

Note written on other side. "This is the other Frederick Alderfer referred to on p. 36 of Alderfers of America. Too bad! Looks like lots of good family connections. This is page # 36, The Genealogy of the Matthias Frantz Family of Berks County, PA."

FRANTZ AND BROTHERS FAMILY, JOHN GEORGE BASHAIR
Church of the Brethren (then German Baptist Brethren, or Dunkers) in Tulpehocken, along the Little Swatara (*Brumbaugh*). He paid taxes on the property mentioned above from 1754 to 1781 (*Pennsylvania Archives*) and died in 1786, his will being recorded in February 1787 in the Berks County Courthouse. John George Bashair and his wife, Maria, had the following children: — Michael, Maria, Catherine, George, Jacob, Daniel, Marie Elizabeth and John.

Jacob Boeshore (II), the son of John George, was born in Berks County about 1740. In 1770, he was an active member of the Little Swatara Congregation of the Church of the Brethren, became a minister before 1790 and a Elder in active charge of the Church before 1800. He was taxable on his father's land in Bethel, 1782-1790. In 1780 and 1781, he served as a private in Captain Wolf's Company of Berks County Militia during the Revolutionary War (*Pennsylvania Archives*).

Jacob Boeshore married Christina Alderfer, the daughter of Frederick Alderfer who came to this country in the *Ship Samuel*, landing in Philadelphia, August 11, 1732. This is the same ship which brought our Christian Frantz I and his family, and also John George Bashair the father of Jacob. On June 4, 1776, he obtained a Proprietary Patent for a tract of land in Pine Grove Township (now Schuylkill County) across the Blue Mountain from Millersburg (now Bethel), which he named Guienne for the ancestral home in Guyenne, France. He was also taxed on this property 1775 - 1785 (*Pennsylvania, Archives*). The U. S. Census of 1790 listed him as a resident of Berks County (Schuylkill County not being formed until 1811) with a family of four sons and five daughters. He died in 1815 and his will was recorded on September 27, 1815, in the Berks County Court House. Jacob and his wife, Christina, had the following nine children: Anna Maria, Christina, Elizabeth, Lydia, George, Benjamin, Michael, Jacob, Catharine.

Elizabeth Boeshore, daughter of Jacob, was born in Guienne in Pine Grove Township, then Berks County, on July 31, 1771, and married Matthias (IV) Frantz. It is of further interest that on April 18, 1797 Matthias purchased Guienne, the plantation and birthplace of Elizabeth. Guienne remained in the possession of the Frantz family for some time. (Berks County Courthouse, and Publications of Huguenot Society of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia).

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