BG Barbara Oberholtzer Of Bucks County Pennsylvania

**BG Barbara Oberholtzer** 1/20/1754 – 8/20/1835

m bet 1774/82 **Christian Gayman** 9/18/1742 – 2/9/1830 Plumstead Twp, Rev War, both bur Deep Run East  
s/o Immigrant Benedict Geman who came 8/11/1732 on the ship Samuel with JL Jacob Oberholtzer.

Christian's first wife was Esther Meyer, d/o Christian Meyer

Tom Myers is not satisfied with the evidence that Barbara is an Oberholtzer.

REF: Bucks Co WB 10/790, 1830, Adm Bk 2/67, 1835; PA Archives S5, V5/371; Tom [Myers17@aol.com](mailto:Myers17@aol.com), 9/19/2009; *The Oberholtzer Book*, Ford 1995

**BG1 Esther Gayman** 8/2/1774 – 10/28/1834

m **Benjamin Landis** c1772 – 1856 (MC16a)

Esther is d/o Esther Meyer & Christian Gayman

BG1 additional two infant siblings by Esther Meyer & Christian Gayman

**BG2 Christian O Gayman** 1/9/1782 – 5/17/1833

m 5/9/1809 **Esther Fretz** 10/19/1790 – 3/28/1865 (MC1815)

REF: Bucks Co Adm Bk 1/57,1833

**BG21 Esther Fretz Gehman** 11/18/1826 – 10/31/1905

m 5/18/1845 **Jacob Cressman Crouthamel** 12/7/1821 – 3/15/1897

**BG211 Elizabeth Gehman Crouthamel** 6/19/1848 – 12/15/1931 Souderton PA

m 9/12/1868 **Joseph Detweiler Hagey** 4/1/1841 – 11/13/1893 Norristown PA

**BG2111 Edward Crouthamel Hagey** 7/23/1869 Montgomery County PA – 10/8/1936 Souderton PA

m 10/31/1890 **Magdalena Ott Reeder** 4/24/1873 – 4/10/1964 Lansdale PA

**BG21111 Leroy Reeder Hagey Sr** 11/11/1898 Hilltown PA – 4/29/1952 Coatesville PA

m 1/3/1925 Souderton PA **Ella Catherine White** 8/18/1897 Blooming Prairie MN – 1/9/1983 Coatesville PA

BG21111.1 **Leroy Reeder Hagey Jr** 6/11/1925 New York NY -

m 4/27/1952 **Ruth Kulp Snyder** 3/12/1924 Souderton PA -

REF: Leroy Reeder Hagey Jr, 200 Maple Ave Manheim PA, OFA Files

**BG22 Christian Gayman** c1822 -

m 9/30/1845 **Mary L Shaddinger** 8/31/1815 -

d/o Abraham Shaddinger & Agnes Landis

REF: Fretz, Christian & Hans Meyer Pg 496

**BG221 Abraham J Gayman** 10/12/1847 -

m 1887 **Lydia Swartzlander**

**BG222 Harvey Gayman** 4/12/1849 -

m 1876 **Sarah Gross**

**BG3 Joseph Gayman** 4/9/1784 – 581833

single

REF: Bucks Co Adm Bk 1/51, DB 58/219

**BG4 Barbara Gayman** 2/22/1788 – 10/6/1854

2<sup>nd</sup> wife of 6/18/1816 m by Rev Abraham Wismer to **Joseph Landis** 2/20/1774 – 2/10/1858 (MC148)

s/o Rudolf Landis & Sarah Overholt

both bur Deep Run Mennonite East

**BG5 Samuel Gayman** 11/5/1790 – 2/14/1825 (?1<sup>st</sup> m 12/28/1812 by Rev Wismer, Ann Shattinger)

m 11/26/1816 **Elizabeth Kulp** 3/13/1797 – 6/30/1876

br Deep Run Mennonite East

d/o Rev Abraham Kulp & Sarah Hunsicker  
Samuel is ancestor of Tom Meyers  
REF: Bucks Co Adm Bk C/82; Fretz: *Moyer Family* p 188; Tom [Myers17@aol.com](mailto:Myers17@aol.com) ; Christian & Hans Meyer pg502

**BG51 Abraham Kulp Gayman** 11/20/1819 – 9/25/1906  
m 12/20/1846 **Hannah Moyer** 8/2/1827 – 10/17/1901 both bur Deep Run Menn East

**BG511 Samuel Gayman** 7/17/1846 – 3/8/1891 bur Deep Run Menn East

**BG512 John Gayman** 3/8/1851 – 5/25/1861 bur Deep Run Menn East

**BG513 Lizzie Meyers Gayman** c1853 - m **Henry Moyer Rice**

**BG5131 Hannah Rice** m **Samuel Howard Atkinson**

**BG51311 Elizabeth Miller Atkinson** m **Norman Crouthamel Jones**

BG51111.1 [Shirley Bernice Jones](#) m [Gerald Loux Myers](#)  
BG51111.11 [Thomas Gerald Myers](#) OFA Member & co-author of the MC Line  
REF: [Tmyers17@aol.com](mailto:Tmyers17@aol.com), September 19, 2009

**BG514 Anna Gayman** c1854 -

**BG515 Sarah Gayman** c1858 -

**BG516 Infant**

**BG517 Catharine Gayman**

**BG518 Hannah Gayman**

**BG52 Christian Gayman** 1/5/1823 – 1/8/1894  
m c1843 Anna Moyer 3/14/1826 – 12/15/1875 Both bur Deep Run Menn East

**BG521 William Gayman**

**BG522 Samuel Gayman** 7/17/1846 – 3/8/1891 bur Deep Run Menn East

**BG523 Sarah Gayman** c1849 -

**BG524 Abraham Gayman** c1852 – 9/16/1860 bur Deep Run Menn East

**BG525 Joseph M Gayman** 9/16/1854 – 5/19/1934 bur Deep Run Menn East

**BG526 Elizabeth Gayman** c1857 – 10/31/1860 bur Deep Run Menn E

**BG527 Isaac Gayman** 4/17/1860 – 8/6/1867 bur Deep Run Menn E

**BG528 Christian Gayman Jr** 10/20/1862 – 4/13/1866 bur Deep Run Menn E

**BG529 Isaiah Gayman**

**BG520 Anna Gayman**

**BG6 Jacob Gayman**  
m 12/28/1812 by Rev Wismer, **Elizabeth Meyers** (MC1948)  
d/o Christian K Moyer & (MC144) Maria Landis, Christian Moyer 2<sup>nd</sup> m (SM) Sarah Overholt Gehman  
c1816 moved to Clinton Twp, Lincoln Co Ontario CAN  
REF: Bucks Misc DB 7/5, 106; Fretz: *Moyer Family* p 188; Plumstead Twp, Bucks co Tax List

## BO Elizabeth Buzzard Oberholtzer

Another family was immigrating from Germany in 1740. The father and a son, names unknown, died aboard ship in the Atlantic Ocean. His wife, Elizabeth Buzzard, sold herself as an indentured slave for 3 years near Moorhead in present day West Virginia. She was freed in 1 1/5 years, and married William Stingly of the Church of the Brethren.

- reported by Dr Bittinger of Bridgewater College, Virginia
- OFA Bulletin Winter 2024 pg 15

Allegheny Passage imm 1740's Elizabeth Bussard O Stingley Will Overholtzer papers  
article for OFA Bulletin Winter 2024 pg 7

## MR Mary Oberholtzer Bare

### Richland Co OH History of 1880

#### Kagy Family History

MR Mary Oberholtzer 3/28/1846 – Columbiana Co OH  
m 4/6/1862 Jacob Bare 6/5/1841 Mahoning Co OH farmer & livestock dealer  
1 Uriah Bare 12/7/1864 -  
2 Richard Bare 12/24/1867 -  
3 Harvey Bare 11/8/1869 -  
4 William Bare 10/26/1871 -  
5 Harry Bare 12/19/1875 -  
6 George Bare 4/9/1874 – 9/5/18\_\_

## CANADIAN UNKNOWNNS BEFORE 1850

#### Probable IC Line?

William Overholt of Louth 24 b 1843 m 12/24/1867 ONT, Amy A Price of Louth 22 b 1845  
s/o Ahem? & Annie Overholt d/o Peter & Ann with Wm Smith

Nicholas Overholt 24 of Gainsboro m 12/9/1860 Welland ONT, Marilla Groff 21 of Gainsboro  
s/o Joseph & Barbara Overholt d/o David & Anna Groff

Alpheus O White 22 of Pelham m 6/28/1866 Welland ONT, Iona Overholt 23 of Crowland, Welland  
s/o David & Ruth Pelham d/o George & Lavina Overholt

#### Land Patents:

John Overholt 5/26/1836 settler located by Col Talbot 200 acres Lot 140S Toronto Rd E, Houghton Twp Dist London

#### Waterloo Wills County Records 1850-1900

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

John Oberholtzer c1833 Ont - m Anna C \_\_\_\_\_ c1833 9 children

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



## **CK Catherine Overholt Of Montgomery County PA**

**CK** Catherine may be the sister of **SM**.. Nine month difference could be due to using different calendars, or is possible for a 9 month birth. The editor's siblings were 11 month apart.

**CK Catherine Overholt** 11/1/1779 – 12/27/1855 OH bur Guilford Mennonite Cemetery, Medina  
m **Martin Kendig** 11/27/1777 PA – 4/5/1830 Montgy Co PA bur Franconia Mennonite

**CK1 John O Kendig** 4/4/1802 – 4/7/1881  
m **Mary Hunsberger** 2/6/1813 -  
both bur First Mennonite, Wadsworth, Medina Co OH

**CK2 Jacob Kindy** 7/19/1807 PA – 11/19/1882 Markham ONT  
m **Susanna Kreider** 12/29/1813 – 1/3/1900  
both bur Wideman Mennonite, Markham ONT

Something wrong here. Jacob & Henry born a month apart. May be from two different calendars.

**CK3 Henry O Kindig** 6/17/1807 PA – 7/26/1877 OH  
m **Susanna Schwartz** 12/14/1809 – 2/5/1870 both bur Guilford Mennonite

**CK4 Martin Kindig**

**CK5 Samuel Kindig**

**CK6 Catherine Kindig**

**CK7 Joseph Kindig**

**CK8 Jonas Kindig** 1816 PA – 10/15/1898 both bur Guilford Mennonite  
m 11/10/1839 (**MT3221**) **Mary Overholt** 1818 – 3/29/1867

**CK9 Abraham Kindig**

REF: Robert V Akins, *Tracing My Kindig/Kindy Ancestors Through Mennonite Cemeteries*, MPH 1/1994 pp 17-8

## MB Maria Oberholtzer Of Northampton Co Pennsylvania (now Lehigh County)

This family can be found in *Descendants of Hans Jacob Bechtel*,  
at Montgomery Co Historical Society

**MB Maria Oberholtzer** - 11/4/1807 m 1742 **Rev Samuel Bechtel** c1705/6 – 1/15/1802  
MC15 Esther Overholt 5/16/1728-c1812 was a first cousin to MB Maria since their fathers MC1 Jacob and Martin were brothers.  
- Stanley Nash This has been found not to be the case, since Martin's daughter Mary was born 1740. - DLO  
Sam was a preacher and trustee of Saucon Mennonite and then to Rockhill Mennonite, Bucks Co  
Both buried Rockhill Mennonite Cemetery  
Samuel Bechtel's parental family: Hans Jacob Bechtel - 1739 min at Hereford Menn  
1 Rev Samuel Bechtel 1705/6 – 1/15/1802  
2 Martin Bechtel 1710 – 1786 Menn Bishop

REF: Bower, Bechtel, Stauffer Families; Stanley W Nash to Barbara Ford, Oct 1, 1991, OFA Files; John Wenger's History of the Mennonites of the Franconia Conference 1937

**MB1 Elisabeth Bechtel** 1745 - m **Abraham Gehman**  
They are the ancestors of Gladys F Swartley  
**JF43243 Samuel Shoemaker Swartley** 4/22/1843 - 1/31/1906  
bur 38th & Lehigh, Phila PA: Good Fellows Cem, also called Mount Peace Cemetery  
**1st m Annie Bidel\*** 1840 - 1890  
2nd m bef 12/1893 **Elizabeth Estella (Silberhorn) Hildebrandt** ^ 1858 - 1924 wid/o Ed A Hildebrandt  
JF43243.1 Anna Elizabeth Swartley\* 2/1/1879 - 1912 single  
JF43243.2 Gladys Florence Swartley ^ 12/6/1893 - 1978  
m 12/23/1920 Clarence Lewars Shollenberger Jr MD 1895 - 1973  
JF43243.21  
JF43243.22  
JF43243.23 grandparents of Hugh L Hamilton III  
JF43243.231 Parents of Hugh L Hamilton III  
JF43243.2311 Hugh L Hamilton III res Cynwyd PA  
desc of MC1374\_.2 JF1122\_.2 JF4324\_.2 MB1\_\_\_\_.2  
JF43243.3 Beatrice E Swartley ^ 1896 – 1898

**MB2 Barbara Bechtel** 1746 -

**MB3 Anna Bechtel** 1747 -

**MB4 Catharine Bechtel** 1749 -

**MB5 Samuel Bechtel** 1751 -

## MN Mary Overhuls-Bell

1-1 Elder John Neff Brethren Church  
2-1 Col John Francis Neff Sept 5, 1834 VA– Civil War at Manassas VA  
3-1 Isaac Neff m Hester A Darnell  
4-1 Emma E Neff 1851 – 1905 m John G Ward 1 children  
4-2 John J Neff Aug 24, 1860 -  
m Sept 4, 1884 Elsie M Bell 1885 -  
d/o Rheuna D Bell & Mary Overhuls  
5-1 Edna Bell Neff Oct 12, 1885 -  
res 653 W Mulberry St, Springfield, Ohio

## SM Sarah Overholt Of Bucks Co PA

She may be the sister of AM

**SM Sarah Overholt** 3/3/1779 – 6/9/1860

1<sup>st</sup> m \_\_\_\_\_ **Gehman**

2<sup>nd</sup> m 11/24/1814 **Christian K Moyer** 3/27/1762 – 4/10/1832 widow of MC144

Christian & Sarah both bur Deep Run East Mennonite

REF: Fretz: *Moyer Family* pp 188, 590-I, 596; *The Oberholtzer Book*, 1995 Barbara B Ford

SM1 Anna Moyer m c1834 Henry A Moyer 4/22/1811 – 1/18/1891 6 daughters  
SM11 Sarah Moyer m Samuel S Beitler  
SM12 Elizabeth Moyer m William A Landis  
SM13 Nancy Moyer m Enos S Beitler  
SM14 Magdalena Moyer m Christian Rosenberger

SM15 Maria Moyer m William Stauffer  
SM16 Catherine Moyer 9/24/1852 - m William N Geisinger  
REF: Birth dates on tape, all born Bucks Co PA – John L Overholt Notebook, OFA Files