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Discovering the Identity of Jacob Fisher in Northampton County, Pennsylvania, 1790

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OBJECTIVE

The objective of this research project was to determine which of two Jacob Fishers listed on the 1790 Census in Northampton County, Pennsylvania is the Jacob Fisher that was born 20 April 1761 in Pennsylvania. Jacob married Elizabeth, and died 7 December 1847 in Irwin, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

- Created a chart of the known family members of Jacob Fisher Sr. and their ages to compare to census records in 1790, 1800, and 1810.
- Searched the 1790 US Census for Upper Milford Township. Compared the members of Jacob Fisher Sr.'s household with the household of Jacob Fisher in Upper Milford and determined they were a possible match.
- Noted the Friends, Associates, and Neighbors (FANs) of Jacob Fisher of Upper Milford to compare to other records.
- Searched the 1800 US Census for Upper Milford and found Jacob Fisher. Compared his household with the household of Jacob Fisher. The two households didn't match up very well in this census.
- Searched the 1810 US Census for Upper Milford. No Jacob Fisher was enumerated on this census. Future research could focus on discovering his residence in the 1810 and later censuses.
- Searched the 1790 US Census for Whitehall Township. Compared the members of Jacob Fisher Sr.'s household with the household of Jacob Fisher in Whitehall and determined they were a possible match.
- Noted the Friends, Associates, and Neighbors (FANs) of Jacob Fisher of Whitehall to compare to other records.
- Searched the 1800 and 1810 US Censuses for Jacob Fisher of Whitehall. No Jacob Fisher was enumerated on these censuses. Further research could focus on discovering his residence in these and later censuses.

- Contacted the Daughters of the American Revolution to inquire about the origin of the Revolutionary War plaque on Jacob Fisher Sr.'s grave. Learned that the origin of the plaque is unknown and the DAR has no additional record of his service.
- Searched U.S. Compiled Revolutionary War Military Service Records. Discovered one Jacob Fisher, but no additional papers were included with the jacket envelope, so it is unclear whether this Jacob Fisher is Jacob Fisher Sr. or either of the Jacob Fishers from Northampton County.
- Searched Revolutionary War Pension Records and The Pension Roll of 1835. The only Jacob Fisher found was from Ohio and doesn't appear to be any of the Jacob Fishers from Northampton County.
- Searched Revolutionary Muster and Militia Rolls for Northampton County. Found a Jacob Fisher in multiple units with men from Upper Milford as well as a Jacob Fisher in multiple units with men from Whitehall County. Determined that either Jacob Fisher could be the ancestral Jacob Fisher based on evidence in military records.
- Searched church records of Upper Milford Township. No marriage records for a Jacob Fisher were found, but several baptism records were located. Concluded that the Jacob Fisher in three of the records were likely the Jacob Fisher of Upper Milford as the sponsors were likely brothers of this Jacob Fisher. None of the wives listed in any of the records was named Elizabeth. Concluded that the evidence eliminated the Jacob Fisher of Upper Milford as a possible match with Jacob Fisher, Sr. of Westmoreland County.
- Searched the pastoral records of Abraham Blumer in Whitehall Township and found two marriage records for Jacob Fischer, one in 1778 to Elizabeth Horman and another in 1785 to Elizabeth Klein. Determined that one or both of these women could be the wife of Jacob Fisher Sr. of Westmoreland County.
- Searched baptism records of Egypt and Schlosser's reformed churches for additional children of Jacob and Elizabeth Fisher. Located a total of 5 records. Each lists Jacob and Elizabeth Fisher as parents.
- Searched for and located a possible burial record for eldest daughter Magdalene in the Bernville Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Future research could determine whether the Magdalena buried here is the daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Fisher.
- Compared the sponsors at the baptisms of each of the children of Jacob and Elizabeth Fisher and explored connections with people appearing in other records with the Jacob Fisher of Whitehall and the Jacob Fisher of Upper Milford. Several connections were discovered. The strongest connections were with the community of Whitehall.
- Noted FANs that could be researched to discover more about the identity and actions of Jacob Fisher Sr. in Whitehall Township.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Prior to this research project, the known children of Jacob Fisher had been added to his tree in *FamilySearch* with attached sources providing evidence about birth and death dates, marriages, and residences.¹ (Document 1)

Key to establishing parent-child relationships in the family of Jacob and Elizabeth Fisher is the will of Jacob Fisher Jr., a resident of Sewickley, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania in 1846.² Jacob Jr. names the following family members as beneficiaries:

- Jacob and Elizabeth Fisher, parents
- Elizabeth Fisher, wife
- Sarah Shotts, sister
- John Fisher, brother
- Hannah Peck [sic], likely a sister
- Catharine Furry, likely a sister
- Susannah Krock, likely a sister
- John L. Miller, married to an Elizabeth Fisher who is likely Jacob's sister.

Additional records that help prove the parent-child relationships in Jacob Fisher Sr.'s family when combined with the evidence provided in Jacob Fisher Jr.'s will are baptism records. The baptism records for five of Jacob and Elizabeth's seven known children had previously been located, and each record names Jacob Fisher and Elizabeth as parents. The three youngest children, Johannes, Hannah, and Catharine were baptized in Hempfield Township, Westmoreland County in 1808, which places the family in Westmoreland County where many of them appear to live out their lives. (See Family Group Sheet, Document 1 in the Appendix). Jacob Fisher Sr. was buried in Irwin, Westmoreland County in 1847. Baptism records also show that two older daughters, Susannah and Sarah, were baptized in Lehigh County in 1786 and 1798, leading to the assumption that the family resided in Lehigh county prior to migrating to Westmoreland County by 1808.

While the family of Jacob Fisher Sr. is well documented in Westmoreland County from 1808 until his death in 1847, little has been discovered about Jacob's life in Lehigh County or his origins. The Martz Family Tree on Ancestry has connected Jacob Fisher, Sr. to a possible

¹ *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 19 April 2019), database, Jacob Fisher, LZ2R-FZG. **Document 1**

² "Pennsylvania, Probate Records, 1683-1994," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 27 March 2019), Westmoreland, Wills 1839-1870, vol 3-5, image 82, p. 158 (penned), entry for Jacob Fisher; FHL microfilm 005547051. **(Document 2)**

father, Christian Fisher of Upper Milford, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.³ The only document providing proof of this relationship is the will of Christian Fisher, which lists the following beneficiaries:⁴

- Wife: Maria Magdalena
- Children:
 - Elisabeth
 - Maria Rosinay
 - Christian
 - Margarity
 - Jacob
 - John
 - Peter
 - Leonhard
 - Maria
 - Antony
 - Magdalena
- Mother-in-law: Justina Gibhartin
- Other: Maria Grose?
- Executors: Son Christian, and John Adam Schuler

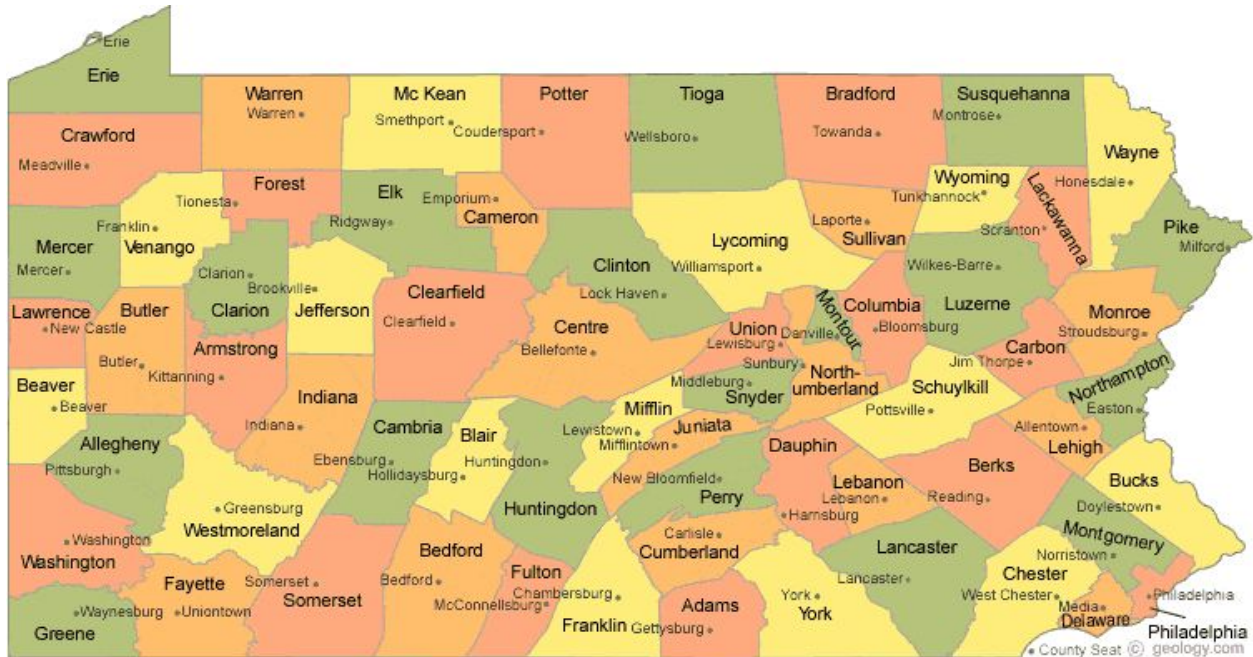
The will doesn't contain any other information that would provide evidence that this Jacob Fisher is the Jacob Fisher Sr. of Westmoreland County. In order to begin to prove or disprove Christian Fisher as the father of the ancestral Jacob Fisher Sr., it was determined that more records for Jacob Fisher in Lehigh County needed to be discovered.

A study of the history of Lehigh County revealed that Lehigh County was not established until 1812, and that its parent county was Northampton County.⁵

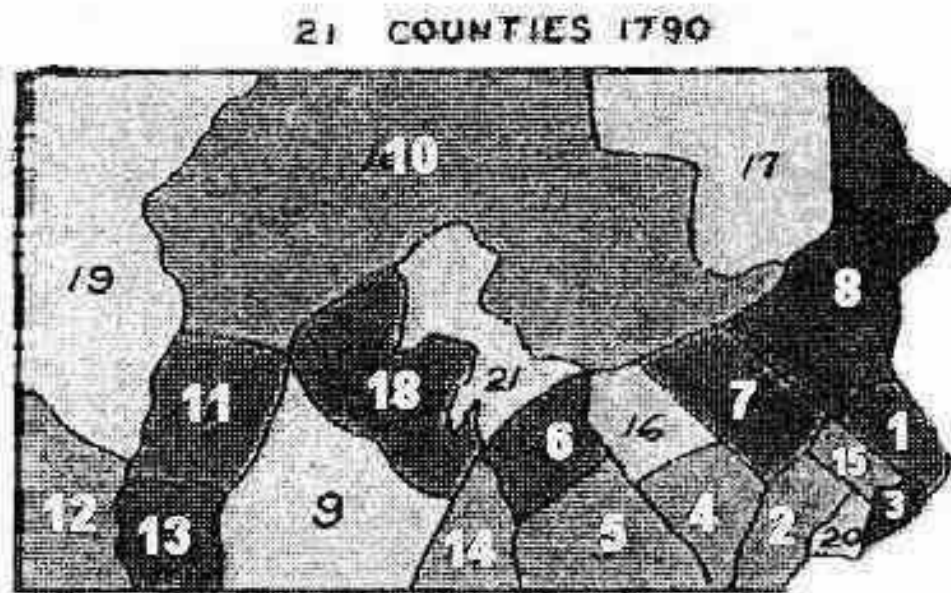
³ "Public Member Trees," database, Ancestry (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 10 May 2019), "Martz Family Tree" by martzfamily45, profile for Drummer Jacob Fisher Sr. (1761-1847), undocumented data.

⁴ "Pennsylvania, Wills and Probate Records, 1683-1993," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 25 May 2019), Northampton County, Will Book, vol. 1-3, 1752-1800, image 141, p. 235, entry for Christian Fisher. **(Document 3)**

⁵ *FamilySearch Research Wiki*, "Lehigh County, Pennsylvania Genealogy," *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org> : accessed 10 June 2019).



Current Map of Counties and County Seats in Pennsylvania⁶



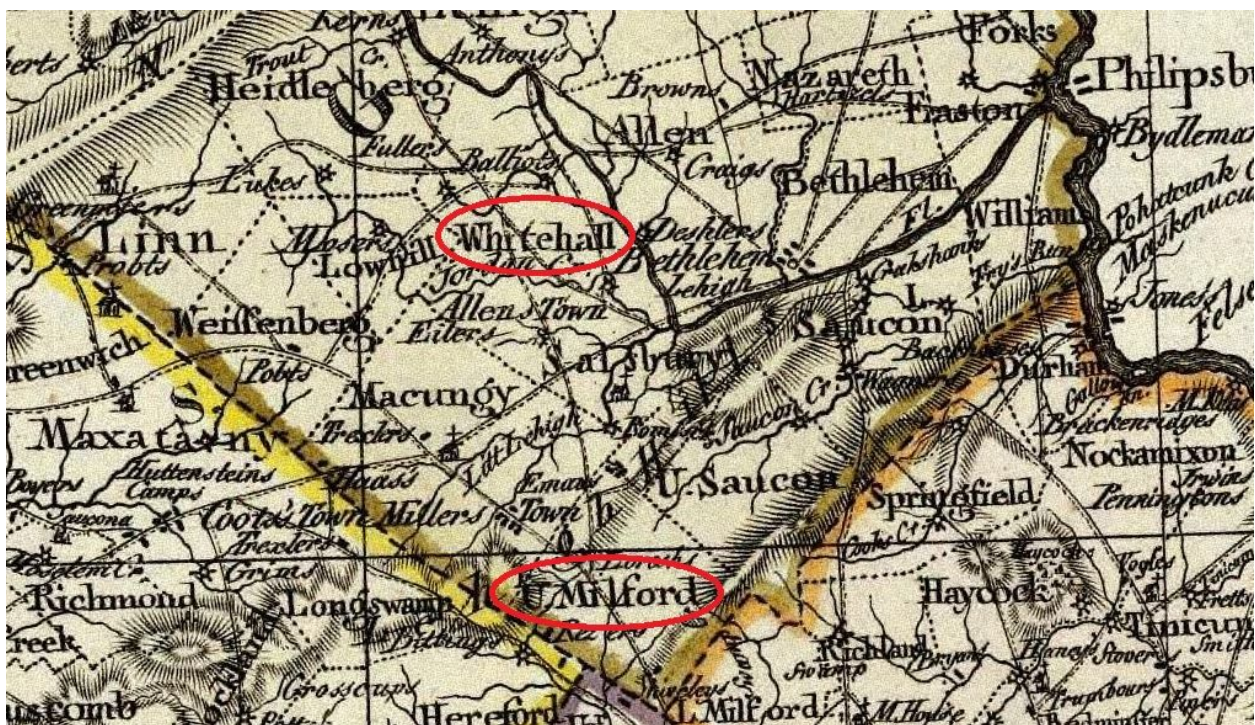
1790 County Map of Pennsylvania - Northampton County is No. 8 on the map⁷

⁶ "Pennsylvania County Map With County Seat Cities, *Geology.com* (<https://geology.com/county-map/pennsylvania.shtml> : accessed 19 June 2015).

⁷ Bureau of Land Records, "Genealogical Maps of the Counties of Pennsylvania," *Pennsylvania GenWeb* (<http://www.pagenweb.org/map/index.html> : accessed 19 June 2019)

Records for someone that resided in Lehigh County prior to 1812 would likely be found in Northampton County. If Jacob Fisher Sr. did indeed migrate to Westmoreland County from Northampton County, records from Northampton County should be available to prove his residence there and help uncover his origins.

Because Jacob's three younger children were baptized in Westmoreland County in 1808, it was determined that his residence in Northampton County ended prior to 1808. The first known child of Jacob Fisher Sr. was born in 1786 in Northampton County, so it is likely that Jacob Fisher would have been enumerated in the 1790 Census for Northampton County. A search of the census revealed two Jacob Fishers, one in Whitehall Township and another in Upper Milford, a distance of approximately 15 miles from one another.



Map of Whitehall and Upper Milford Townships in Northampton County, 1797⁸

If Jacob Fisher Sr. is the son of Christian Fisher as indicated by the Martz Family Tree, it would seem logical that Jacob Fisher Sr. would be the Jacob Fisher living in Upper Milford, where Christian Fisher was a resident. Since no evidence for this father-son connection had yet been located, a study of both Jacob Fishers appearing in the 1790 Census in Northampton County was needed to gather evidence to help determine which of the Jacob Fishers is Jacob Fisher Sr. of Westmoreland County.

⁸ Sotzmann, Daniel Friedric, "Pennsylvania, 1797," online images, *David Rumsey Historical Map Collection* (<https://www.davidrumsey.com> : accessed 19 June 2019).

THE 1790, 1800, AND 1810 US CENSUSES

Prior to 1850, census records listed only the head of household by name. Other family members were enumerated using tick marks in corresponding age fields. In order to analyze the 1790, 1800, and 1810 census records, a chart of family members and probable ages at each census was created using known birthdates from *FamilySearch* Family Tree.⁹ (Table 1)

TABLE 1. THE FAMILY OF JACOB FISHER SR. AND HIS WIFE ELIZABETH				
Name	Birth Year	Age in 1790	Age in 1800	Age in 1810
Jacob	1761	29	39	49
Elizabeth	1759	31	41	51
Susannah	1786	4	14	24
Jacob	1790	0	10	20
Elizabeth	1797	--	3	13
Sarah	1798	--	2	12
Johannes	1799	--	1	11
Hannah	1803	--	--	7
Catharina	1804	--	--	6

The 1790 Census was analyzed and the households in both Whitehall and Upper Milford Townships were compared with Jacob Sr.'s family members. The 1800 and 1810 censuses were also searched and analyzed. If Jacob Fisher Sr. migrated to Westmoreland County prior to 1808, he should appear in Northampton County in 1790 and possibly 1800, but not in 1810. The presence of either Jacob Fisher in Northampton county in 1810 would provide indirect evidence that he is not Jacob Fisher Sr.

⁹ *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 19 April 2019), database, Jacob Fisher, LZ2R-FZG.

Jacob Fisher of Upper Milford

Jacob Fisher of Upper Milford was present in both the 1790 and 1800 census records.¹⁰ His household in 1790 included family members of the correct ages to match with Jacob Fisher Sr.'s family but showed two additional free white females in the household. Since no ages or names are recorded in the 1790 census, it is unknown whether these additional females are children of Jacob, relatives, or servants of the family. It is possible that this is Jacob Fisher Sr.

1790 U.S. Federal Census for Jacob Fisher							
Upper Milford, Northampton, Pennsylvania							
Page	Line	Head of family	Free White Males		Free white females including heads of families	All other free persons	Slaves
			16+ including heads of families	under 16			
312	9	Jacob Fisher	1	2	4		
		Jacob Fisher Sr.	1	1	2		

The family members of the Jacob Fisher of Upper Milford did not match up as well with the family members of Jacob Fisher Sr. in the 1800 census. Jacob Fisher Sr.'s family should have 1 fewer male aged 10-16, 1 additional female ages 0-10, and one additional female ages 10-16 than the Jacob Fisher of Upper Milford shows. With the mismatch of family members, it seems less likely that this is Jacob Fisher Sr.

1800 U.S. Federal Census for Jacob Fisher														
Upper Milford, Northampton, Pennsylvania														
Page	Line	Head of Family	Free White Males					Free White Females					All others	Slaves
			0-10	10-16	16-25	26-44	45+	0-10	10-16	16-25	26-44	45+		
572	13	Jacob Fisher	1	2		1		1			1			
		Jacob Fisher Sr.	1	1		1		2	1		1			

¹⁰ 1790 U.S. census, Northampton, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Upper Milford Township, p. 312 (penned), line 9, Jacob Fisher; database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 21 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm publication M637, roll 8.

1800 U.S. census, Northampton, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Upper Milford Township, p. 572 (penned), line 13, Jacob Fisher; database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 21 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm publication M32, Roll 37.

No Jacob Fisher was enumerated in the 1810 Census of Upper Milford.¹¹ This would fit with the hypothesis that Jacob Fisher Sr. migrated to Westmoreland County prior to 1808, but the mismatched numbers of family members in the 1800 census provides contradictory evidence. It is impossible to confirm that the Jacob Fisher of Upper Milford is Jacob Fisher Sr. using census records.

Jacob Fisher of Whitehall

Jacob Fisher of Whitehall appeared in the 1790 census with 3-4 family members.¹² The number of free white females appears to be “1” but could be interpreted as “2.” If it is “2” the family members of Jacob Fisher of Whitehall match up with the family members in Jacob Fisher Sr.’s family. However, given the illegibility of the number of free white females, the match for Jacob Fisher in Upper Milford seems just as possible as the match in Whitehall.

1790 U.S. Federal Census for Jacob Fisher							
Whitehall, Northampton, Pennsylvania							
Page	Line	Head of family	Free White Males		Free white females including heads of families	All other free persons	Slaves
			16+ including heads of families	under 16			
307	8	Jacob Fisher	1	1	1 or 2 (illegible)		
		Ancestral Jacob Fisher	1	1	2		

No Jacob Fisher appeared in the 1800 or 1810 censuses for Whitehall.¹³ His absence indicates the possibility that Jacob Fisher of Whitehall could have migrated out of Northampton County prior to 1800. This would fit with the hypothesis that Jacob Fisher Sr. migrated to Westmoreland County sometime between 1798, when daughter Sarah was baptized in Northampton County and 1808, when Jacob Sr.’s three youngest children were baptized in Westmoreland County.

¹¹ 1810 U.S. census, Northampton, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Upper Milford Township, negative search for Jacob Fisher; database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 22 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm publication M252, Roll 51.

¹² 1790 U.S. census, Northampton, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Whitehall Township, p. 307 (penned), line 8, Jacob Fisher; database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 21 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm publication M637, roll 8.

¹³ 1800 U.S. census, Northampton, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Whitehall Township, negative search for Jacob Fisher; database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 22 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm publication M32, Roll 37.

1810 U.S. census, Northampton, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Whitehall Township, negative search for Jacob Fisher; database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 22 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm publication M252, Roll 51.

After a study of the 1790, 1800, and 1810 censuses, it was determined that either the Jacob Fisher of Whitehall or the Jacob Fisher of Upper Milford could be Jacob Fisher Sr. of Westmoreland County. Additional census research could be conducted to trace the whereabouts of both men in 1800 and 1810.

After comparing family members in the censuses, each of the heads of household in both the Upper Milford and Whitehall censuses were listed. Making note of the Friends, Associates, and Neighbors (FANs) of each Jacob Fisher in the 1790 census and noting their presence in other records for Jacob Fisher could provide evidence leading to a conclusion about which Jacob Fisher is Jacob Fisher Sr. Occurrence of these individuals was noted as records were searched, and details are provided with the analysis of each record in this report. A summary of the FAN club of Jacob Fisher Sr. is included in Appendix A.

MILITARY RECORDS

A Revolutionary War plaque placed on Jacob Fisher Sr.'s grave indicates that he was a Revolutionary War Soldier.¹⁴ Finding out more about Jacob Sr.'s military service could provide additional clues about his residence in 1790, 7 years after the end of the Revolution. If one Jacob Fisher in Northampton County served in the Revolution and the other didn't, this could provide indirect evidence that the Revolutionary War veteran is the Jacob Fisher Sr. of Westmoreland County.

The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) often place military plaques on the graves of identified Revolutionary War veterans and preserve genealogical records that could provide pertinent information about a veteran's military service, place of residence, and family members.¹⁵ A search for Jacob Fisher in the Daughters of the American Revolution DAR online database was performed and returned negative results.¹⁶

A follow-up telephone call with the historian's office at the DAR resulted in learning that if the DAR has record of a Revolutionary War Veteran, but no descendants on file, the veteran won't show up in the ancestor search. The historian located a card that stated that Jacob Fisher was a Private in the Revolution, and gave his birth and death dates. The card also shows that the

¹⁴ *Find a Grave*, database with images, (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 27 March 2019), memorial 99795936, Jacob Fisher (1761-1847); citing Brush Creek Cemetery, Irwin, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania; maintained by Kathi Lynn King, contributor 47574305.

¹⁵ *Daughters of the American Revolution* (<http://www.dar.org> : accessed 7 June 2019), National Society > What We Do > Historic Preservation.

¹⁶ Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), "Ancestor Search" (http://services.dar.org/Public/DAR_Research/search_adb/default.cfm : accessed 05/07/2019), negative search for Jacob Fisher.

information came from the State Chairman Lineage Research in 1976. The historian stated that prior to the 1990's, local historical societies would go through cemeteries looking for Revolutionary War markers, make note of them, and submit them to the national DAR. That is why they have a card on file for Jacob Fisher, Sr. This means that someone has found the marker, but no additional records or documents proving his service have been submitted.¹⁷

U.S. Compiled Revolutionary War Military Service Records are held at the National Archives and consist of a jacket envelope containing cards with information from muster rolls, pay rolls, etc. for each individual soldier.¹⁸ These records were searched and an envelope for one Jacob Fisher was located.¹⁹ He enlisted on 6 June 1777 and was discharged three years later, on 6 June 1780. He was in Col. William R. Lee's Regiment of the Continental Troops, a Private in Lt. Woolsey's Company. No other papers or information about residence were included in the record. It is unclear whether this Jacob Fisher is Jacob Fisher Sr. or either of the Jacob Fishers residing in Northampton County in 1790.

A pension record could provide information about what company the veteran served in as well as information about spouse and children²⁰ If a pension record for a Jacob Fisher was found, it could provide valuable information that would help determine whether Jacob Fisher Sr. resided in Upper Milford or Whitehall before, during, or after the Revolution.

A database of *Revolutionary War Pension Records* was searched with one result for a Jacob Fisher residing in Ohio in 1823.²¹ This Jacob Fisher had only one child, Catherine. Because Jacob Fisher, Sr. had seven known children, Jacob Fisher of Ohio was ruled out as a possible match for Jacob Fisher, Sr. *The Pension Roll of 1835* was also searched, resulting in a list of four Jacob Fishers, none from Pennsylvania.²²

¹⁷ DAR Historian's Office (Washington, D.C.) to Alice S. Childs, telephone call, 7 May 2019, providing information from card file for Jacob Fisher, Sr., Private, information submitted by the State Chairman Lineage Research, 1976.

¹⁸ Val D. Greenwood, *The Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy*, 4th ed., (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 2017), p. 657.

¹⁹ "U.S. Compiled Revolutionary War Military Service Records, 1775-1783," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 23 May 2019), Jacob Fisher, private, Lee's Regiment Continental Troops, card number 37174357, images 314-315; citing NARA Publication M881, Roll 94.

²⁰ Val D. Greenwood, *The Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy*, 4th ed., (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 2017), p. 659.

²¹ "Revolutionary War Pensions," database with images, Fold 3 (<http://www.fold3.com> : accessed 27 May 2019), negative search for Jacob Fisher.

²² "U.S., The Pension Roll of 1835," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 30 May 2019), negative search for Jacob Fisher.

Revolutionary Muster Rolls and Militia Rolls for Northampton County were then searched, with the following results:

Name	Date	Unit	FANs in the same unit
Jacob Fisher	1778	2nd Battalion, 7th Company ^a	Captain: Christian Fisher (possibly Jacob's brother). 21 men from the 1790 census in Upper Milford. Likely the Jacob Fisher of Upper Milford.
Jacob Fisher	1781-1782	1st Battalion, 3rd Company ^b	Captain Daniel Good. 26 men from the 1790 census in Upper Milford are in this company. Likely the Jacob Fisher from Upper Milford.
Jacob Fisher NIL	1781-1782	1st Battalion, 1st Company ^c	Captain: Adam Zerfass, 36 men from 1790 Whitehall census are in this company. Jacob Fisher is absent.
Jacob Fischer	1782	First Battalion, 2nd Class ^d	Captain: John Jacoby. A Jacob Fischer is listed as a substitute for George Schner. 8 men from 1790 Whitehall census, 2 men from 1790 Upper Milford census are in this company. Unknown which Jacob Fisher this is.
Jacob Fisher	1783	1st Battalion ^e	Captain: Adam Serfass [sic]. A Jacob Fisher is listed as a substitute in this company. It is possible he wasn't present in Adam Zerfass's company of Whitehall men in 1781-1782 but served as a substitute here. Possibly the Jacob Fisher of Whitehall.
Jacob Fisher	1785	3rd Battalion, 5th Company ^f	Captain: John Moritz. Many of the men in this company are on the 1790 Whitehall Census. Likely the Jacob Fisher of Whitehall.
Jacob Fisher	1785	3rd Battalion, 6th Company ^g	Captain: Daniel Good. Many of the men in this company are on the 1790 Upper Milford Census. Likely the Jacob Fisher of Upper Milford.
<p>^a "A General Muster Roll of the Second Battalion of Northampton County Militia. May 14, 1778), Pennsylvania Archives, series 5, vol. VIII, (Harrisburg: Harrisburg Publishing Company, 1906), p. 115, Class 4th, Jacob Fisher; digital images, Fold 3 (http://www.fold3.com : accessed 29 May 2019).</p>			

^b "First Battalion Northampton County Militia," *Pennsylvania Archives*, series 5, vol. VIII (Harrisburg: Harrisburg Publishing Company, 1906), p. 52, 4th Class, Jacob Fisher; digital images, *Fold 3* (<http://www.fold3.com> : accessed 23 May 2019).

^c "First Battalion Northampton County Militia," *Pennsylvania Archives*, series 5, vol. VIII, (Harrisburg: Harrisburg Publishing Company, 1906), p. 48-50, negative search for Jacob Fisher; digital images, *Fold 3* (<http://www.fold3.com> : accessed 24 May 2019).

^d "First Battalion Northampton County, Captain John Jacoby Militia Company," *Pennsylvania Archives*, series 5, vol. VIII (Harrisburg: Harrisburg Publishing Company, 1906), p. 67, 2nd Class, Jacob Fischer; digital images, *Fold 3* (<http://www.fold3.com> : accessed 24 May 2019).

^e "First Battalion Northampton County, Return of Capt. Serfass's Comp'y of Militia on the Fronteers," *Pennsylvania Archives*, series 5, vol. VIII (Harrisburg: Harrisburg Publishing Company, 1906), p. 96, Jacob Fisher; digital images, *Fold 3* (<http://www.fold3.com> : accessed 24 May 2019).

^f "Militia Rolls- 1783-1790," *Pennsylvania Archives*, series 6, vol. III (Harrisburg: Harrisburg Publishing Company, 1907), p. 781, Jacob Fisher; digital images, *Fold 3* (<http://www.fold3.com> : accessed 23 May 2019).

^g "Militia Rolls- 1783-1790," *Pennsylvania Archives*, series 6, vol. III (Harrisburg: Harrisburg Publishing Company, 1907), p. 779, Jacob Fisher; digital images, *Fold 3* (<http://www.fold3.com> : accessed 23 May 2019).

Analyzing the evidence from the Militia Rolls and Muster Rolls shows that both Jacob Fishers likely served in the Revolutionary War. Military records were unable to prove which Jacob Fisher is Jacob Fisher Sr. of Westmoreland County.

CHURCH RECORDS

Baptism records for Jacob Fisher Sr.'s children had previously been discovered in the records of Egypt Reformed Church and Schlosser's Reformed Church in Lehigh (Northampton) County (See Table 1). The baptisms of Jacob's children in Westmoreland County took place at Greensburg Lutheran Church. The intermingling of the Lutheran and Reformed churches was common in Pennsylvania during the 18th and 19th century:

Because few missionary pastors accompanied the early settlers, those who did divided their time among churches in several communities. Marriages were performed, Holy Communion administered, and baptisms accomplished only when the pastor could make the circuit of the congregations for which responsibility was carried. Sometimes months passed before an ordained person was available. Because both the Lutheran and the Reformed congregations faced this difficulty, they saw no need for having two separate buildings. By sharing facilities they could also share pastors. If the Lutheran pastor could be

*there once each month and the Reformed pastor once each month, the people could take advantage of two worship experiences in the month...Intermarriage was common between the two groups. Occasionally a Reformed person who married a Lutheran changed denominational affiliation, but usually the uniting couple felt no need for such a change.*²³

Since prior records showed that Jacob Fisher was likely a member of the Lutheran or Reformed Church, records of Lutheran and Reformed churches in Whitehall and Upper Milford were searched to locate baptism or marriage records for both Jacob Fishers. Findings could lead to the discovery of information that would help prove which Jacob Fisher is Jacob Fisher Sr. of Westmoreland County. Noting other persons appearing in the records could provide connections with residents of either township and help differentiate between the two men.

Marriage Records

The maiden name of Jacob Fisher Sr.'s wife is unknown, but marriage records for both Jacob Fishers could show whether either of them married a woman named Elizabeth. Names of persons for whom marriage licenses were issued in the Province of Pennsylvania prior to 1790 are listed in the *Pennsylvania Archives*.²⁴ During this time period, couples were required by law to obtain a marriage license. The license was issued from the Provincial Secretary's office, then ministers and others performing the ceremony sent forward the penal bond properly signed, after which the license was issued. Many of these records have been lost; only four volumes remain. With the limited number of marriage licenses contained in these records, marriage licenses prior to 1790 are not usually available. The four existing volumes containing marriage records were searched and no records for a Jacob Fisher were found.²⁵ Formal civil marriage records did not begin until 1885, so church records are very important.²⁶

²³ Horace S. Sills, "The Union Church: A Case of Lutheran and Reformed Cooperation," in Barbara Brown Zikmund, editor, *Hidden Histories in the United Church of Christ*, vol. 2, (Cleveland, Ohio: United Church Press, 1984), ch. 2; accessed as *United Church of Christ* (https://www.ucc.org/about-us_hidden-histories-2 : accessed 11 June 2019).

²⁴ "Pennsylvania Marriages," *Pennsylvania Archives*, series 2, vol. II, (Harrisburg: Harrisburg Publishing Company, 1907); digital images, Fold 3 (<http://www.fold3.com> : accessed 28 May 2019).

²⁵ "Pennsylvania Marriages," *Pennsylvania Archives*, series 2, vol. II, (Harrisburg: Harrisburg Publishing Company, 1907), negative search for Jacob Fisher; digital image, Fold 3 (<http://www.fold3.com> : accessed 28 May 2019).

²⁶ "Introductory," *Pennsylvania Archives*, series 2, vol. II (Harrisburg: Harrisburg Publishing Company, 1907), p .3; digital image, Fold 3 (<http://www.fold3.com> : accessed 28 May 2019).

A Reverend Abraham Bloomer [sic] was enumerated as a resident of Whitehall Township on the 1790 Census.²⁷ A record of marriages and burials performed by him at four different churches in Northampton County, including Egypt Reformed Church and Schlosser's Reformed Church where two of Jacob Fisher Sr.'s children were baptized, can be viewed in book form and on microfilm. Both records were searched and two different entries for Jacob Fischer were found:

- A Jacob Fischer was married to Elizabeth Horman, daughter of Daniel Horman on 18 August 1778.²⁸
- A Jacob Fischer was married to Elizabeth Klein on 29 March 1785.²⁹

The records are transcripts of the original records, translated from German. The original records have not yet been located, but the churches could be contacted to discover whether originals are available. Because these marriages were recorded by Abraham Blumer, who served churches in Whitehall Township, it is likely that one or both of the Jacob Fishers in these records is the Jacob Fisher of Whitehall Township. The proximity of Upper Milford to Whitehall (15 miles) suggests a possibility that one of the Jacob Fishers in these records could be the Jacob Fisher of Upper Milford. There are no Horman's enumerated on the 1790 census for either township. Several Klein's are listed in Upper Milford, which could mean Elizabeth Klein is a possible wife of Jacob Fisher of Upper Milford.

Further research to discover more about the Horman and Klein families in Whitehall and Upper Milford Townships could provide more clues and help determine whether one or both of these marriages are for Jacob Fisher Sr. of Westmoreland County. The possibility is likely, as each of Jacob Sr.'s children's baptism records state he was married to an Elizabeth.

No marriage records for Upper Milford churches were located.

Baptism Records in Upper Milford

To eliminate the possibility that the Jacob Fisher of Upper Milford was also a member of the congregations in Whitehall and could have been married to an Elizabeth by Abraham Blumer, a

²⁷ 1790 U.S. census, Northampton, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Whitehall Township, p. 306 (penned), line 2, Revd Abraham Bloomer; database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 21 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm publication M637, roll 8.

²⁸ "Pastoral Acts by Reverend Abraham Blumer, Egypt Church, Starting in 1773, Marriages and Burials, Arranged Alphabetically," *FamilySearch* Library, Salt Lake, call no. 674.827 K2bL, p. 1, Jacob Fischer and Elizabeth Horman, 18 August 1778. **(Document 4)**

²⁹ "Abraham Blumer pastoral record, marriages and burials, 1773-1787," p. 53, Jacob Fischer and Elizabeth Klein, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org> : accessed 10 June 2019), FHL microfilm 1305842, item 5, image 436. **(Document 5)**

search of Lutheran and Reformed church records in Upper Milford was performed and the records of Zion's Reformed Church in Zionsville, Upper Milford Township had several entries for a Jacob Fischer. (Table 2).

Table 2. Church Records in Upper Milford

Parents	Child	Year	Location	Sponsors
Jacob Fischer & wf.	Elizabeth ^a	1766	Zion's Reformed Church, Zionsville	Leonard Kriesamer & wf.
Jacob Fisher Maria	John Christian ^b	1787	Zion's Reformed Church, Zionsville	Christian Fischer* wf. Elizabeth
Jacob Fischer Rosina	Elizabeth ^c	1790	Zion's Reformed Church, Zionsville	John Fisher* wf. Margaret
Jacob Fischer Polly	Jonathan ^d	1796	Zion's Reformed Church, Zionsville	Adam Huettel Elizabeth
Jacob Fischer Maria	Susanna ^e	1803	Zion's Reformed Church, Zionsville	Anthony Fischer* Sarah
Jacob Fisher Sarah	John ^f	1813	Zion's Reformed Church, Zionsville	John Weitner Anna Margaret
<p>^a William J. Hinke, "Church Record of the Upper Milford Reformed Congregation, Now Zion's Reformed Church, Zionsville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, 1757-1885," p. 2, Elizabeth Fisher, 30 March 1766, FHL microfilm 1,305,844, item 6.</p> <p>^b <i>ibid</i>, p. 20, John Christian Fischer 1 July 1787. (Document 6)</p> <p>^c <i>ibid</i>, p. 25, Elizabeth Fisher, 11 July 1790. (Document 7)</p> <p>^d <i>ibid</i>, p. 32, Jonathan Fischer, 5 June 1796.</p> <p>^e <i>ibid</i>, p. 39, Susannah Fischer, 11 July 1803. (Document 8)</p> <p>^f <i>ibid</i>, p. 55, John Fischer, 31 October 1813.</p>				

Because of her birthdate in 1766, it is unlikely the child Elizabeth is the child of the Jacob Fisher of Upper Milford in question. However, sponsors at the baptisms of John Christian in 1787, Elizabeth in 1790, and Susanna in 1803 appear to be brothers of Jacob Fisher, son of Christian Fisher, as listed in Christian Fisher's will, making it likely that the Jacob Fischer in these entries is the Jacob Fisher of Upper Milford on the 1790 census.³⁰ Mothers of two different names, Maria and Rosina, are listed for these three children. Perhaps Maria and Rosina are first and middle names for the same woman.

³⁰ "Pennsylvania, Wills and Probate Records, 1683-1993," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 25 May 2019), Northampton County, Will Book, vol. 1-3, 1752-1800, image 141, p. 235, entry for Christian Fisher.

The other two children, Jonathan and John, are likely sons of a different Jacob Fisher as the mothers have different names and there doesn't appear to be a connection with sponsors. It is also unlikely that the same Jacob Fisher would have named three of his children John Christian, Jonathan, and John. Additional research could focus on discovering more about each of the people found in these records.

None of the six discovered baptism records for children of Jacob Fisher listed a mother named Elizabeth. Given the presence of a Jacob Fisher in church records in Upper Milford, It is unlikely that the Jacob Fisher of Upper Milford was a member of the congregations in Whitehall. It is also unlikely that the Jacob Fisher of Upper Milford is the Jacob Fisher in either of the marriages performed by Abraham Blumer or the Jacob Fisher Sr. that was married to Elizabeth and had children christened in Whitehall Township.

Baptism Records in Whitehall

A search of church records for Jacob Fisher in Whitehall resulted in the discovery of baptism records for five children of Jacob and Elizabeth Fischer, including the records for Susannah and Sarah, which had been previously discovered. (Table 3).

Table 3. Church Records in Whitehall

Parents	Child	Year	Location	Sponsors
Jacob Fischer Elizabeth	Magdalene ^a	1783	Schlosser's Reformed Church, Neffs	Frederick Sechler Magdalene
Jacob Fischer Elizabeth	Susannah ^b	1786	Egypt Reformed Church, Whitehall	George Shmoll Catharina Klein
Jacob Fischer Elisabeth	Jacob ^c	1790	Egypt Reformed Church, Whitehall	Peter Leisenring Magdalena Mueckli
Jacob Fischer Elizabeth	Elizabeth ^d	1797	Schlosser's Reformed Church, Unionville	John Deubert Barbara
Jacob Fischer Elizabeth	Sarah ^e	1798	Schlosser's Reformed Church, Unionville	John Reber, Jr. Sarah

^a "Pennsylvania Births and Christenings, 1709-1950," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 21 May 2019), Magdalene Fischer, 6 February 1783; citing church record of the Schlosser's Reformed Church, Unionville, North Whitehall township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, 1765-1846, FHL microfilm 20,352, item 2, image 97. **(Document 9)**

^b "Church records of the Egypt Reformed Congregation, Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, v. 1-2, 1734-1834," online images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed

21 May 2019), image 45, p. 34, Susannah Fischer, 3 July 1786; citing FHL microfilm 20363, item 1. **(Document 10)**

^c "Church records of the Egypt Reformed Congregation, Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, v. 1-2, 1734-1834," image 52, Jacob Fischer, 8 May 1790, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 21 May 2019); citing FHL microfilm 20363, item 1. **(Document 11)**

^d "Pennsylvania Births and Christenings, 1709-1950," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 21 May 2019), Elizabeth Fischer, 8 February 1797; citing church record of the Schlosser's Reformed Church, Unionville, North Whitehall township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, 1765-1846, FHL microfilm 20,352, item 2, image 122. **(Document 12)**

^e "Pennsylvania Births and Christenings, 1709-1950," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 21 May 2019), Sarah Fischer, 5 August 1798; citing church record of the Schlosser's Reformed Church, Unionville, North Whitehall township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, 1765-1846, FHL microfilm 20,352, item 2, image 124. **(Document 13)**

The children were baptized at two different Reformed churches, Egypt Reformed and Schlosser Reformed. A possible reason for baptisms at two different churches could be that the pastor serving these churches at the time was Abraham Blumer, who served four different churches in Whitehall Township.³¹ Given the camaraderie and cooperation among church congregations during this time period, it is possible that Jacob and Elizabeth lived somewhere between the two churches, and had their children baptized at whichever church the pastor was serving at the time.

Each of the children discovered in these records matches up with the known children of Jacob Fisher, Sr. except Magdalene, who is a child that was previously unknown. It appears she may have died at the age of three and been buried in Berks County, Pennsylvania. An inscription on the grave of a Magdalena Fischer in Bernville Cemetery reads "Jacob Fischer places this tomb for his daughter Magdalena - she is born on the 6th of February 1783 u died on the 23rd of April 1786 - lived 3 years 2 mon 16 days and 13 hours."³² Because her birthdate is exactly the same as the birthdate of the Magdalene found in baptism records in Whitehall and her father is Jacob Fischer, it is likely the two are the same person. Further research could uncover the reasons why she would be buried in a neighboring county. Perhaps Jacob or Elizabeth originated in Berks County and still had family living there. Magdalene's death in 1786 would explain why she is not on the will of Jacob Fisher Jr. or in any records discovered about the family of Jacob Fisher Sr. in Westmoreland County.

Sponsors for the children's baptisms provide additional clues about the identity of their father Jacob Fisher:

³¹ "Abraham Blumer pastoral record, marriages and burials, 1773-1787," *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org> : accessed 10 June 2019), FHL microfilm 1305842, item 5.

³² *Find a Grave*, database with images, (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 22 May 2019), memorial 65586481, Magdalena Fischer (1783-1786); citing Bern Churchyard Cemetery, Bernville, Berks County, Pennsylvania; maintained by Find a Grave, contributor 8, grave transcribed by Laurel Miller.

- George Shmoll and Jacob Fisher both appear as members of the Lutheran congregation in *The History of Egypt Church*.³³
- Catharina Klein could be a member of one of the Cline families listed on the 1790 Upper Milford census.³⁴ There were no Klein families enumerated in the 1790 census for Whitehall. Another possible connection is that the Elizabeth Klein that was married to Jacob Fischer in 1785 is the second wife of Jacob Fisher Sr. and the mother of all of his children born after 1785 and Catharina is her sister.
- Peter Leisenring - A Conrad Leisenring is present in the 1790 census in Whitehall. Conrad is likely to be a neighbor of the Jacob Fisher of Whitehall, as they are listed next to each other in the 1790 census.³⁵ A Peter Leisenring was enumerated in the 1800 Census of Whitehall Township.³⁶
- Magdalena Mueckli - A Jacob Mickli is present in the 1790 census in Whitehall.³⁷
- John Reber Jr. - A Casper Reber or Reter is present in the 1790 Census in Whitehall.³⁸ A Philip Reter is also enumerated.³⁹

Given the locations and relationships discovered in church records, it is probable that the Jacob Fisher of Whitehall is Jacob Fisher Sr. of Westmoreland County.

³³ Charles R. Roberts and Rev. J. D. Schindel, D. D., *History of Egypt Church*, Allentown, Pa, 1908, p. 18, Jacob Fischer; digital images, *Internet Archive* (<https://archive.org> : accessed 27 May 2019).
Ibid, p. 23, George Smull.

³⁴ 1790 U.S. census, Northampton, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Upper Milford Township; database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 21 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm publication M637, roll 8.

³⁵ 1790 U.S. census, Northampton, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Whitehall Township, p. 307 (penned), line 9, Conrad Leisenring; database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 21 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm publication M637, roll 8.

³⁶ 1800 U.S. census, Northampton, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Whitehall Township, p. 642 (penned), line 20, Peter Leisenring; database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 22 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm publication M32, Roll 37.

³⁷ 1790 U.S. census, Northampton, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Whitehall Township, p. 308 (penned), line 16, Jacob Mickly; database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 21 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm publication M637, roll 8.

³⁸ 1790 U.S. census, Northampton, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Whitehall Township, p. 307 (penned), line 16, Casper Reber; database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 21 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm publication M637, roll 8.

³⁹ 1790 U.S. census, Northampton, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Whitehall Township, p. 308 (penned), line 14, Philip Reter; database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 21 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm publication M637, roll 8.

Conclusion

The objective of this research project was to determine which Jacob Fisher enumerated on the 1790 census in Northampton County Pennsylvania was the Jacob Fisher Sr. of Westmoreland County. A study of census and military records was not conclusive in determining whether Jacob Fisher of Whitehall or Jacob Fisher of Upper Milford was the Jacob Fisher Sr. of Westmoreland County. However, analyzing church records provided much evidence that the Jacob Fisher of Whitehall was the Jacob Fisher Sr. of Westmoreland County.

- Church records in Upper Milford show several incidences of a Jacob Fisher and his children. Brothers of Jacob Fisher, son of Christian Fisher, are sponsors at three of these baptisms. None of the wives listed in these baptism records is named Elizabeth. It is unlikely that the Jacob Fisher of Upper Milford was Jacob Fisher Sr. of Westmoreland County.
- The church records of Abraham Blumer, a resident of Whitehall township, show two marriages for a Jacob Fischer: one to Elizabeth Horman in 1778 and one to Elizabeth Klein in 1785. Jacob Sr. was married to a woman named Elizabeth, and one or both of these Elizabeths could be his wife.
- Baptisms of each of Jacob Fisher Sr.'s 5 oldest children took place in churches served by Pastor Abraham Blumer in Whitehall Township. Sponsors at these baptisms have connections with Whitehall township. It is probable that the Jacob Fisher of Whitehall Township was Jacob Fisher Sr. of Westmoreland County.

SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE RESEARCH

- Contact Egypt Reformed Church and Schlosser's Reformed Church to find out if original church records are available.
- Research George and Leonard Fisher of Whitehall Township (in 1790 and 1800 censuses) for a possible relationship to Jacob Fisher of Whitehall.
- Research Conrad and Peter Leisenring, enumerated in the 1790 and 1800 censuses and sponsor of baptism of Jacob Fisher Jr. to find additional clues to the identity of Jacob Fisher Sr.
- Research Bastian Miller, George Miller, Jacob Miller - Possible relationship to John L. Miller, husband of Elizabeth Fisher Miller
- Research John Crock - Possible relationship to Susannah Krock's husband
- Research the Horman and Klein families in Whitehall township and the surrounding area to determine whether Elizabeth Horman and/or Elizabeth Klein are wives of Jacob Fisher Sr. of Westmoreland County.
- Research Magdalena and Susannah Fischer, who appeared in the marriage records of Abraham Blumer, as possible sisters of Jacob Fischer
- Research Magdalene Fisher as a probable daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Fisher (as found in church records). Determine whether she is the Magdalena Fischer (1783-1786)

buried in the Bern Churchyard Cemetery in Bernville, Berks, Pennsylvania. Her birthdate matches exactly and the inscription on her headstone shows Jacob Fischer as her father.

- Research the 1800 and 1810 censuses for Pennsylvania to determine where Jacob Fisher Sr. was living during these years.
- Research the migration of Jacob Fisher from Northampton County to Westmoreland County.
- Research land and tax records to further identify Jacob Fisher Sr.

APPENDIX

THE FAN CLUB OF JACOB FISHER SR.

FANS appearing in the 1790 Upper Milford Census:

- John Fisher Jr., Anthony Fisher, Daniel Fisher, possible relatives of Jacob Fisher of Upper Milford

FANS appearing in the 1790 Whitehall Census:

- George Fisher - Possible brother of Jacob Fisher
- Bastian Miller, George Miller, Jacob Miller - Possible relationship to John L. Miller, husband of Elizabeth Fisher Miller
- John Crock - Possible relationship to Susannah Krock's husband

FANS appearing in the marriage records of Abraham Blumer:

- Magdalena Fischer - Married John Moritz on 21 Dec 1784. Possible sister of Jacob Fischer of Whitehall - John Moritz is on the 1790 Whitehall Census, in the history of Egypt Church, and in the 1781 Militia with Whitehall men, and is captain of the 1785 Militia
- Susanna Fischer - Married Philip Huber on 3 May 1785 - Possible sister of Jacob Fischer

FANS Appearing in Baptism Records for the Children of Jacob Fisher Sr.				
Name	Year	Location	Relationship	Other Occurrences
Frederick Sechler and Magdalene	1783	Whitehall	Sponsors at baptism of daughter Magdalena ^a	
Georg Shmoll	1786	Whitehall	Sponsor at baptism of daughter Susannah ^b	George Smull was listed in the History of Zion Church as a member of the Lutheran congregation, which is the same congregation Jacob Fischer is listed in. ^c
Catharina Klein	1786	Whitehall	Sponsor at baptism	Several Cline/Klein surnames in the

			of daughter Susannah ^d	1790-1800 Upper Milford Censuses. ^e Possible sister of the Elizabeth Klein that was married to a Jacob Fischer in 1785 in Whitehall
Peter Leisenring	1790	Whitehall	Sponsor at baptism of son Jacob ^f	Appears on the 1800 Census in Whitehall. ^g
Magdalena Mueckli	1790	Whitehall	Sponsor at baptism of son Jacob ^h	A Jacob Mickli is present in the 1790 Census, in militia companies with other men from Whitehall Township in 1781 and 1785, and in the History of Egypt Church in 1785. ⁱ
John Deubert and Barbara	1797	Whitehall	Sponsors at baptism of daughter Elizabeth ^j	A Henry Daubert is listed on the Militia Roll of Northampton County with men from Upper Milford ^k
John Reber, Jr. and Sarah	1798	Whitehall	Sponsors at baptism of daughter Sarah ^l	John Reser/Reiser - 1790-1800 Upper Milford Censuses ^m

^a "Pennsylvania Births and baptisms, 1709-1950," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 21 May 2019), baptism, Magdalene Fischer, 6 February 1783; citing church record of the Schlosser's Reformed Church, Unionville, North Whitehall township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, 1765-1846; FHL microfilm 20,352, item 2, image 97.

^b "Church records of the Egypt Reformed Congregation, Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, v. 1-2, 1734-1834," *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 21 May 2019), p. 34, image 45, Susannah Fischer, 3 July 1786; citing FH Film #007596970, item 1.

^c Charles R. Roberts and Rev. J. D. Schindel, D. D., "History of Egypt Church, Allentown, Pa, 1908," p. 23, Georg Smull; digital images, Internet Archive (<https://archive.org> : accessed 27 May 2019).

Charles R. Roberts and Rev. J. D. Schindel, D. D., "History of Egypt Church, Allentown, Pa, 1908," p. 18, Jacob Fischer; digital images, Internet Archive (<https://archive.org> : accessed 27 May 2019).

^d "Church records of the Egypt Reformed Congregation, Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, v. 1-2, 1734-1834," Susannah Fischer, 3 July 1786, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 21 May 2019); citing Film #007596970, item 1, image 45.

^e 1790 U.S. census, Northampton, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Upper Milford Township; database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 21 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm publication M637, roll 8.

1800 U.S. census, Northampton, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Upper Milford Township; database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 21 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm publication M32, Roll 37.

^f "Church records of the Egypt Reformed Congregation, Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, v. 1-2, 1734-1834," image 52, Jacob Fischer, 8 May 1790, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 21 May 2019); citing FHL microfilm 20363, item 1.

^g 1800 U.S. census, Northampton, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Whitehall Township, p. 642 (penned), line 20, Peter Leisenring; database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 22 May 2019); citing NARA microfilm publication M32, Roll 37.

^h "Church records of the Egypt Reformed Congregation, Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, v. 1-2, 1734-1834," image 52, Jacob Fischer, 8 May 1790, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 21 May 2019); citing FHL microfilm 20363, item 1.

ⁱ Charles R. Roberts and Rev. J. D. Schindel, D. D., History of Egypt Church, Allentown, Pa, 1908, p.13, Jacob

Mickley; digital images, Internet Archive (<https://archive.org> : accessed 27 May 2019).

^j "Pennsylvania Births and Christenings, 1709-1950," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 21 May 2019), Elizabeth Fischer, 8 February 1797; citing church record of the Schlosser's Reformed Church, Unionville, North Whitehall township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, 1765-1846, FHL microfilm 20,352, item 2, image 122.

^k "First Battalion Northampton County Militia," *Pennsylvania Archives*, series 5, vol. VIII (Harrisburg: Harrisburg Publishing Company, 1906), p. 52, 3rd Class, Henry Daubert; digital images, *Fold 3* (<http://www.fold3.com> : accessed 23 May 2019).

^l "Pennsylvania Births and Christenings, 1709-1950," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 21 May 2019), Sarah Fischer, 5 August 1798; citing church record of the Schlosser's Reformed Church, Unionville, North Whitehall township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, 1765-1846, FHL microfilm 20,352, item 2, image 124.

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Document 1 - Family Group Sheet for Jacob Fisher Sr.

Family Group Sheet for Jacob Fisher Sr.

19 June 2019

Father Jacob Fisher (LZ2R-FZG)		
Birth	20 Apr 1761	
Burial	1847	Brush Creek Cemetery, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Death	7 Dec 1847	Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Marriage		
Father		
Mother		
Mother Elizabeth (LZ2R-FXN)		
Birth	abt 1759	Pennsylvania, United States
Death		
Burial		
Father		
Mother		
Children		
F Susanna Fisher (KZBW-ZYR)		
Birth	3 Jul 1786	Lehigh, Pennsylvania, United States
Chr	13 Aug 1786	Egypt, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, United States
Residence	1850	Elizabeth, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, United States
Burial	Aug 1857	Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Death	25 Aug 1857	Pennsylvania, United States
Alt. Name		Susanna Krock
Spouse	Jonathan Kiehl Sr (KCBF-WQS) (1787-1830)	
Marriage	abt 1805	Pennsylvania, United States
M Jacob Fisher (LJCX-88D)		
Birth	8 May 1790	Lehigh, Pennsylvania, United States
Chr	24 May 1790	Egypt Reformed Church, Whitehall Twp, Lehigh, Pennsylvania
Residence	1840	Sewickley Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Death	11 Apr 1846	Sewickley Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Burial		
Spouse	Elizabeth (LJCX-NPD) (1790-)	
F Elizabeth Fisher (LKY9-8FW)		
Birth	8 Feb 1797	Lehigh, Pennsylvania, United States
Residence	1850	Sewickley, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Burial	1879	Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States of America
Death	9 Jun 1879	Pennsylvania, United States
Spouse	John L Miller (LKY9-8WQ) (1802-1892)	
F Sarah Fisher (LVS6-4LY)		
Birth	30 Jun 1798	Neffs, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, United States
Chr	5 Aug 1798	Unionville, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, United States
Burial	1869	Hempfield Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States of America
Death	29 Nov 1869	Hempfield Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Spouse	John Henry Shotts (LRLB-9LN) (1792-1862)	
Marriage	1 Jul 1819	
M Johannes Fisher (LZBX-Y42)		
Birth	20 Nov 1799	Hempfield, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Death		
Burial		
Marriage		
F Hannah Fisher (LZXJ-2VL)		
Birth	6 Jun 1803	Hempfield Twp, Westmoreland Co, PA
Chr	3 Jan 1808	First Lutheran Church, Greensburg, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania

Family Group Sheet for Jacob Fisher Sr.

19 June 2019

Father Jacob Fisher (LZ2R-FZG)		
Mother Elizabeth (LZ2R-FXN)		
Children		
Hannah Fisher (LZXJ-2VL) (continued)		
Burial	1885	Saint Paul Seanor Cemetery, New Stanton, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Death	13 Dec 1885	
Spouse	Daniel Beck (LZXP-3QQ) (1795-1869)	
Marriage	1823	Hempfield Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
F Catharine Fisher (MTCF-8SB)		
Birth	4 Jul 1804	Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Chr	3 Jan 1808	Greensburg, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Burial	Jan 1893	Madison, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Death	22 Jan 1893	Madison, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Spouse	John Leonard Furry (LZBL-ZHX) (1800-1857)	

FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 19 April 2019), database, Jacob Fisher, LZ2R-FZG.

Document 2 - The Will of Jacob Fisher, Jr.

Will of
Jacob Fisher
1846

I Jacob Fisher of Dewickly Township being of Sound Mind & Memory do Make & publish this my last Will & Testament in Writing as to such worldly estate as it has pleased God to intrust me with I dispose with as follows- First I direct that all my debts & funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible by my Executors. I will & bequeath My Farm in Dewickly Township on which I reside to John S. Miller excepting or reserving to my Wife Elizabeth the right, use, privilege or possession of the one half of the Spring House & Garden & pasture or provender sufficient for one Cow during her natural life. I will & bequeath to My Wife Elizabeth twelve Bushel of Wheat & the Flour thereof three Bushel of Corn, three Bushel of Buckwheat & three Bushel of Oats annually during her natural life & as much fuel, Coal, or Wood, from time to time, as she may require for her own private use, free of charge all of which is to be furnished to her by the said John S. Miller I also Will & bequeath My Wife Elizabeth all the ^{such articles of} Household & Kitchen Furniture including ^{as} I also will & bequeath My Wife Elizabeth Five hundred Dollars to be paid by the said John S. Miller in Yearly payments of not less than twenty-five Dollars nor more than fifty Dollars I also will & bequeath My Wife twenty Dollars and choice of any one of the Cows on the Farm. I will and bequeath My

Sister Sarah Shotts One Hundred Dollars in One Year after my Decease. I Will and bequeath one Hundred Dollars to John Fisher in One Year after my decease I Will & bequeath to Hannah Peck & Catharine Ferry each One Hundred Dollars to be paid in two Years after My decease I also Will & bequeath my brother John Fisher My Blue Coat, Velvet Vest & Blue Pantaloon together with All my Shoemaker tools. I also Will & bequeath Susannah Krock Ten Dollars Annually during her natural life. I also Will & bequeath My Mother Elizabeth Fisher twenty-five Dollars - I Will & bequeath My Father Jacob Fisher five Dollars. And all such Sums or Sums of Money is to be paid by the said John S. Miller, And the said Amount of Money or Monies to be Secured in such Manner as is usual in like Cases to insure the full & punctual payments thereof. And the Share or Shares of My estate thus bequeath to My Wife to be in lieu of her Dower at Common Law. I also in addition Will & bequeath to My Wife two Hundred Weight of Pork & fifty lbs of Beef One Bushel of Salt & one pair of Calfskin Shoes during her natural life to be furnished as aforesaid. I Will & bequeath to Prucilla McGrew Means twenty-five Dollars. I also Will & bequeath Adam Kiehl My Rifle Gun & ten Dollars the said Legacies to be & Secured as aforesaid And I do hereby make & ordain My esteemed Neighbour John S. Kunkle Executor of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness Whereof I, Jacob Fisher have hereunto set my hand & seal the thirtieth day of March A.D. 1846.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us at the request of the Testator

Jacob Fisher

S. A. Kunkle } Legally proved and approved the 11th day of April A.D. 1846. Same day
John S. Kunkle } recorded & Letters Testamentary granted to Executor, Who Were sworn
before } before

D. Cook Regi-

"Pennsylvania, Probate Records, 1683-1994," images, FamilySearch (https://familysearch.org : accessed 27 March 2019), Westmoreland, Wills 1839-1870, vol 3-5, image 82, p. 158 (penned), entry for Jacob Fisher; FHL microfilm 005547051.

Document 3: The Will of Christian Fisher

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Translation of the
Last Will & Testament

In the Name of the Holy Trinity
Christian Fisher of Iron, Whereas the subscriber Christian Fisher of
a million Township Northampton County being very sick and weak in Body
but of perfect mind and memory and that it is appointed for all Men to Die
and when the mortality for my Body I do Make and Ordain this my last will and
Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my
Soul in to the hands of Almighty God that governs and my Body I Recommend to the
Earth like Buriall in Count of Christian Buriall. And as touching such worldly Estate
where with I do Possess I do hereby give and bequeath to my Wife and my Daughter
in the following Mannor and form - - - - - first I give and bequeath
to Maria Magdalena my dearly beloved wife all and singular my Land my Messuages
and Tenements together with all her appurtenances and remaines my self to give with
all my household Goods and moveable Effects unto her she will keep for her
and for the childrens maintenance and raising and what she can and will
spare shall be sold at publick Vendue and from the sale thereof she shall be bound
to pay and add other charges and the remaining money shall be equally divided
among all my children but of the moneys againe there shall be set aside it is
my will that my Executors shall pay her out of any Estate the Summe of fifty
Pounds Pennsylvania currency, one fourth one hundred and twenty
Pounds my eldest daughter my wife and bequeath before the death of my other
children the sum of Twenty five Pounds Lawfull Money to be paid one year
after my death. And my said daughter Maria and Magdalena in the
space of Eighteen years shall have out of my Estate each one penny
the year. Finally I my wife and my childrens heirs for her twice all my real
and personal Estate shall be sold by or publick Vendue and equally divided
amongst my children namely Elisabeth, Maria Regina Christian, Margerite,
Joseph, Peter, Leonhard, Maria, Antony, and Magdalena - - - Fifty one
what Money there is or what will be receivd by Land in my death, and
all other just and my own portion Twenty five pounds shall the
remaining money be equally divided amongst my above named children
my daughter Maria Magdalena shall have an Equall share as well as
one of the children - - - - - lastly my Mother and Sister
shall be maintained out of my Estate all her lifetime Twenty, if Maria Joseph
remains, with my family until she is Eighteen years old shall have one penny the
year one penny and paying a penny the year and that out of my Estate, have
also be done and performed my son Christian and John Adam Schuler for my
sole Executors of this my last will and Testament which I will have publicly
observed by them and acknowledge this and no other to be my last
will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal the first Day of September in the Year one thousand seven hundred
and seventy Nine 1779 Christian Fisher and Jacob Hugel Nicholas Sta-
ler

"Pennsylvania, Wills and Probate Records, 1683-1993," database with images, Ancestry (https://www.ancestry.com : accessed 25 May 2019), Northampton County, Will Book, vol. 1-3, 1752-1800, image 141, p. 235, entry for Christian Fisher.

Document 4: Marriage of Jacob Fischer and Elizabeth Horman

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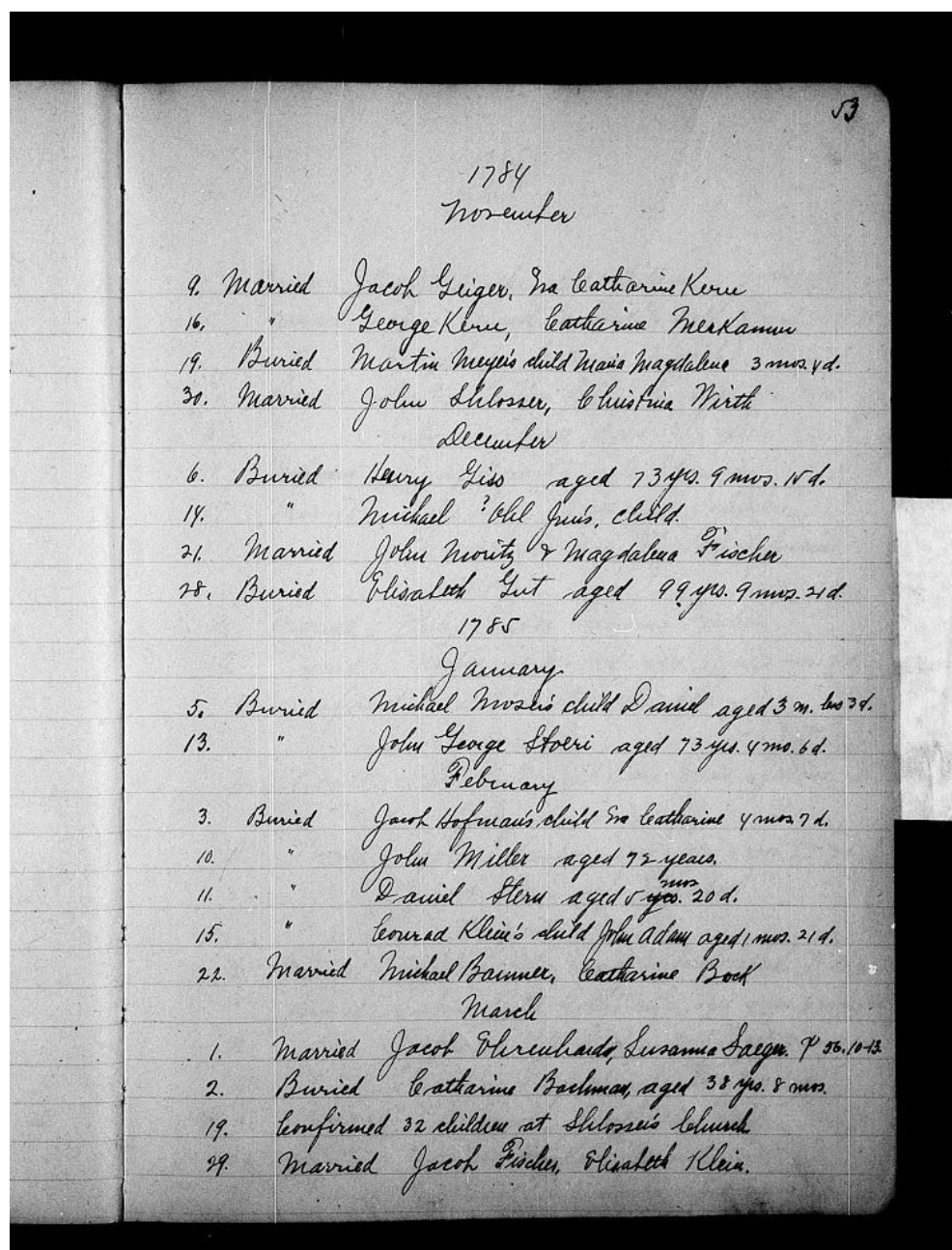
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ACT	SUBJECT	SPOUSE	PARENT	DATE	MISCELLA
MARRIED	ABB, MATHIAS	HOMS, CATHARINE ELISABETH		1783 DEC 30	
MARRIED	ABERLI, JACOB	LERCH, ELISABETH		1786 MAY 4	
MARRIED	ALBERT, JOHN MATHIAS	GLIZ?g1ez		1775 FEB 5	
MARRIED	ANDREAS, WILLIAM	HELFRICH, ELISABETH		1783 OCT 28	
MARRIED	ANDRES, JACOB	WASHBORN, SARAH		1783 FEB 4	
MARRIED	ANDRES, MARTIN	REBER, ANNA MARIA		1780 NOV 14	
MARRIED	ARNER, JOHN	DEIBERT, CATHARINE		1786 MAR 28	
MARRIED	BAER, HENRY	KENDEL, ANNA MARIA		1779 DEC 28	
MARRIED	BAER, JACOB	WASEM, ALBERTINA PHILLIPINA		1784 JUN 1	
MARRIED	BAER, JOHN	BALLIET, EVA		1778 DEC 29	
MARRIED	BAER, MELCHER	TRACHSEL, JULIANN		1780 MAR 25	
MARRIED	BAER, PETER	SCHREIBER, CATHARINE		1785 APR 19	
MARRIED	BALLIET, JOHN	MICKLI, CATHARINE		1781 MAR 27	
MARRIED	BALLIET, LEONHARD	PETTI, HANNA		1782 MAY 28	
MARRIED	BALLIET, STEPHEN	BURKHALTER, MAGDALENA		1781 FEB 27	
MARRIED	BAUMER, MICHAEL	BOCK, CATHARINE		1785 FEB 22	
MARRIED	BEIMER, JOHN	HISBI, ELISABETH		1774 FEB 1	
MARRIED	BEISEL, PETER	GRIESEMER, GERTRAUT		1779 MAY 4	
MARRIED	BENINGER, HENRY	KERN, MARIA MARGARET		1781 NOV 27	
MARRIED	BEST, MICHAEL	SHAFFER, EVA CATHARINA		1783 DEC 8	
MARRIED	BLANK, GEORGE	GRIESEMER, ELISABETH		1781 JUN 5	
MARRIED	BLOS, PETER	LEGLER, ANNA MARGARET	(WIDOW OF JACOB)	1775 SEP 12	
MARRIED	BRAUN, GEORGE	BAER, SUSANNA		1783 MAR 4	
MARRIED	BURKHALTER, PETER	STECKEL, DOROTHEA		1780 FEB 22	
MARRIED	CREUTZ, JOHN GEORGE	HENRICH, ANNA MARIA		1779 FEB 22	
MARRIED	DAVID, JOHN FREDERICK	SHMANDER, MARIA BARBARA		1779 MAY 3	
MARRIED	DEUBAR, MICHAEL	GROSS, BARBARA		1784 OCT 5	
MARRIED	DEUBERT, GEORGE ADAM	HELFRICH, EVA		1787 MAY 22	
MARRIED	DINKY, JACOB	LEYENBERGER, SUSSANA		1782 JUN 11	
MARRIED	DOLL, JOHN	BURY, EVA		1783 DEC 23	
MARRIED	DREISBACH, HENRY	ABB, MARIA CATHARINA		1784 MAR 30	
MARRIED	EHRENBACH, JACOB	SAEBER, SUSANNA		1785 MAR 1	
MARRIED	FISCHER, JACOB	HORMAN?, ELISABETH	HORMAN, DANIEL	1778 AUG 18	
MARRIED	FREY, GEORGE	BREMER, MARGARET		1774 NOV 22	
MARRIED	FREY, LEONHARD	SCHNECK, CATHERINE		1773 NOV 9	
MARRIED	FREY, MICHAEL	STOERI, MARIA BARBARA		1780 AUG 29	
MARRIED	FREY, PETER	HOTZ, CHRISTINA		1787 MAY 15	
MARRIED	FREY, SAMUEL	MOURER, CATHARINE SALOME		1774 NOV 8	
MARRIED	FU---?, JACOB	KLEIN, ELISABETH		1785 MAR 28	
MARRIED	GEIBER, JACOB	KERN, EVA CATHARINE		1784 NOV 2	
MARRIED	GOETZ, REV. C C	LEUF, ANNA		1787 APR 30	
MARRIED	GRAF, MARTIN	STGFRIED, ANNA BARBARA		1773 DEC 7	
MARRIED	GREGLO, JOHN	HEBERLI, CATHARINE		1787 MAY 8	
MARRIED	GRIESEMER, ABRAHAM	VOBEL, CATHARINE		1783 JAN 14	
MARRIED	GRIESEMER, FELIX	KNAUSS, JULIANA MARGARET		1774 NOV 15	
MARRIED	GROH, JOHN	LEISERING, ANNA MARIA		1776 MAR 12	
MARRIED	GROSS, PETER	TRACHSEL, MARIA BARBARA		1784 OCT 12	

"Pastoral Acts by Reverend Abraham Blumer, Egypt Church, Starting in 1773, Marriages and Burials, Arranged Alphabetically," *FamilySearch* Library, Salt Lake, call no. 674.827 K2bL, p. 1, Jacob Fischer and Elizabeth Horman, 18 August 1778.

Document 5: Marriage of Jacob Fischer and Elizabeth Klein



"Abraham Blumer pastoral record, marriages and burials, 1773-1787," p. 53, Jacob Fischer and Elizabeth Klein, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org> : accessed 10 June 2019), FHL microfilm 1305842, item 5, image 436.

Document 6: Baptism of John Christian Fischer of Upper Milford

		20
Philip Wittenmann	Margaret	Jacob Schieffer
Elizabeth	Oct. 16th. 1786	wf. Margaret
(48)	Nov. 19th. 1786	
Abraham Stahl	Margaret	Gabriel Klein
Catharine	July 30th. 1786	wf. Margaret
	Febr. 11th. 1787	
Henry Heimbach	Maria Elizabeth	Henry Strauss
Catharine	Dec. 16th. 1786	Maria Elisa Wetzel
	Febr. 11th. 1787	
Stephan Dallmann	Peter	Peter Hertzal
Maria Barbara	Jan. 2nd. 1787	wf. Catharine
	Mar. 11th. 1787	
Andrew Graeber	Andrew	George Christman
Anna	Jan. 6th. 1787	wf. Maria
	Apr. 8th. 1787	
Peter Gocken	John Jacob	Matthias Kern
Maria	Febr. 15th. 1787	Eva
	Apr. 8th. 1787	
Jacob Schieffer	Henry	Henry Hertzal
Margaret	Jan. 6th. 1787	wf. Eva
	Apr. 8th. 1787	
Philip Rauch	Henry	Henry Rauch
Eva	Mar. 19th. 1787	Rosina Marsteller
	May 6th. 1787	
Philip Staehler	Maria Barbara	Henry Hertzal
Anna Maria	Apr. 1st. 1787	Maria Barbara. wf.
	Apr. 6th. 1787	
George Reiss	George	Michael Schmayer
Margaret	Apr. 17th. 1787	wf. Magdalene
	June 3rd. 1787	
Henry Stroh	Philip	Philip Stroh
Christine	Apr. 16th. 1787	Maria Strauss
	June 3rd. 1787	single
Nasching (70) Philips	Elizabeth	John Heinly
Maria	Dec. 2nd. 1785	wf. Elizabeth
	June 3rd. 1787	
Jacob Fischer	John Christian	Christian Fischer
Maria	Mar. 18th. 1786	wf. Elizabeth
	July 1st. 1787	
Peter Kayser	Sarah	Frederick Heiss
Margaret	June 4th. 1787	wf. Maria
	July 1st. 1787	
Peter Marsteller	Peter	Peter Staehler
Catharine	June 16th. 1787	wf. Christine
	July 29th. 1787	

William J. Hinke, "Church Record of the Upper Milford Reformed Congregation, Now Zion's Reformed Church, Zionsville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, 1757-1885," p. 20, John Christian Fischer 1 July 1787, FHL microfilm 1,305,844, item 6.

Document 7: Baptism of Elizabeth Fischer of Upper Milford

		25
George Rauch Barbara	John Jacob Jan. 3rd. 1790 Mar. 21st. 1790	Jacob Rauch Elizabeth Rothen burger. single
Rudolph Larrasch Susanna	Susanna Dec. 29th. 1789 Mar. 21st. 1790	Anna Eliz. Larrasch single
John Niess Maria	John Jan. 30th. 1790 Apr. 18th. 1790	Hermann Niess Anna Catharine, wf.
Peter Marsteller Catharine	Catharine Mar. 24th. 1790 Apr. 18th. 1790	Ludwig Staehler Catharine. wf.
John Jung Elizabeth	John Mar. 20th. 1790 May 16th. 1790	David Heimbach Gertrude. wf.
Peter Dany Charlotte	Daniel Mar. 7th. 1790 May 18th. 1790	Daniel Guth Maria. wf.
-----	John Jacob ----- June 13th. 1790	-----
-----	Catharine ----- June 13th. 1790	-----
John George Niess Eva Elizabeth	Anna Elizabeth May 23rd. 1790 May 24th. 1790	Hermann Niess Catharine. wf.
Peter Schmayer Eva	John Henry May 8th. 1790 July 11th. 1790	Henry Miller Elizabeth. wf.
Jacob Fischer Rosina	Elizabeth May 13th. 1790 July 11th. 1790	John Fischer Margaret wf.
George Wiegner Susanna	Susanna July 10th. 1790 Sept. 5th. 1790	Susanna Weiss widow
Abraham Stahl Elizabeth	Magdalene July 17th. 1790 Sept. 5th. 1790	Stephan Dallman Barbara. wf.
Michael Diehl Barbara	John Jacob Sept. 15th. 1790 Oct. 31st. 1790	John George Niess Eva. wf.
Jacob Marsteller Catharine	Catharine Sept. 1st. 1790 Oct. 31st. 1790	Catharine Madinger single

William J. Hinke, "Church Record of the Upper Milford Reformed Congregation, Now Zion's Reformed Church, Zionsville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, 1757-1885," p. 25, Elizabeth Fischer, 11 July 1790, FHL microfilm 1,305,844, item 6.

Document 8: Baptism of Susanna Fischer of Upper Milford

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John Weber Maria	Mary Magdalene Aug. 30th. 1802 Apr. 23rd. 1803	Peter Hertzell Anna Maria
(63) Jacob Trockenmiller Maria	Samuel ----- Apr. 24th. 1803	John Wetzel Catharine
Jacob Rothenborger Maria	Abraham Mar. 6th. 1803 Apr. 24th. 1803	George Christman Anna Elizabeth
Peter Musselmann Magdalene	Lydia Jan. 10th. 1803 Apr. 24th. 1803	Peter Egner Susanna
John Mechlin Margaret	Catharine Febr. 3rd. 1803 Apr. 23rd. 1803	Anthony Oberle Maria
Jacob Wickert Christine	Carolus May 9th. 1803 June 19th. 1803	George Jacoby & wf.
Phillip Wetzel Elizabeth	Henry Oct. 4th. 1802 Jane. 19th. 1803	John Friedrich Elizabeth
Jacob Fischer Maria	Susanna June 19th. 1803 July 11th. 1803	Anthony Fischer Sarah
Anthony Staehler Eva	Abner June 13th. 1803 Aug. 14th. 1803	John Riesser Eva
George Karl Rosina	Jonathan ----- Aug. 14th. 1803	Abraham Fretz Anna Margaret
Conrad Haffner Barbara	Jonathan Aug. 17th. 1803 Sept. 11th. 1803	Sebastian Gehringer Elizabeth Miller
David Whittmayer Margaret	William May 10th. 1803 Sept. 11th. 1803	David Wetzel Christina Zoeller
Henry Jaeger Susanna	Carl June 10th. 1803 Sept. 11th. 1803	Philip Walter Susanna
Nicholas Staehler Elizabeth	Lydia Mar. 21st. 1803 Sept. 11th. 1803	Jacob Baehr Maria

William J. Hinke, "Church Record of the Upper Milford Reformed Congregation, Now Zion's Reformed Church, Zionsville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, 1757-1885," p. 39, Susanna Fischer, 11 July 1803, FHL microfilm 1,305,844, item 6.

Document 9: Baptism of Magdalene Fischer of Whitehall

23		
George Story Catharine	Anna Christine b. Jan. 26, 1783 bapt. Febr. 2, 1783	Christian Hofman Christine Wirth
Jacob Mussgenung Elizabeth	Daniel b. Nov. 23, 1782 bapt. Febr. 9, 1783	Henry Baer Maria
Casper Klotz Margaret	Andrew b. Nov. 7, 1782 bapt. Febr. 11, 1783	Andrew Knörr Cath. Elizabeth
Andrew Knoerr Cath. Elizabeth	Abraham b. Jan. 16, 1782 bapt. Febr. 11, 1783	Abraham Knoerr M. Eva
Jacob Peter Susanna	Catharine b. Febr. 9, 1783 bapt. Mar. 2, 1783	Nicholas Peter Catharine Rex
(151) William Seip Susanna	Elizabeth b. Mar. 1, 1783 bapt. Mar. 4, 1783	George Stern Elizabeth
Tobias Story Eliz. Catharine	John b. Febr. 24, 1782 bapt. Mar. 30, 1782	John Misemer Catharine Kendel
Leonard Balliet Hannah	John b. Mar. 18, 1783 bapt. Mar. 30, 1783	John Petty Barbara Balliet
Jacob Fischer Elizabeth	Magdalene b. Febr. 6, 1783 bapt. Apr. 21, 1783	Frederick Sechler Magdalene
Jacob Wirth Christine	Susanna Margaret b. Mar. 16, 1783 bapt. Apr. 21, 1783	John Nicholas Wirth Margaret
Michael Moser Barbara	Margaret b. Apr. 4, 1783 bapt. May 11, 1783	Bernard Guldner Cath. Margaret
Nicholas Saeger Eva	Daniel b. June 5, 1783 bapt. July 13, 1783	Stephan Ballit Magdalene
Stephan Balliet Magdalene	Joseph b. June 12, 1783 bapt. July 13, 1783	Nicholas Saeger Eva
George Willeman A. Barbara	Nicholas b. July 7, 1783 bapt. July 21, 1783	Nicholas Wolf Elizabeth Wolf
(152) Jacob Burger Susanna	Elizabeth b. June 14, 1783 bapt. Aug. 10, 1783	John Arner Elizabeth Lang

"Pennsylvania Births and Christenings, 1709-1950," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 21 May 2019), Magdalene Fischer, 6 February 1783; citing church record of the Schlosser's Reformed Church, Unionville, North Whitehall township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, 1765-1846, FHL microfilm 20,352, item 2, image 97.

Document 10: Baptism of Susanna Fischer of Whitehall

34		
Jacob Geiger Eva Catharina	Susanna b.Dec.30,1785 bapt.Febr.5,1786	Peter Shreiber Susanna Kern
Robert Hoerdli Elisabeth	Catharina b.Jan.16,1786 bapt.Febr.13,1786	Jon.Martin Mueckli & wf.Catharina
David Musgenung Anna Maria	Jacob b.Jan.29,1786 bapt.Apr.2,1786	Michel Zoellner Margareth Meyer
Michel Miller Maria Eva	Johannes b.Febr.20,1786 bapt.Apr.2,1786	Johannes Miller Margareth Zerfass
Georg Hartman Elisabeth	Esther b.Mar.1,1786 bapt.Apr.2,1786	Jacob Stoeckel Eva Catharina
Adam Deshler Maria Catharina	Salome b.Mar.8,1786 bapt.Apr.2,1786	Paul Balliet Susanna Kern
Andreas Siegfried Elisabeth	Catharina b.Jan.26,1786 bapt.Apr.8,1786	Theobald Hertzog & wf.Catharina
Sebastian Miller Catharina	Jonathan b.Apr.10,1786 bapt.Apr.30,1786	Georg Fischer & wf.Anna Maria
Andreas Hauer Catharina	Eva Catharina b.Febr.12,1786 bapt.May 25,1786	Jacob Hauer Eva Catharina Shreiber
Andreas Fuchs Eva	Henrich b.May 14,1786 bapt.June 18,1786	Henrich Stemmler Catharina Helfrich
Henrich Faust Catharina	Abraham b.Apr.24,1786 bapt.June 18,1786	Andreas Hering Magdalena Kelchner
Johannes Shad Elisabeth	Jonas b.May 20,1786 bapt.June 18,1786	Christian Seger & wf.Susanna
Lorentz Ruch Charlotte	Elisabeth b.May 21,1786 bapt.June 18,1786	Johannes Stoeckel Elisabeth Knauss
Henrich Bueri Maria Salome	Maria Catharina b.June 28,1786 bapt.Aug.13,1786	Georg Adam Blank Catharina Kolb
Jacob Fischer Elisabeth	Susanna b.July 3,1786 bapt.Aug.13,1786	Georg Shmoll Catharina Klein

"Church records of the Egypt Reformed Congregation, Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, v. 1-2, 1734-1834," online images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 21 May 2019), image 45, p. 34, Susannah Fischer, 3 July 1786; citing FHL microfilm 20363, item 1.

Document 11: Baptism of Jacob Fischer, Jr. of Whitehall

41		
Henrich Faust Catharina	Maria Catharina b.Febr.14,1790 bapt.May 9,1790	Jacob Hering & wf.Catharina
Jacob Fischer Elisabeth	Jacob b.May 8,1790 bapt.May 24,1790	Peter Leisenring Magdalena Mueckli
Georg Shad Salome	Salome b.Apr.29,1790 bapt.June 27,1790	Peter Miller Anna Maria Sped
Jacob Schneck Magdalena	Magdalena b.Apr.26,1790 bapt.June 27,1790	Casper Ritter & wf.Ottilia
Adam Deubert Maria Eva	Maria Eva b.May 19,1790 bapt.June 27,1790	Michael Deubert Daniel Shneider's wid.
Christian Hartman Magdalena	Abraham b.May 23,1790 bapt.June 27,1790	Abraham Hartman Susanna Kostard
Sebastian Miller Catharina	Jacob b.July 17,1790 bapt.Aug.22,1790	Peter Fischer & wf.Elisabeth
Peter Neuhard Catharina	Salome b.Aug.1,1790 bapt.Aug.22,1790	Peter Miller Cath.Elisabeth Neuhard
John Walb Margareth	Maria Catharina b.Aug.17,1790 bapt.Sept.19,1790	Jost Walb Maria Catharina
Jacob Sohn Albertina	Daniel b.Aug.18,1790 bapt.Sept.19,1790	Georg Flickinger & wf. Eva
Georg Fischer Anna Maria	Elisabeth b.Aug.29,1790 bapt.Sept.19,1790	Georg Rinker & wf.Elisabeth
Jacob Meyer Elisabeth	Conrad b.Sept.12,1790 bapt.Oct.16,1790	Conrad Marck & wf.Margareth
Ludwig Stofflet Susanna	Magdalena b.Sept.25,1790 bapt.Oct.16,1790	Jacob Mueckli,Jr. & wf.Eva Catharina
Adam Scheurer Catharina Elisabeth	Johan Georg b.Sept.14,1790 bapt.Oct.17,1790	Georg Shad & wf.Salome
John Feigner Catharina	Jacob b.Sept.24,1790 bapt.Oct.17,1790	Jacob Kendel Susanna Flickinger

"Church records of the Egypt Reformed Congregation, Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, v. 1-2, 1734-1834," image 52, Jacob Fischer, 8 May 1790, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 21 May 2019); citing FHL microfilm 20363, item 1.

Document 12: Baptism of Elizabeth Fischer of Whitehall

48		
Michael Remelly Margaret	Daniel b.Oct.19,1796 bapt.Nov.20,1796	Daniel Scheurer Catharine Remelly
Daniel Acker Margaret	Rachel b.Oct.2,1796 bapt.Nov.20,1796	Jacob Acker Eberhardina
John Moser Barbara	Daniel b.Nov.11,1796 bapt.Dec.18,1796 1797.	Daniel Imbody Catharine
Joseph Balliet,Jr. Margaret	Catharine b.Jan.2,1797 bapt.Jan.15,1797	John Kocher Catharine
Jacob Rittenhaus Salome	John Carl b.Dec.17,1796 bapt.Febr.12,1797	John AdamKunckel A.Margaret
Nicholas Wolf Magdalene (195) John Reber,Jr. Sarah	Peter b.Dec.10,1796 bapt.Febr.12,1797	Peter Scheurer Catharine Schneck
Christopher Kern Susanna	John William b.Jan.1,1797 bapt.Febr.12,1797	William Reber Catharine Washborn
Jacob Fischer Elizabeth	Susanna- b.Dec.29,1796 bapt.Febr.12,1797	Nicholas Kern Magdalene Baer
George Seip Catharine	Elizabeth b.Febr.8,1797 bapt. Mar.12,1797	John Deubert Barbara
Henry Peyer A.Margaret	A.Maria b.Febr.5,1797 bapt.Apr.9,1797	George Kreutz Maria
Herman Schreiber Barbara	John George b.Mar.22,1797 bapt.May 6,1797	George Helfrich A.Margaret
William Andres Elizabeth	Peter b.May 10,1797 bapt.June 4,1797	Peter Seip Susanna
Jacob Andres Sarah	Magdalene b.May 19,1797 bapt.June 4,1797	Carl Ross Hannetta
William Hofmann Elizabeth	William b.Febr.13,1797 bapt.July 2,1797	William Andres Elizabeth
	Jonas b.July 12,1797 bapt.July 30,1797	William Andres Elizabeth

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Document 13: Baptism of Sarah Fischer of Whitehall

50		
Jacob Fischer Elizabeth	Sarah b. June 30, 1798 bapt. Aug. 5, 1798	John Reber, Jr. Sarah
Conrad Lins Salome	Stephan b. July 11, 1798 bapt. Sept. 2, 1798	Stepahn Balliet, Jr. Margaret Schneider
Andrew Knoerr Cath. Elizabeth (198)	Elizabeth b. Aug. 27, 1798 bapt. Sept. 2, 1798	John Knoerr Catharine
Jacob Romig Catharine	Sarah b. Sept. 17, 1798 bapt. Sept. 30, 1798	Andrew Kunckel Maria Andres
Joseph Balliet, Jr. Margaret	Daniel b. Sept. 30, 1798 bapt. Oct. 27, 1798	Daniel Peter Catharine Hofmann
Jacob Schlosser Barbara	Jonas b. Oct. 2, 1798 bapt. Oct. 27, 1798	Jacob Baer M. Elizabeth
Henry Zerfass M. Barbara	A. Margaret b. Sept. 18, 1798 bapt. Oct. 28, 1798	Nicholas Kern A. Margaret Schneider
George Creutz A. Maria	Susanna b. Sept. 30, 1798 bapt. Oct. 28, 1798	John Lens Susanna Frantz
Lawrence Zoellner Christine	John Michael b. Oct. 27, 1798 bapt. Nov. 25, 1798	Michael Remelly Margaret
David Schneider Magdalene	Magdalene b. Oct. 21, 1798 bapt. Nov. 25, 1798	Peter Siegfried Susanna
Stephan Balliet Barbara	Susanna b. Nov. 14, 1798 bapt. Nov. 25, 1798	John Deubert Barbara
Peter Romig Hannah (199)	John Adam- b. Oct. 18, 1798 bapt. Nov. 25, 1798	John Baer Susanna
William Remelly Maria	70° Henry b. Dec. 5, 1798 bapt. Febr. 17, 1799	Henry Remelly Maria Sentzinger
John Reber, Jr. Sarah	Elizabeth b. Jan. 26, 1799 bapt. Febr. 17, 1799	J. George Reber Maria Andres
Jacob Baer M. Elizabeth	Dinah b. Jan. 30, 1799 bapt. Febr. 17, 1799	Henry Schumacher, Jr. Sarah Kendel

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