

Unconnected Male O Lines
- Overholser Family Association 2025
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There are several Abraham Overholt families which have been mixed together over the past decades. This was due to lack of information, especially birth and death dates, or even estimates of such. It is only through putting together all Abraham Oberholzers from the 1700's, along with the help of the 1780 PA Tax Lists, are we able to properly add individual comments from other resources.

1780 Tax List PA:

Abram Overholt

Bucks Co PA: Bedminster Twp, New Britain Twp, Plumsted Twp

These are three different Abrahams, not one with three properties.

JT "Tory" John Overholt 1738 - 1780 New York

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Tory John is listed with the wrong Abraham in Gary Culp's article. - DLO

m **Elizabeth Killian** 1734/8 - d in Canada

AC Abraham Isaac Overholt I U.E.L. 1746 PA - 7/24/1840 Thorold Twp 94 yrs res Thorold Twp 1809

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

AC Abraham Overholt of CANADA lived & served in Rev War in New Britain Twp, ~~but rented until 1784.~~

From John L Overholt to Don Lisby 1981: "My estimate that Abraham lived in New Britain Twp because there was an Abraham in the militia of the twp in 1779 and 1780 (*PA Archives Ser 3 Vol 5/780*) and in the tax list for 1784 (*PA Archives Ser 3 Vol 10?/453*) This was wrongly attributed to Tory John's son. - ed.

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

When Abraham petitioned for land he said he was a "pilot to the N.Y. Army." - John AM Overholt, ENG

The application of Abraham Overholt to settle in the Province was refused, due to his crimes committed in the U.S. - REF: Return of Families who have this season come into the settlement of Niagara and who have taken the oaths. R. Hamilton, Niagara 9/17/1787, Upper Canada Grant Petitions

Abraham left the Niagara area and moved to Thorold Twp, settling there in 1788. - ed.

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 Overholt Burial Ground there is on his property in Fonthill.

AC Abraham is NOT JT1 son of Tory John Overholt, as JT1 died prior to this Ab.

AC has a claim to be from New Britain Twp, Bucks Co PA

1778 Taxes Abraham Overholt

1777,1780 Exercise Fine, Abraham Overholt, New Britain Twp - PA Archives Ser 3 V 5/780

1779 Abram Overholt 53 acres, 3 horses 2 cows

1781 Abraham Overholt estate 52 acres 2 horses 3 cows

1782 Abraham Overholt estate 50 acres 2 horses 3 cows

1783 Abraham Overholt estate 18/11 Tax

Next Door, Christian Overholt 4/6 Tax - Loomis Manuscript

1784 Abraham Overholt 51 acres 1 dwelling house, 1 outhouse, 8 inhabitants

Next Door, Christian Overholt 14 acres - Loomis Manuscript

1785 No Overholts

- PA Archives Ser 3 V 13, New Britain Twp, Bucks Co PA

IC Isaac Overholt born Bucks Co had daughters who moved from Frederick Co MD to CANADA. While AC Abraham may have moved to Frederick Co MD, it would have been between 1785 and 1787 before going to Canada. IC Isaac & AC Abraham appear to be brothers from a father in New Britain Twp, Bucks Co PA where they both originated.

IC Isaac Overholt c1746 PA - 1825 Louth ONT

1st found in Plumstead Twp

m _____ - c1810

Isaac Overholt Tax Records: 1775 Plumstead Twp., 1 cattle, no land, no rent

1778 Bedminster Twp., 5 pounds, 10 shillings

1779 Bedminster Twp., 100 acres

1780 Capt McHenry's Co EF & Cif

1781 Bedminster Twp., estate 100 acres

1782 Plumstead Twp., 50 acres; 1784 50 acres & 6 inhabitants

1785-87 Plumstead Twp 55 acres

1790 Maryland Census, 2 male, 2 female, 6; and 1 male, 2 female, 5

?? Isaac Overholt 2/14/1797 Townsend Twp, Upper Canada Lot 14 Con 7

1825 November 5th, will written, Surrogate Court, District of Niagara, Upper Canada

CV Christian Overholser moved to Montgomery Co VA, which lies between Franklin and Giles. He married Catherine Fizer (Pfizer) and in 1820 had 6 daughters. He is said to have sold a lot in Amsterdam, Botetourt Co in 1803. He had accumulated 933 acres at the time of his death. CV died 1828 intestate, and his inventory or 9/7/1828 was in Giles Co VA.

It is now highly probable that CV Christian is the brother of AC Abraham, and lived beside him in 1784 with 14 acres.

There are no other Christian's that could meet time and space for AC Abraham's neighbor in New Britain Twp.

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

AC3 Abraham Overholt II 4/4/1784 Bucks Co PA - 1/13/1866 yeoman res of Thorold Twp 81-9-00

1st m 7/1812 **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

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 buried 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; OGSP1 1809; Ontario Genealogical Soc Prov Index, Vol 3 Jan 1806-Dec1816, Abraham Overholt Jr, Abraham Overholt UEL, John Overholt yeoman

AC9 Isaac Overholt c1785 -

m **Elizabeth** _____ res Louth CAN

1824 Isaac Overholt s/o UEL

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

AD Abraham Overholtzer

m 1/5/1789 Norristown, PA, **Margaret Derr** res Skippack, Montgy Co

REF: Michael Croll JP Docket 1787-1705 Skippack, Mongy Co; U S Census Pg 14, 938

AS Abraham Overholtzer 1761-1831

Springfield Twp Bucks Co

AT Abraham Overholser

m 1/11/1803 **Elizabeth Stout**

m Bedminster Twp

This Abraham was taxed 1780 in Bedminster Twp, Bucks Co PA

REF: Tohickon Union Church, Bedminster Bucks Co

AV Abraham Overholts 1745/1750 - 1803/4 Franklin Co VA

m 8/22/1767 by Carolus Lange, First German Evangelical Reformed Church, Frederick MD,

Anna Witmor (Whitmore)

d/o Benjamin Whitmore 1705 SWI - 8/5/1769

Benjamin Whitmore purchased land c1747 in Frederick Co MD and is buried there. His will written

8/5/1769, probated 8/14/1769, Ann received 100 Lbs from the will. Witnesses Abram Thayer, Benjamin Biggs, Wm Biggs. The idea that ~~Anna was a daughter of a David Witmer~~ cannot be substantiated, nor that any came to Frederick County MD or nearby.

Carolus Lange, a circuit minister, married them, either in MD, PA or VA. Abraham was the Abraham Overholts in the 1790 MD census with 4 males and 4 females. In the 1850 census son David said he was born c1772 in MD and the family of daughter Elizabeth said she was born there in 1773. Abraham was not the one who served in the Rev War in New Britain Twp in 1779, as he was already living in MD.

AV Abraham had 8 in his household which agrees with the number of an Abraham Overholt in Frederick MD 1790 Census and Abraham Jr is the one on the 1810 census for Franklin Co VA. Abraham bought land in Franklin Co VA 1792 and died between court sessions 1803/1804. Both were absent from ~~New Britain Twp in 1785~~, and never lived there, as the information about New Britain Twp concerns AC Abraham.

REF: John L Overholt, Kilmarnock VA; Barnes, *Maryland Marriages 1634-1777* p132; Md Historical Society; Kathleen Overholser to B Ford; Milton Blanding notes from Loomis Manuscript, OFA Records; Mrs Edna Overholser Lacy, great-granddaughter of Abraham; James Overholser, IN 47529, great-great grds/o/Abraham; Barbara B Ford letter to Pauline A Wagoner, 2/24/1989; *The Witmer Family*; Maxine Blankenhorn Bennett, 1984 Iowa; LMHS Card File showing neither a Benjamin or David to have come to Frederick Co MD from Lancaster Co PA; Dennis L Oberholtzer research at LMHS & OFA Files

AV5 Abraham Whitnore Overholts c1781 - 4/22/1826

called Jr in Franklin Co VA

m **Catherine Gossard**

This Abraham was born to late for confusion of other Abs.

JC3 Abraham Oberholtzer b + or - 1767 Bucks Co PA - d _____

With father JC Jacob Oberholtzer 1784 in Bedminster Twp with no acres and part of 7 in family

MC19 Abraham Overholt c1739 - 1812 Plumstead Twp

This Abraham was taxed in Plumstead 1780.

MC192 Rev Abraham Overholt 2/27/1765 - 1834

Deep Run Menn, Bucks Co

MR Mark Overholt c1733 - wp 12/18/1798 Rockhill Twp, Bucks Co

m Catherine _____

MR1 Abraham Overholt bef 1754 - 1830/40 Luzerne Co PA

m Sarah _____ - aft 1840

This Abraham has shown up in different places in the OFA files, masking as one of the other Abraham's

JT John & IB Isaac Overholt

- Dennis L Oberholtzer, OFA genealogist

JT Tory John Overholt - 1780 New York

m Elizabeth Killian 1734/38 – in CAN d/o imm Henry Killian & Elizabeth _____

Known as Tory John because of his allegiance to the British in the Revolutionary War. The Pennsylvania Government committed him for High Treason but he broke jail and fled to New York where he died. He had been active in assisting the British officers get across the Delaware River. His 235 acres, which included a grist mill in Tinicum Twp, were confiscated and sold in 1781.

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, immigrated Nov 30, 1730 on ship Joyce

Henry settled in Perkiomen, then moved to Tinicum Twp & built 1st gristmill c1740.

Susanna's sister Elizabeth Killian m [JT] "Tory" John Overholt 1738 - 1780 New York

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JT1 Abraham Overholt c1757 - 1813 Louth Twp, Lincoln Co, Upper Canada wp 1815 no issue
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

Rev War, Capt Patterson's Co, the same company as Staats Overholt (MT2) and Martin Overholt (MT3). He filed a petition in Canada on behalf of his mother 8/27/1787 for a claim of his father's estate stating that he had been active in carrying some of the soldiers who were taken prisoners under Burgoyne. In Bucks Co he was arrested for horse stealing and escaped jail 5/28/1787, probably leaving for Canada soon after, and married Charlotte Hilts, whose 2nd marriage was Samuel T Moyer.

2nd m Mar 2, 1819 Samuel T Moyer 1797 - Oct 4, 1874

REF: PA Archives S5 V5/357; *Penna Gazette* Vol22/79, Vol24/365; 1787 Petition in Canadian Federal Archives, Ottawa (copy by John A M Overholt, Surrey England; *The Oberholtzer Book*, 1995 Barbara B Ford

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

JT3 Sally Overholt

Nicholas was assessed in Tinicum Twp 230 acres in 1779

*Nicholas appointed guardian of Abraham & Mary Nov 3, 1794 - Bucks Co Orphan's Ct Bk 2/241

2-1 George Wyker Nov 30, 1766 - Apr 1, 1850 83-4-26 Repurchased Nicholas Wyker farm 1796

m Mary _____ 1778 - Apr 8, 1844 65-10-19

*Abraham & Mary being of age choose George Wiker - Bk 3/191 May 1805

3-1 Elizabeth Wyker m Abraham Youngkin - by 1791 s/o Harmon

Abraham Youngkin was taxed in 1788 for 100 acres in Tinicum Twp.

Elizabeth Youngkin was taxed in 1791 for 100 acres in Tinicum Twp.

2nd w Mary Moyer

2nd m 1812 Bucks Co. [MT21] Isaac Overholt

4-1 Abraham Youngkin*

4-2 Mary Youngkin*

Abraham & Mary recieved money from Harmon Youngkin's estate in 1788

3-2 Samuel Wyker 1803 - Living 1887 of Erwinna, bought father's farm single

Record states that Samuel Wyker is the great-grandson of Henry Killian.

2-2 Henry Wyker Henry & Anthony executors of Nicholas will

2-3 Catherine Wyker

2-4 Elizabeth Wyker

2-5 Mary Wyker

2-6 Dina Wyker m Susannah

2-7 Anthony Wyker

KILLIAN FAMILY:

Andreas Killian 1702 - 1788

George W Killian

Henry Killian

m Elizabeth

YOUNGKIN FAMILY:

Harmen Youngkin

Abraham Youngkin - by 1791 m Mary Moyer of Bucks Co her 2nd m 1812/3 [IB] Isaac Overholt

IB Isaac Overholt is most likely MT21 Isaac Overholt

Henry Youngkin m Catharine _____ 1726 - 1825 in her 99th year - Keller's Graveyard

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Hans George Oberholzer

Arrived on October 22, 1754 on ship Halifax, Thomas Coatam, Captain from Rotterdam to Cowes. Inhabitants were from Wirtemberg, Hesse, Franconia, and the Palatinate. Ten were of Roman Catholic faith. Hans George was one of these passengers.

REF: I D Rupp, *Thirty Thousand Names* pg 343; PA Archives Series II, Vol 17, pg 445

HR Henry Oberholtzer **Of Robeson Township, Berks Co PA**

Henry Oberholtzer bought 131 acres in Robeson Twp 5/1/1771, the same land that Samuel Overholtz lived on until 1765. This Samuel Overholtz is said to be the s/o 1732 Immigrant JL Jacob Oberholtzer of Brecknock Twp, Lancaster County. *If so, he would have been born 1737/1738. HR is too old to be son JL2.* The Census shows he probably had 2 sons and 5 daughters.

REF: Berks Co DB 10/107, 38/402, Schwarzwald Reformed Church, Exeter Twp, Berks Co PA pp5,29,50, 59; *The Oberholtzer Book*, 1995 Barbara B Ford

HR Henry Ooberholtzer - 1827

m 5/12/1780 **Maria Ziegler**

HR1 Catherine Oberholtzer

m 1/29/1799 **Johan Weiss**

HR2 Christiana Magdalena Oberholtzer 10/21/1782 -

HR3 Johann Heinrich Oberholtzer 10/25/1786 -

HR4 Mary Oberholtzer 1780/90 - 1848 single

HR5 Sara Oberholtzer 3/29/1792 -

HR6 son_____Oberholtzer

HR7 daughter_____Oberholtzer

Frances Oberholzer

Frances Oberholzer m Gertrude Munday Catholic

1 John C Oberholzer Phila – 5/22/2015 m Cecilia M Garvin Catholic

met Pope John Paul II

1 John C Oberholzer Jr

m Betty of Ambler PA

2 Mark A Oberholzer

m Leigh of Laguna Hills CA

3 Matthew R Oberholzer

m Kathleen of Wilmington DE

4 Christopher M Oberholzer

m Catherine of Honolulu HI

2 David J Oberholzer

m Barbara of Bethlehem PA

JW Jacob Overholt both of Bucks Co PA

m 11/2/1809 by Rev Silas Hough, **Margaret Smith**

REF: Bucks Co Intelligencer 1804*1834 pg27

KC Jacob Overholser c1774 American Colonies – 3/14/1815 typhus

res Kingston, Upper Canada. Migrated with wife Barbara and children c1810 and settled Bertie Twp. Four children names unknown.

Jacob was charged by the British government of Upper Canada with “high treason” for assisting the enemy (Americans) during the War of 1812. A dispute over ownership of his land resulted in his 196 acres being vested in the crown and sold 1821. (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.)

REF: Gary M Culp, Niagara Falls, Ontario CANADA

KC1 Overholser

KC2 Overholser

KC3 Overholser

KC4 Overholser

LC Jacob Overholt LC 12/10/1777 – 5/10/1844 of Clinton Co, Ontario CANADA

m Anna 5/5/1775 – 5/25/1848

Migrated to Canada 1799/1800, res Lot 1, Conc 6, Clinton Twp, Clinton Co, ONT
bur Old Mennonite (Moyers), Vineland, ON

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
 m Anna E Nunnemaker 8/11/1826 – 8/27/1897
 res Louth Twp, Lincoln Co. ONT; buried Snure Cem (Disciple) Jordan ONT
 LC131 W Henry Overholt c1843 - 24 in 1867 -
 12/24/1867 ONT, Amy A Price c1845- 22 in 1867 -
 d/o Peter & Ann Price w/Wm Smith
 LC132 Daniel Overholt
 LC133 Mary Overholt
 LC134 Harriet Overholt
 LC135 Amia Overholt
 REF: Gary M Culp, Niagra Falls ONT Canada

Michael Oberholtzer

1 Francis D Oberholtzer 9/22/1850 – 2/18/19__ @83 m Catherine ?F_____
 mem Norristown Lodge #620; A M Knights of Friendship; Minne Kaunee tribe Red Men Loyal
 Order of Moose and the Norris Hose - difficult to read
 Francis home builder of more than 400 houses in Norristown PA
 1 Harry F Oberholtzer
 2 Michael F Oberholtzer m Mary Emma Herdman - liv 1969 of Royersford PA
 1 Elmer H Oberholtzer 2/23/1916 Norristown – 1/1969 Norristown
 plumber, World War II Veteran
 m Anna Stafford 701 Walnut St Lansdale
 2 Alfred D Oberholtzer twin brother of Spring Mount
 3 sis Oberholtzer m George Burger Collegeville
 4 sis Oberholtzer m George Gibbons Emmaus PA
 5 Francis D Oberholtzer of Lederach

3 Ellan Oberholtzer m Hiram Ganser
 4 Alverda Oberholtzer m _____ Blakeley of Cape May Court House
 5 dau Oberholtzer m Edward Pierson
 res Balbo_, Panamal Canal Zone
 6 Howard Oberholtzer Sr of RD Phoenixville PA Morris Cem
 m Mary Austin 1885 – 5/11/1965 @80yrs, 544 W Bridge St, Phoenixville PA
 Mary Austin has sister Mrs Daisey Shelby of Jeffersonville PA
 1 Harry A Oberholtzer 6/4/1906 Lower Providence PA - @66 m Mary V Haley
 electrician/National Rolling Mills res 1224 Oakwood Ave,
 1 Howard Oberholtzer Collegeville
 2 Blanche Oberholtzer m _____ Lasorda Pittsburgh PA
 3 Dorothy step-dau m Walter Ruppe Oaks PA
 4 Rita step-dau m Elmer Wilson 501 Norris St
 2 Howard A Oberholtzer Jr trooper
 117 Salem Dr Norristown PA
 3 Dorothy Oberholtzer m Emanuel DeMutis
 res 1217 Land Ave Phoenixville PA
 REF Obit of Harry A; obit of Francis D
 7 Sadie Oberholtzer m _____ Ramfort? of Philadelphia PA

Articles for the OFA Bulletin

Readers Digest The Doctor Who Conquered a Killer Will Overholtzer papers

Southeast PA Family

John W Oberholtzer Sr Wissahickon Presbyterian Church; 3 grd-ch
 m 7/19 @55 yrs Elizabeth Shottin - 5/28/1951 @ 79 of 209 Sumac St, Norristown PA
 1 John W Oberholtzer Jr of Philadelphia PA
 2 Robert E Oberholtzer of Fladwyne
 REF: John Sr obit

Ross E Oberholtzer baker & candy-maker, Stritzinger Bakery, Norristown PA
 m Clara Bright
 1 Norris Oberholtzer Sr 8/10/1888 Penilyn PA - 11/7/1952
 m Nettie Horworth 521 George St Norristown PA
 mem First Presbyterian Church
 1 Ross E Oberholtzer of North Wales PA
 2 Norris V Oberholtzer Jr at home w Sr

3 Grace M Oberholtzer m _____ Prischman of Harrisburg PA
4 Hannah Ruch Oberholtzer m _____ O'Neil of Collegeville PA
2 Ida M Oberholtzer m _____ Thomas 649 Haws Ave, Norristown
REF obit of Norris Sr

_____ Oberholtzer m Myrtle D Booz 1/11/1908 Franconia Twp – 11/3/1964
d/o Lewis F Booz & Catherine Daub lifetime res Franconia Twp
mem Little Zion Lutheran Church of Indianfield, Telford RD1
sister Edna D m Clayton R Barndt
REF obit of Myrtle

Henry Oberholtzer m Louise _____
1 Henry C Oberholtzer 1885 Flourtown – Wed 6/30/1958 m Linda Duttarar - 58 still living
res 5300 N Water St, Philadelphia PA, formerly of Fort Washington many yrs
1 Albert Oberholtzer of Glendale CA
2 dau Oberholtzer m Percival Theel of Fort Washington PA

Court House Records, Holmes Co OH search

Nancy Oberholtzer, widow c1781 GERMANY – 1/5/1869 Know Twp, Holmes Co OH

Abraham B Oberholtzer 1808 PA – 6/24/1889 single

Israel Z Oberholtz (& Oberholtzer) m 1872 Amanda **Spencer**
1. John R Oberholtzer 1874 Knox Twp OH -
2. Curtis Oberholtzer 11/29/1878 Knox Twp OH -
3. Newton Oberholtzer 6/7/1881 Knox Twp OH -

Noah Oberholtzer
1st m 1876 Tessy **Spencer** 1862 PA – 2/12/1889 in childbirth
2nd m 1890 Catherina Hoyer 1851 – 1928 bur Nashville OH Cem next to John David Hoyer who
we assume was her first husband. He born 5/22/1847 – 4/12/1884
1. Willis Oberholtzer 11/5/1882 Knox Twp -

2. Calvin Oberholtzer 10/23/1891 Knox Twp to Noah & Muckey

Jacob Oberholtzer 1809 PA – 3/24/1895 m 1845 Margaret Young 1819 EUR – 9/21/1882
1 Henry Y Oberholtzer 1846 – 1933 m Mary Jennings 1844 – 1914
1 Charles L Oberholtzer 3/24/1868 Knox Twp – 1931
m Jessie R Drake 1869 – 1951 bur Nashville OH

Jacob S Oberholtzer - 3/15/1959 @78 yrs President Lansdale Municipal Authority; Lansdale Meth
m Isabelle Maynard
1 William L Oberholtzer
2 Mrs Richard Frederick, Lansdale RD2 have ch
m Richard Frederick

Who Is Frederick Oberholtzer?

There is a letter asking the question whether Frederick Atherholt is the same person as Frederick Oberholtzer.

In Penna Mennonite Heritage, ?A72 is listed as Frederick Overholt, tanner. Owned 219 acres in either Tinicum, or more probably Bedminster Twp whose household included 10 inhabitants in 1784. On June 12, 1781 he is listed as private 2nd class in Captain McHenry's Co, 4th Battalion, Pennsylvania Militia from Bedminster Twp.

MC171 Esther Bewighouse abt 1750 – abt 1826 husband was a tanner and farmer
m abt 1768 **Frederick Atherholt** 1748 Hanover, Germany – 10/3/1789 Bedminster Twp
s/o Christian Atherholt II-Anna Marie Hedwig, Imm 9/8/1753 ship “St Michael”
Rev War, 1781 in Capt McHenry's Co
map of Bedminster Twp 1783 shows Frederick Atterhold 214 acres
Frederick's siblings: Wilhenia, Lavina, Catherine, Christian, Peter
Esther must have died about 1826 as beginning in October 1826, the surviving heirs sign releases for their shares of the widow's dower: Samuel Atherhold of Brookfield Twp, Trumbull Co, OH; children David, Joseph, Ester Adams and Nancy Bachman; grandchildren Michael and David Wireman, Mary—wife of Abraham Rickert, Rachel—wife of Enos Leidy, John Wireman; son Frederick of Kingston Twp, Luzerne Co; son Christian; grandson Frederick Wireman; son Gabriel of Bucks County (deceased by 1844, release signed by his administrator, David Atherholt) [no releases recorded for Daniel or Abraham].

REF: Bucks Co Orphan's Court File #989; Bucks Co Misc DB 5/pg 264, 511, 6/53, 84, 88, 234; Dorothy Erhardt, La Mesa CA; *PA Archives S3*, V 6/90; Barbara Ford; Oberholtzer-Nash Family Histories, A J Fretz p 13, & Moyer Family; Catharine Fulmer; John Adams; Menn Historians/E PA; ship Rec Daniel Bibighaus

Frederick Overholt & Jeanette _____ had son on July 8, 1775, baptized July 16, 1775
- York Co Births Church Record: Christ Evangelical Lutheran Ch, York
- There is a record at LMHS which gives the maiden name of Jeanette.

Record of Jacob Overholt's will with MC Line: Catharine Frederick without a comma, Frederick.
Are these two Fredericks the same person?

Preacher Hans Oberholtzer

In November 1726 a Mennonite pastor sent a letter to the Dutch Commission on Foreign Needs saying that when spring came several families would begin the trip to Pennsylvania. Two families, 8 persons all together lacked passage money. The two were Preacher Hans Oberholzer and Deacon Christian Moyer. The Oberholzer/Moyer group arrived in Rotterdam on May 19, 1727 after a voyage down the Rhine in four small boats. Most of this group sailed to Philadelphia on the ship Friendship and arrived on October 16, 1727. We do not know how many women and children died on shipboard en route, but ship records do indicate that Preacher Hans Oberholzer and six other heads of family died in the crossing. Most of the survivors became members of the Salford Mennonite Meeting House near present day Harleysville, Pennsylvania.

Check to see if any of the unconnected family lines could have been from Preacher Hans.

- Partial introduction written by Will E Overholtzer, Rancho Cordova CA,
The Oberholtzer Book, 1995 Barbara B Ford