

HANS DETWEILER FAMILY HISTORY

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Run property Hans Dattwiler released to Martin in 1747? 172 a.
[Note: Cassel, History of Bedminster, page 64 claims that on the
11 March 1754 Hans Detwiler sold to his son Jacob 172 acres in
Bedminster Township, Bucks County--the same he acquired by
Patent 8 Sep 1740.

1757 - Jacob Dattwiler sells this 172 acres to William Moyer on 21
Nov 1757 (Bucks County Deed 10:543) This is the same that was
warranted 1737 to Hans Dattwiler Jacob's wife is Hellen in this
deed, recorded 18 Feb 1763.

1785 - Jacob and Ellin Dattwiler of Franconia Twp. grants to JOHN
DATTWILER of Bedminster Twp., Bucks County ... Whereas Martin
Gretter and wife Fronica 11 Mar 1754 conveyed to Jacob Dattwiler
two tracts of land in Bedminster, one of which is hereby sold
Adjacent to properties of William Allen, land late of John
Dattwiler, by land late of Hans Dettwiler, containing 178 acres.
(Bucks County Deed 25:354 recorded 14 Jun 1790)
This deed made 5 Dec 1785

1786 - 17 Dec 1786 the heirs of Jacob Detweiler of Franconia Twp.:

- 1) eldest son JOHN DETWEILER of Bedminster and wife Barbara
- 2) Martin and wife Mary Detweiler of Franconia Twp.
his property is adjacent to his father's
- 3) Magdalena married to Abraham Oberholtzer of Plumstead Twp.
- 4) Susanna widow (1786) of Christian Meyers
- 5) Sarah married to Christian Oberholtzer of Plumstead Twp.
- 6) Hannah Detweiler of Franconia, spinster
- 7) Mary married to Jacob Meyer of Franconia

all sell to sister:

- 8) Elizabeth married to John Meyer of Franconia

The same property that Jacob and Ellin Detweiler bought in 1746.
(Montgomery County Deed 11:232)

The 178 acre farm in Bedminster where John-3 lived was divided in
1810 and again in 1850. It went to John Detweiler-4, Joseph
Detweiler-5, Eliza-6, who married Mr. Landis and in the mid to late
1900s was owned by Harrison B. Landis-8. Source Harrison B. Landis
1975-6

4. Anna Detweiler Klemmer Alderfer-2, Hans-1, born in 1712 to Hans
and Susanne Detweiler and died Jan. 18, 1767. She is buried at
Salford Mennonite Cemetery. She first married Hans Klemmer who died
1737. (Also spelled Clemmer)

Children of Hans and Anna (Detweiler) Klemmer:

23. Susanna Detweiler Klemmer (Dec. 14, 1732--Mar. 28, 1750)
24. Catharine Klemmer (July 4, 1734--)

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In 1738 she married Frederick Alderfer, who was born in the Palatinate, Germany on May 18, 1717. Frederick arrived in America Aug. 11, 1732 on ship Samuel. He was christened Luthern but became a mennonite in America. He died aged 87 on Nov. 7. 1801. For the complete descendants of Anna and Frederick see the new The ALDERFERS Of AMERICA (1972) by Helen Alderfer Stanley and also see the 1911 HUNSICKER FAMILY pages 30-31.

Children of Frederick and Anna (Detweiler) Alderfer:

25. Jacob Alderfer (1739--1797)
26. Mary Alderfer (1742--1777)
27. John Detweiler Alderfer b. Feb. 8, 1745 d. Dec. 19, 1820
28. Abraham Alderfer (1747--1825)
29. Joseph Alderfer (1751--1851)
30. Susanna Alderfer (1754--1759)

5. Susanna Detweiler Freed-2, Hans-1, child of Hans and Susanna Detweiler, born in the 1720's, and likely died after 1777. She married John Freed who died Oct. 7, 1777, leaving no will or administration. There seems to be some contradictory information about this John Freed. Jacob A. Freed of Elroy PA, in his History of the Freed Family and Connecting Families claims that John Freed died Dec 1744 (Philadelphia Will G:160) is the father of the above. However, Freed Family Facts Vol. 1, No. 1 (Winter 1984) contains an article by Charles A. Heiberger, "Johannes Friedt/Fried/Freed, Pioneer Ancestor," which claims that John Freed-2 was born 3 Jul 1725 and married first Mary Kolb, and then married a second Mary _____. The book by Jacob A. Freed contains the descendants of some of John and Susanna Detweiler's children. [Other sources: Hans Detweiler by B. Harrison Landis and Henry S. Landis, page 2; and Isaac G. Freed Family (1919) pages 22-84 also contains information about this family.

They were Mennonite, and it is believed that John may have been wounded in the Battle of Germantown on 3 Oct. 1777. (Why a Mennonite who was a pacifist was there, we do not know.) John may be buried in Lower Skippack Cemetery, apparently Susanna is buried in Franconia Mennonite Cemetery.

John Freed bought a farm and motel in Franconia in 1769 and conducted it until his death in 1777.

Children John and Susanna (Detweiler) Freed:

31. John Detweiler Freed (born ca. 1755+ died Oct. 23, 1830)
32. Catharine D. Freed
33. Abraham D. Freed (Died age 19 years.)
34. Susanna D. Freed b. 1759 d. July 11, 1825
35. Mary D. Freed b. July 7, 1771 d. Dec. 8, 1841
36. Jacob D. Freed (1768--1847)
See HISTORY OF THE FREED FAMILY AND CONNECTING FAMILIES by Jacob A. Freed of Elroy, Penna. 1923 pp. 28-30.
37. Joseph D. Freed b. June 24, 1776 d. Nov. 15, 1850

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15. to 22. Children of Jacob and Neltgen (Kolb) Detweiler. For more information on this line see the genealogy by Mrs. Gehman of Barto RD#1, PA and Hans Detweiler by Henry S. Landis and B. Harrison Landis.

15. Magdalena Kolb Detweiler-3, Jacob-2, Hans-1, (born July 4, 1739), daughter of Jacob and Neltgen (Kolb) Detweiler. Married Abraham Oberholtzer (Oberholtzer History page 87)

16. Susanna Kolb Detweiler-3, Jacob-2, Hans-1, (born Jan. 23, 1741) daughter of Jacob and Neltgen (Kolb) Detweiler. Married Christian Meyers, born Jan. 29, 1728, died 1783. They lived in Lower Salford.

17. Johannes Kolb Detweiler-3, Jacob-2, Hans-1, (born Mar. 9, 1743, died 1819) (Bucks Co. Estate file #5078), son of Jacob and Neltgen (Kolb) Detweiler. Married Barbara Moyer (Moyer History page 572 and 576).

18. Sarah Kolb Detweiler-3, Jacob-2, Hans-1, (born Oct. 17, 1745) daughter of Jacob and Neltgen (Kolb) Detweiler. Married Christian Oberholtzer who died about 1789 in Plumstead Twp., Montgomery County and are buried in Deep Run Mennonite.

19. Martin Kolb Detweiler-3, Jacob-2, Hans-1, (born May 7, 1748, died Nov. 24, 1819) son of Jacob and Neltgen (Kolb) Detweiler. Married Maria Moyer, born 30 Nov. 1738. They lived in Franconia Twp., Montgomery County. (Moyer History page 226)
Child of Martin and Maria (Moyer) Detweiler:

100. Joseph Detweiler b. Mar. 3, 1792 d. May 1853

20. Maria Kolb Detweiler-3, Jacob-2, Hans-1, (born 1751 died June 21, 1819) daughter of Jacob and Neltgen (Kolb) Detweiler. Married Jacob Moyer (1751 - 1810). They lived in Lower Salford Twp., Montgomery County and are buried in Delp's Cemetery.

21. Hannah Kolb Detweiler-3, Jacob-2, Hans-1, (born July 23, 1754, died June 5, 1835) daughter of Jacob and Neltgen (Kolb) Detweiler. Married Henry C. Oberholtzer (1760 - 1829). They lived in Hatfield Twp., and are buried in Salford Mennonite Cemetery (Oberholtzer History page 87)

22. Elizabeth Kolb Detweiler-3, Jacob-2, Hans-1, daughter of Jacob and Neltgen (Kolb) Detweiler.

23. to 30. Children of Anna and Hans Klemmer, and Frederick Alderfer. See The ALDERFERS of AMERICA (1972) by Alderfer Stanley.

23. Susanna Detwiler Klenner Hunsberger-3, Anna-2, Hans-1, daughter

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of Hans and Anna Detweiler Klemmer, born Dec. 14, 1732 and died Mar. 28, 1750.

24. Catharine Klenner Hunsberger-3, Anna-2, Hans-1, daughter of Hans and Anna Detweiler Klemmer, born July 4, 1734. Married to Christian Hunsberger. For most of this line see THE HUNSBERGERS 1969 pages 255 to 372, Chapter VI.

Children of Christian and Catharine (Klenner) Hunsberger:

- 104. Abraham Clemmer Hunsberger no record of birth date
 - 105. Christian C. Hunsberger b. Nov. 16, 1766 d. Feb. 16, 1842
 - 106. Jacob C. Hunsberger b. d. 1844
 - 107. Frederick C. Hunsberger b. June 25, 1774 d. June 27, 1852
 - 108. Anna Clemmer Hunsberger
 - 109. Catharine Clemmer Hunsberger
- (See pages 402 to 500 of THE HUNSBERGERS, 1969 for descendants)

25. Jacob Alderfer-3, Anna-2, Hans-1, son of Frederick and Anna (Detweiler) Alderfer, born 1739 and died 1797. Married Elizabeth Kulp.

26. Mary Alderfer-3, Anna-2, Hans-1, daughter of Frederick and Anna (Detweiler) Alderfer, born 1742 and died 1777. Never married.

27. John Detweiler Alderfer-3, Anna-2, Hans-1, son of Frederick and Anna (Detweiler) Alderfer, b. Feb. 8, 1745 d. Dec. 19, 1820. Married Elizabeth Rosenburger.

Child of John and Elizabeth (Rosenburger) Detwiler:

- 110. Benjamin Alderfer b. 10/18/1771 d. 06/18/1840

28. Abraham Detweiler Alderfer-3, Anna-2, Hans-1, son of Frederick and Anna (Detweiler) Alderfer, b. 1747 d. 1852. Married Catharine Benner.

29. Joseph Detweiler Alderfer-3, Anna-2, Hans-1, son of Frederick and Anna (Detweiler) Alderfer, b. 1751 d. 1851. Married Maria Moyer.

30. Susanna Detweiler Alderfer-3, Anna-2, Hans-1, daughter of Frederick and Anna (Detweiler) Alderfer, b. 1754 d. 1759.

31. John Detweiler Freed-3, Susanna-2, Hans-1, son of John and Susanna (Detweiler) Freed. Married (1) Mary Stauffer/Stover, daughter of Ulrich Stauffer. Married (2) Susanna Hagey, daughter of Jacob Hagey, clockmaker of Franconia Square, she was living in 1850. See Appendix II for additional information on this family.

Children of John D. and Mary (Stauffer) Freed:

- 111. Hannah Freed b. between Aug. 1787 & July 1788
- 112. Susanna Freed b. Aug. 10, 1789 d. Jan. 13, 1863
- 113. Elizabeth Freed b. Jan. 10, 1791 d. Feb. 25, 1879