

The Nicholas Shaver Family of Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania

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Introduction

This document outlines the family of Nicholas Shaver of Shirley Twp., Huntingdon Co., PA. It is divided into three main parts. The first section contains transcriptions from various 19th and early 20th century books relating supposed details of the family's early history in Huntingdon Co., PA, and their history before they came to Pennsylvania. The second section makes an attempt to locate the family in the U. S. Federal Census Records. The final section uses the information from the first two sections along with many other sources to piece together some further details on the members of this family.

I would greatly appreciate hearing from anyone who can help in improving the accuracy and/or completeness of this document.

Section #1: Early Published Sources

Some of the earliest books relating the history of Huntingdon County make little or no mention of the Nicholas Shaver family. For example, *History of the Early Settlement of the Juniata Valley* by U. J. Jones and published in 1856 makes no mention of the family, while *History of Huntingdon County* by Milton Scott Lytle and published in 1876 makes only minor references to the family, and none to Nicholas in particular.

J. Simpson Africa, in his book, *History of Huntingdon and Blair Counties, Pennsylvania*, which was published in 1883 says on page 343, "Among the pioneers of Hill Valley were Thomas Pollock, Peter Shaver, Joseph Booher, William Brown, Peter Snyder, Hezekiah Ricketts, and Henry Rhodes. Maj. John Shaver settled first in German Valley, and in 1802 moved to near what is now Mount Union." Nicholas is not mentioned, and no history of the family is given.

Near the end of the 19th century, books began to appear giving details (often conflicting and of questionable accuracy) of the family and descendants of Nicholas.

From *Commemorative Biographical Encyclopedia of The Juniata Valley, comprising the Counties of Huntingdon, Mifflin, Juniata, and Perry, Pennsylvania.*, Vol. 1; Published by J. M. Runk & Co. in 1897; pages 536–537:

"J. WEST SHAVER, farmer and stock raiser of Wayne township, Mifflin county, Pa., was born February 2, 1831, in Wayne township. He is a son of Jacob and Julia (Morrison) Shaver. His grandfather, John Shaver, of German descent, was an extensive farmer of Shirley township,

Huntingdon county. He fought bravely for the independence of our country, having been a major in Washington's army during the Revolutionary war. He owned more than 500 acres of land, where Mt. Union is now built. He was married to Miss Glass and had ten children, as follows: Samuel; Jacob; Henry; Nicholas; John; George; Peter; William; Ann (Mrs. John Morrison); and Catharine (Mrs. Joseph Langston). He was an old-line Whig, and a member of the Presbyterian church. Both he and his wife died in Mt. Union. Jacob Shaver, second son of John Shaver, born in Mt. Union, in 1797, had a common school education, in both the English and German languages. He began life on his father's farm, and also distilled for his father; he made farming his occupation during his entire life. He owned and cultivated more than 400 acres of land in Wayne township, Mifflin county, to which location he had removed when a young man. On this farm he erected three houses and two barns, besides making many other improvements. He was a stoutly-built man, of a most genial temperament, who acquired great celebrity as a fisherman and as a stockraiser. Jacob Shaver was married in Wayne township, to Miss Julia Morrison, daughter of Joshua Morrison, and an aunt of B. E. Morrison, of Newton Hamilton. They had seven children, as follows: Mary A. (Mrs. Robert McDowell), deceased; Julia A. (Mrs. Walker McDowell); Matilda, wife of Dr. Alexander Linn, of Concord, Franklin county. Pa.; J. West, of Wayne township; Sarah (Mrs. John T. Lane), of Newton Hamilton, deceased; Joshua M., residing in Newton Hamilton; and Lee, who died in the year 1862. Jacob Shaver died March 17, 1879. He had been an old-line Whig, and died a Republican. He filled acceptably the offices of supervisor and school director. He was an earnest, zealous member of the Methodist Episcopal church and an eminently pious man. He took an active part in all church matters, having been one of the trustees of the congregation; and for more than forty years was a class-leader...."

From *A History of a Fragment of The Clan Linn* by Dr. George Wilds Linn; Published 1906; pages 170–171:

"MATILDA (SHAVER) LINN was born at Newton Hamilton, Pennsylvania, September 7, 1823. Her great-grandfather came from Germany and settled in the Cumberland Valley about 1750, where he brought up a family of four boys and four girls. He subsequently moved to Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, and settled on the Aughwick Creek, about four miles below Shirleysburg, in 1770. One of his sons, Major John Shaver, was born in 1762. He was married, in 1794, to Mary Glass, a woman of English descent, and one of their children, Jacob Shaver, the father of Matilda (Shaver) Linn, was born near the present site of Mt. Union, Pennsylvania, in 1796. Jacob Shaver was married, in 1821, to Jane Morrison, born 1801.

"They had three children, Mary A. (1822), Matilda (1823), and Julia A. (1825). Jane (Morrison) Shaver deceased March, 1826. Jacob Shaver married Juliana Morrison in 1829, and had four children, John W. (1831), Sarah J. (1832), Joshua M. (1834), and Lee (1838)."

From *History of Mount Union, Shirleysburg and Shirley Township* by Charles Howard Welch; Published 1909–1910; pages 116–122:

"The Shaver kindred figured very extensively in the early days of Mount Union. There are many Shavers in this section today, posterity of the old Major John Shaver, who came to this place from the Aughwick Valley, about 1797. He is the progenitor of the Shaver kin in and around Mount Union. John Shaver was one of the original land-holders here. He later purchased lands from William Morris, and the Colestocks. At one time, John Shaver owned all the land, now Mount Union, reaching from Division street to the river, thence to the Hill Valley line, and thence southeast as far as the Jacob Lohr farm. John Shaver had ten children, as follows:

1. SAMUEL, who married Katharine Vandevander and who had 8 children, ...
2. JACOB, who lived at Newton Hamilton. ... Jacob was twice married, both times to Miss Morrisons.

3. HENRY, (married to Hannah Morrison), who owned the Ewing Mill property, ...
4. JOHN, who formerly lived at Aughwick, ... John Shaver's first wife was Jane Hanawalt and his second wife was Sarah King.
5. GEORGE, who married Margaret McIlHaney and who moved to Illinois. ...
6. NICHOLAS, (married to Keziah Etnier), who resided across from the homestead, ...
7. PETER, (who married Margaret Morrow), was also located in Mount Union, ...
8. KATHARINE, Mrs. Jos. Langton, who resided near Lewistown. ...
9. ANN, Mrs. John Morrison, formerly resided on the Morrison Place, ...
10. WILLIAM, (married to Catharine Wallace), who resided on the homestead place. He died in 1855. ...

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“There is another connection of Shavers associated with Mount Union, who are related with the above; they are the descendants of Peter, who resided in Hill Valley and Samuel, better known as (Yankee) Sam, who resided to the west of Samuel, the son of John Shaver, mentioned above. Peter Shaver, just mentioned, was the father of John S. Shaver, George Derrick, Bower and Mrs. Thos. Galbraith and Mrs. Henry Shaffer, all residing in town; also Jacob, who resides in Ontario, Cal. (Yankee) Sam was the father of Bryson, now residing in town; also J. White, Mrs. Elsie Sharrar, and Mrs. Belle Decker, all deceased.

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“John Shaver, the progenitor, divided his lands among his sons. William and Nicholas owned the section from Shirley street and Division to the river, including the E. B. T. yard, and the green. Peter owned the portion south of Shirley street and reaching to James Shaver's upper farm. Thereon, Samuel resided and owned lands adjoining what is now the land of John Roberts. Henry Shaver owned the Ewing Mill property and the land along the Shirleysburg road, later known as the E. B. T. R. R. farm, lying between what is now Allenport, and the Jacob Lohr farm. What is now the Lloyd Bare tract, just southeast of town, was formerly included in the Peter Shaver tract. The Chestnut Ridge land was also divided between the above named sons.

“NOTE. -- According to information taken from the records in the Court House, Nicholas Shaver, (whose wife's name was Elizabeth), purchased land near Aughwick Mills, by deed dated May 24, 1785, and other land in 1787. He died about 1810 and sons, Peter and John, were the administrators of his estate. His children were as follows: - Peter, John, Jacob, Leonard, Phebe, Susannah, Catharine, and one daughter, unknown. Peter, whose wife's name was Catharine, lived in Hill Valley and was the father of Peter, and grandfather of John S., Bower, Geo. Derrick, Mrs. Thos. Galbraith and Mrs. Henry Shaffer of town. He was also the father of Samuel, (Yankee Sam), who lived where John Roberts now lives, and grandfather of Samuel Bryson Shaver and others. John (Major John) who built the stone house east of town in 1818, father of Samuel, Jacob, John (Sheriff), Henry, Nicholas, Ann, William, Catharine, George and Peter and grandfather of many in this section.

“Major John Shaver was born Sept. 11, 1762, and died Oct. 16, 1829. His wife, whose name was Mary Glass, died Apr. 14, 1845, in her 75th year. They are buried in the cemetery just east of the stone house. Jacob, whose wife's name was Elizabeth, lived in Westmoreland Co., PA., in 1813. Leonard, who married Rachel Ricketts, daughter of Hezekiah Ricketts, Sr., of Hill Valley. He lived in Mercer Co., in 1813. Phebe, who married Caspar Booher, who lived in Hill Valley, the same farm since occupied by his children and grandchildren. Susannah, who married Peter Snyder, who lived in Hill Valley, since occupied by his children and grandchildren.

“Catharine, who married Joseph Cochenour. They lived on the east side of Chestnut Ridge, about a mile and a half from the Juniata River. A daughter (name unknown) married a Mr. Ripple.

“It is said that the above Nicholas Shaver’s father, whose name was also Nicholas, came from Germany and settled in the Shenandoah Valley, Va., at a very early day, and that he had three children – Isaiah, Catherine and Nicholas.

“At one time the Shavers, and their relatives through marriage with the families of Casper Booher, Peter Snyder, and Hezekiah Ricketts, owned one continuous line of adjoining farms about 5 miles long, extending from the Juniata River at the bend where the Creosoting plant is located, up through Hill Valley almost to where the Brewster tannery stood.”

From *Genealogy of Johannes Baer, 1749–1810* by Daniel & Robert Bare; Published 1910; pages 230–231:

“Major John Shaver was born in Shenandoah Valley, Va., September 11th, 1762, and died October 16th, 1829. He came to Pennsylvania from Virginia at an early day and settled near Aughwick Mills, Shirley Township. He moved to what is now Mount Union in 1802. He was a prominent farmer and owner of much land. He built the large stone house near where Mount Union now stands and is buried in the cemetery near the house. He raised a large family, who married and made new homes of their own, most all of them adjoining his home or within a radius of three miles. His children :

Samuel, 1795–1870. Married Catherine Vandevander, lived adjoining his father.

Jacob, 1796–1878, Married Jane Morrison. Lived about 3 miles away; near Newton Hamilton. Second wife, Julia Morrison (sisters).

Henry, 1797–1870. Married Hannah Morrison. Lived at mill adjoining his father.

John, 1798–1863. Married Jane Hanawalt. Lived near Aughwick Mills (Sheriff, Huntingdon County). Married second, Sarah King.

Nicholas, 1801–1884. Married Keziah Etnier. Lived at mill adjoining his father.

Ann, 1803–1878. Married John Morrison (1803–1859). Lived along Shirley Road about 3 miles away.

William, 1804–1855. Married Catherine Wallace. Lived adjoining his father.

Catherine, 1808–1863. Married Joseph Lankton. Lived and died on a farm near Lewistown.

George, 1810–1880. Married Margaret McIlhenny. Lived near Ipavia, Fulton County, Ill.

Peter, 1813–1894. Married Margaret Morrow, 1816–1890. Lived adjoining his father.

Major John Shaver was a son of Nicholas Shaver, Jr., who came from the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia, and purchased a farm May 24th, 1785, near what is now Aughwick Mills, Shirley Township, where he lived the balance of his life. He died about 1810. His sons, Peter and John, were appointed administrators of his estate in that year. He owned considerable property. His wife’s name was Elizabeth. They had the following children: Peter, name of wife, Catherine; John (Major), married Mary Glass. Jacob, married, (lived in Westmoreland County). Leonard, lived in Mercer County, married Rachel Ricketts, daughter Hezekiah, Sr. Phebe, married Casper Booher. Catherine, married Joseph Cochenour. Susannah, married Peter Snyder. A daughter, name unknown, married --- Ripple. Most all of whom lived in the vicinity of the old homestead.

“At one time the Shavers (about 70 in number, counting children), and their relatives, through marriage with the families of Casper Booher, Peter Snyder and Hezekiah Ricketts, Sr., owned one continuous line of adjoining farms about five miles long, extending from the Juniata River at the bend where the Creosoting plant is located, up through Hill Valley, almost to where the Brewster Tannery stood.

“The father of Nicholas Shaver, Jr., was Nicholas, Sr. It is said he came from Germany, when Nicholas, Jr., was a small boy, and settled in the Shenandoah Valley, in Virginia, with the early settlers and had two sons and one daughter.”

From *A History of the Juniata Valley and its people*, Vol. 3 by John W. Jordan; Published 1913, pages 1026–1028:

“(The Shaver Line).

“Narcissa (Shaver) Sheaffer descends from a long line of splendid colonial ancestry on both the paternal and distaff sides. The immigrant ancestor of the Shaver family came from Germany to the Province of Virginia while that colony was yet in its swaddling clothes. He settled on the James River, some distance from the colonial capital, Jamestown, became a tobacco planter, and accumulated a large amount of this world’s goods. He was a highly educated man and used his knowledge for the benefit of his neighbors as well as himself in turning to account the natural resources of the country, especially his botanical lore. Among his descendants was Nicholas, of whom further.

“(I) Nicholas Shaver, a descendant of the immigrant of the name, was born in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, and here lived and died. Among his children was Nicholas Jr., of whom further.

“(II) Nicholas Shaver Jr., son of Nicholas Shaver, was born in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia. He moved from his native colony to Pennsylvania, before 1785, as he purchased, May 24, 1785, a farm in Shirley township, Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, where he located, lived and died. He was the earliest settler in the township and had no neighbors except those miles distant. He bought part of his land from the original owners, the Indians, giving them a fair price for their holdings. He died in 1810, and his sons Peter and John were appointed administrators of his estate. He married Elizabeth -----, in Virginia, and she came with him and their children to Pennsylvania. Children: 1. Peter. 2. John, of whom further. 3. Jacob, lived in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania. 4. Leonard, married Rachel Ricketts; lived in Mercer county, Pennsylvania. 5. Phoebe, married Caspar Booher. 6. Catherine, married Joseph Cochenour. 7. Susannah, married Peter Snyder. 8. A daughter, name unknown, married Mr. Ripple.

“(III) John, son of Nicholas and Elizabeth Shaver, was born September 11, 1762, in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, and died October 16, 1829, in Shirley township, Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, and is buried in the family cemetery at Mt. Union. He was reared on his father’s tobacco plantation, in the chivalrous atmosphere of his native colony, and was there educated. It is said of him that he was a most perfect type of a southern gentleman. He moved to Pennsylvania about 1784 and located at Oughwick Mills, Shirley township, Huntingdon county. In 1802 he changed his place of abode to what is now known as Mt. Union, the same county. He was one of the largest land owners in the county and one of its most progressive men. He erected a large store house on the present site of Mt. Union. At one time the Shavers and their relatives, about seventy in number, counting the children, and their connections through marriages with Messrs. Booher, Snyder and Ricketts, owned one continuous line of farms about five miles in length, extending from the Juniata river at the bend, where the creosoting plant is now located, up through Hill Valley, very near where the Brewster tannery stood. He married Mary Glass, also of Virginia. Children: 1. Samuel, born 1795, died 1870; married Catherine Vandewater, and lived on farm adjoining his father’s. 2. Jacob, born 1796, died 1878; married (first) Jane Morrison; (second) Julia Morrison, sister of first wife; lived near Newton Hamilton, Pennsylvania. 3. Henry, born 1797, died 1870; married Hannah Morrison; lived at mill near father. 4. John, born 1798, died 1863; married (first) Jane Hanawalt; (second) Sarah King; he was once sheriff of Huntingdon county. 5. Nicholas, born 1801, died 1884; married Keziah Etnier; lived in what is now Mt. Union. 6. Ann, born 1803, died 1878; married John Morrison; lived on Shirley Road. 7. William, of whom further. 8. Catherine, born 1808, died 1863; married Joseph Lankton; lived and died on farm near Lewistown, Pennsylvania. 9. George, born 1810, died 1880; married Margaret McIlhenney, lived near Ipavia, Fulton county, Illinois. 10. Peter, born 1813, died 1894; married Margaret Morrow; lived on farm adjoining his father.”

Section #2: Census Records

A number of sources have been used to determine the individuals and associated dates shown on the following pages. These include (but are not limited to) the census records themselves, tax lists, wills, biographies, cemetery transcriptions, obituaries, and other compiled genealogies. Needless to say, not all of the data presented here will be complete or correct. Nor will the assignment of names to all of the pre-1850 census individuals be correct; only a "best guess" attempt to make those matches can be made.

The ordering of the children of Nicholas is approximately correct, but is not at this point known with certainty. And undoubtedly, there were grandchildren (and maybe even children) of Nicholas who died at an early age for whom few or no records exist.

Blue individuals are children or supposed children of Nicholas Shaver and Elizabeth.

Red individuals are grandchildren or supposed grandchildren of Nicholas Shaver and Elizabeth.

Italicized items indicate an above average level of uncertainty regarding the accuracy or applicability of the information.

Nicholas Shaver (c. 1727 - 18 Feb 1810) & Mottilena? (???? - ????) & Elizabeth (1750s - 1848)

1790: (Nicholas Shaver; PA, Huntingdon Co.):

4M>15 (Nicholas, [F. John](#), [H. Henry](#), [I. Leonard](#)), 1F (Mottilena?)

1800: (Nicholas Shaver; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

1M<10, 1M26-44 ([I. Leonard](#)), 1M>44 (Nicholas), 1F<10, 1F>44 (Elizabeth)

1810:

1820:

1830: (*Elizabeth Shaffer; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.*):

1M<5, 1F30-39, 1F70-79 (Elizabeth)

1840: (*Elizabeth Shafer; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.*):

1F15-19, 1F80-89 (Elizabeth)

[A. Engel Shaver](#) (Before 1856 - 1820s) & Philip Ripple (???? - Feb 1813)

1790: (Philip Ripple; MD, Washington Co.):

2M>15 (Philip, [A1. John](#) or [A3. Philip](#)), 2M<16 ([A4. Peter](#), [A5. Lewis](#)), 3F ([A. Engel](#), [A2. Catharine](#))

1800: (Phillip Ripple; PA, Franklin, Washington Twp.):

1M<10, 2M16-25 ([A4. Peter](#), [A5. Lewis](#)), 1M>45 (Philip),

1F<10 ([A8. Susanna](#)), 1F10-15, 1F16-25 ([A2. Catharine](#)), 1F>45 ([A. Engel](#))

1810: See [A4. Peter Ripple](#)

[A1. John Ripple](#) (6 Mar 1774 - ????) & Mary? (???? - ????)

1790: See [A. Engel Shaver](#)

1800:

1810:

1820:

A2. Catharine Ripple (13 Nov 1775 - ????)

1790: See [A. Engel Shaver](#)

1800: See [A. Engel Shaver](#)

1810:

A3. Philip Ripple (???? - 1828)

1790: See [A. Engel Shaver](#)

1800:

1810: (*Philip Ripple; VA, Jefferson Co.*):

2M<10, 1M16-25 (**A3. Philip**), 3F<10, 1F16-25, 1F26-44

1820:

A4. Peter Ripple (c. 1778 - 1856) & Mary (c. 1780 - ????)

1790: See [A. Engel Shaver](#)

1800: See [A. Engel Shaver](#)

1810: (Peter Ripple; VA, Jefferson Co.):

2M16-25, 1M26-44 (**A4. Peter**), 1M>45 (Philip), 1F<10, 1F16-25, 1F>45 (**A. Engel**)

1820: (Peter Ripple; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

1M<10, 1M10-15, 1M16-25, 1M26-44 (**A4. Peter**), 1M>45,

3F<10, 1F16-25, 2F26-44 (Mary), 1F>45 (**A. Engel**)

1830: (Peter Ripple; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

1M5-9, 1M50-59 (**A4. Peter**), 1F5-9, 1F20-29, 1F30-39, 2F50-59 (Mary)

1840: (Peter Ripple; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

1M5-9, 1M60-69 (**A4. Peter**), 1F10-14, 1F15-19, 1F60-69 (Mary)

1850: PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 368, Entry #118; **Riple, Peter**; B: PA; a: 72

PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 368, Entry #118; Riple, Mary; B: PA; a: 70

1860: PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 25, Entry #168; Ripple, Mary; B: MD; a: 78

A5. Lewis Ripple (c. 1779 - ????) & Mary (c. 1785 - ????)

1790: See [A. Engel Shaver](#)

1800: See [A. Engel Shaver](#)

1810:

1820: (Lewis Ripple; PA, Huntingdon, Springfield Twp.):

2M<10, 1M10-15, 1M26-44 (**A5. Lewis**), 3F<10, 1F10-15, 1F26-44 (Mary)

1830: (Lewis Ripple; PA, Westmoreland, Franklin Twp.):

1M<5, 1M10-14, 1M20-29, 1M50-59 (**A5. Lewis**), 1F5-9, 1F10-14, 3F15-19, 1F40-49 (Mary)

1840: (Lewis Repple; PA, Westmoreland Co.):

1M<5, 1M10-14, 1M15-19, 1M60-69 (**A5. Lewis**), 1F5-9, 2F20-29, 1F50-59 (Mary)

1850: PA, Westmoreland, Washington Twp., P. 828, Entry #561; **Ripple, Lewis**; b: PA, a: 71

PA, Westmoreland, Washington Twp., P. 828, Entry #561; (Ripple), Mary; b: PA; a: 65

A6. Elizabeth Ripple (???? - ????)

1790:

1800:

1810:

A7. Magdalena Ripple (29 Feb 1784 - Before 1813)

A8. Susanna Ripple (c. 1795 - ????)

1800: See [A. Engel Shaver](#)

1810:

B. Peter Shaver (Before 1756 - 30 Jan 1821) & Catherine *Stitt* (1760s - 1840s)

- 1790: (Peter Shafer; PA, Huntingdon Co.):
1M>15 (**B. Peter**), 1M<16 (**B1. John**), 2F (Catherine, **B2. Elizabeth**)
- 1800: (Peter Shaver; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):
1M<10 (**B4. Samuel**), 1M10-15 (**B1. John**), 1M>44 (**B. Peter**),
1F<10 (**B3. Dorothy**), 1F10-15 (**B2. Elizabeth**), 1F26-44 (Catherine)
- 1810: (P. Shaver; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):
2M<10 (**B6. Peter**, ???), 2M10-15 (**B4. Samuel**, ???), 1M16-25 (???), 1M>44 (**B. Peter**),
2F<10 (**B5. Margaret**, ???), 1F16-25 (**B3. Dorothy**), 1F>44 (Catherine)
- 1820: (Peter Shaver; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):
1M10-15 (**B6. Peter**), 1M16-18, 1M16-25, 1M>44 (**B. Peter**),
1F10-15, 1F16-25 (**B5. Margaret**), 1F>44 (Catherine)
- 1830: See **B6. Peter Shaver**
- 1840: See **B6. Peter Shaver**

B1. John Shaver (13 Nov 1786 - c. 1818) & Catharine McKittrick (25 Feb 1786 - 23 Jun 1865)

- 1790: See **B. Peter Shaver**
- 1800: See **B. Peter Shaver**
- 1810: (John Shaver; PA, Washington, Finley Twp.):
1M<10, 1M16-25 (**B1. John**), 1F<10, 1F16-25 (Catharine)
- 1820: (Catherine Shaver; OH, Belmont, Mead Twp.):
[3M<10, 1M>44, 1F<10, 1F16-25] should be 3M<10, 1F<10, 1F10-15, 1F26-44 (Catharine)
- 1830: (*David Smith; OH, Belmont, Mead Twp.*):
3M5-9, 1M10-14, 1M15-19, 1M20-29, 1M 30-39, 1F10-14, 1F40-49 (Catharine)
- 1840: (*David Smith; OH, Belmont, Mead Twp.*):
1M5-9, 2M15-19, 2M20-29, 1M40-49; 2F15-19, 1F50-59 (Catharine)
- 1850: *OH, Belmont, Mead Twp., P. 66, Entry #423; (Smith), Catharine; b: PA; a: 63*
- 1860: *OH, Belmont, Mead Twp., P. 12, Entry #80; (Smith), Catharine; b: PA; a: 74*

B2. Elizabeth Shaver (c. 1788 - ????) & Christian Oyer (c. 1778 - ????)

- 1790: See **B. Peter Shaver**
- 1800: See **B. Peter Shaver**
- 1810:
- 1820: (Christopher Oyer; PA, Huntingdon, Barree Twp.):
1M26-44 (Christian), 1F26-44 (**B2. Elizabeth**)
- 1830: (Christian Oyer; PA, Huntingdon, Barree Twp.):
1M20-29, 1M50-59 (Christian), 1F40-49 (**B2. Elizabeth**)
- 1840: (Christian Oyer; PA, Huntingdon, Barree Twp.):
1M60-69 (Christian), 1F5-9, 1F50-59 (**B2. Elizabeth**)
- 1850: *PA, Huntingdon, Barree Twp., P. 261, Entry #115; (Oyer), Elizabeth; b: PA; a: 62*
PA, Huntingdon, Barree Twp., P. 261, Entry #115; Oyer, Christian; b: PA; a: 72

B3. Dorothy "Dolly" Shaver (c. 1792 - ????) & John Sharrer (c. 1778 - ????)

- 1800: See **B. Peter Shaver**
- 1810: See **B. Peter Shaver**
- 1820: (John Sharer; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp. [Shirleysburg]):
2M<10, 1M26-44 (John), 1F<10, 1F16-25, 1F26-44 (**B3. Dorothy**), 1F>44
- 1830: (John Sharrer; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):
1M<5, 1M5-9, 1M15-19, 1M50-59 (John), 1F30-39 (**B3. Dorothy**)

B4. Samuel Shaver (1797 - 6 Jan 1854) & Margaret (c. 1797 - 16 Aug 1854)

1800: See [B. Peter Shaver](#)

1810: See [B. Peter Shaver](#)

1820: (Samuel Shaver; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

1M16-25 (**B4. Samuel**), 1F<10, 1F16-25 (Margaret)

1830: (Samuel Shaffer; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

2M<5, 1M5-9, 1M30-39 (**B4. Samuel**), 1F<5, 1F5-9, 1F30-39 (Margaret)

1840: (Samuel Shafer; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

1M<5, 1M5-9, 2M10-14, 1M40-49 (**B4. Samuel**), 1F5-9, 1F10-14, 1F15-19, 1F40-49 (Margaret)

1850: PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 354, Entry #20; **Shaffer, Samuel**; b: PA; a: 54

PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 354, Entry #20; (Shaffer), Margaret; b: PA; a: 54

B5. Margaret Shaver (c. 1802 - ????)

1810: See [B. Peter Shaver](#)

1820: See [B. Peter Shaver](#)

B6. Peter Shaver (11 Oct 1805 - 01 May 1882) & Catharine Kling (c. 1811 - 1885)

1810: See [B. Peter Shaver](#)

1820: See [B. Peter Shaver](#)

1830: (Peter Shaffer; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

1M20-29 (**B6. Peter**), 1F15-19 (Catharine), 1F60-69 (Catherine [his mother])

1840: (Peter Shafer; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

1M<5, 2M5-9, 1M30-39 (**B6. Peter**),

2F<5, 1F5-9, 1F20-29 (Catharine), 1F70-79 (Catherine, his mother)

1850: PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 354, Entry #21; **Shaffer, Peter**; b: PA, a: 45

PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 354, Entry #21; (Shaffer), Cath.; b: PA; a: 40

1860: PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 8, Entry #60; **Shaver, Peter**; b: PA; a: 56

PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 8, Entry #60; (Shaver), Catharine; b: PA; a: 50

1870: PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 40, Entry #262; **Shaver, Peter**; b: PA; a: 64

PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 40, Entry #262; (Shaver), Catharine; b: PA; a: 57

1880: PA, Huntingdon, Mount Union, ED #200, P. 2 18, Line #34; **Shaver, Peter**; b: PA; a: 75

PA, Huntingdon, Mount Union, ED #200, P. 2 18, Line #35; (Shaver), Catherine; b: PA; a: 68

C. Phoebe Shaver (08 Jul 1756 - 02 Mar 1845) & Casper Booher (15 Sep 1758 - 31 Mar 1831)

1790: (Gasper Bougher; PA, Huntingdon Co.):

1M>15 (Casper), 3M<16 (**C2. John**, **C3. Henry**, **C5. Samuel**),

3F (**C. Phoebe**, **C1. Elizabeth**, **C4. Catharine**)

1800: (Casper Booher; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

1M<10 (**C6. Jacob**), 2M16-25 (**C2. John**, **C3. Henry**), 1M26-44 (Casper),

1F<10 (**C7. Nancy**), 1F10-15 (**C4. Catharine**), 1F26-44 (**C. Phoebe**)

1810: (G. Booher; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

1M10-15 (**C6. Jacob**), 1M16-25 (**C5. Samuel**), 1M26-44 (Casper),

2F10-15 (**C7. Nancy**, ???), 2F16-25 (**C4. Catharine**, Hannah [wife of Samuel]), 1F>44 (**C. Phoebe**)

1820: (Casper Booher; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

1M>44 (Casper), 1F<10, 1F26-44 (**C4. Catharine Beatty**), 1F>44 (**C. Phoebe**)

1830: (Casper Bucher; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

1M70-79 (Casper), 1F15-19, 1F70-79 (**C. Phoebe**)

1840: (Feby Booher; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

1F80-89 (**C. Phoebe**)

C1. Elizabeth Booher (31 Mar 1779 - 20 Oct 1847) & Henry Roberts (15 Sep 1774 - 18 Oct 1847):

1790: See **C. Phoebe Shaver**

1800: (Henry Roberts; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

1M<10, 1M26-44 (Henry), 1F<10, 1F16-25 (**C1. Elizabeth**)

1810:

1820: (Henry Roberts; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

3M<10, 1M16-18, 2M16-25, 1M>44 (Henry), 1F<10, 2F10-15, 1F16-25, 1F26-44 (**C1. Elizabeth**)

1830: (Henry Roberts; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

1M10-14, 2M15-19, 1M50-59 (Henry), 1F5-9, 1F15-19, 1F50-59 (**C1. Elizabeth**)

1840: (Henry Roberts; PA, Bedford, Dublin Twp.):

1M<5, 1M5-9, 2M20-29, 1M60-69 (Henry),

1F5-9, 1F10-14, 1F15-19, 1F30-39, 1F60-69 (**C1. Elizabeth**)

C2. John Booher (25 Dec 1780 - 20 Sep 1833) & Barbara Booher (07 or 17 Oct 1786 - Oct 1854):

1790: See **C. Phoebe Shaver**

1800: See **C. Phoebe Shaver**

1810: (*John Booher; PA, Mercer, Coolspring Twp.*):

1M<10, 1M26-44 (**C2. John**), 2F<10, 1F16-25 (Barbara)

1820: (John Booher; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

3M<10, 1M16-25, 1M26-44 (**C2. John**), 2F<10, 1F10-15, 1F16-25 (Barbara?), 1F>44

1830: (John Bucher; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

1M<5, 2M5-9, 2M10-14, 1M20-29, 1M40-49 (**C2. John**), 1F5-9, 3F15-19, 1F40-49 (Barbara)

1840: (Barbra Booher; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

1M10-14, 1M15-19, 3M20-29, 1F15-19, 1F20-29, 1F50-59 (Barbara)

1850: PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 355, Entry #25; (Bucher), Barbara; b: PA; a: 64

C3. Henry Booher (1782 - 1857) & Nancy (c. 1787 - 1860s):

1790: See [C. Phoebe Shaver](#)

1800: See [C. Phoebe Shaver](#)

1810: (Henry Booher; PA, Beaver, Shenango Twp.):

2M<10, 1M26-44 (**C3. Henry**), 1F<10, 1F16-25 (Nancy)

1820: (Henry Bucher; PA, Beaver, Shenango Twp.):

1M<10, 2M10-15, 1M26-44 (**C3. Henry**), 3F<10, 1F10-15, 1F16-25, 1F26-44 (Nancy)

1830: (Henry Booker; PA, Beaver, Shenango Twp.):

1M<5, 1M5-9, 1M10-14, 1M20-29, 1M40-49 (**C3. Henry**), 3F15-19, 1F20-29, 1F40-49 (Nancy)

1840: (Henry Booher; PA, Beaver, Shenango Twp.):

1M10-14, 1M15-19, 1M50-59 (**C3. Henry**), 2F20-29, 1F50-59 (Nancy)

1850: PA, Lawrence, Shenango Twp., P. 355, Entry #362; **Booher, Henry**; b: PA; a: 68

PA, Lawrence, Shenango Twp., P. 355, Entry #362; (Booher), Nancy; b: PA; a: 62

1860: PA, Lawrence, Shenango Twp., P. 195, Entry #1413; (Booker), Nancy; b: PA; a: 68

C4. Catharine Booher (c. 1785 - 1826) & John Beatty (c. 1790 - c. 1819):

1790: See [C. Phoebe Shaver](#)

1800: See [C. Phoebe Shaver](#)

1810: See [C. Phoebe Shaver](#)

1820: See [C. Phoebe Shaver](#)

Note: It is likely Catharine married, had at least one child, and became a widow all between 1810 and 1820.

C5. Samuel Booher (10 Dec 1788 - 14 Sep 1858) & Hannah Marie Morrison (c. 1791 - 14 Feb 1876):

1790: See [C. Phoebe Shaver](#)

1800:

1810: See [C. Phoebe Shaver](#)

1820: (Samuel Booher; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

1M<10, 1M26-44 (**C5. Samuel**), 3F<10, 1F26-44 (Hannah)

1830: (Samuel Bucher; PA, Mifflin, Wayne Twp.):

1M<5, 1M5-9, 1M10-14, 1M20-29, 1M40-49 (**C5. Samuel**),

1F<5, 1F5-9, 1F10-14, 1F15-19, 1F30-39 (Hannah)

1840: (Samuel Booher; PA, Huntingdon, Cromwell Twp.):

1M<5, 1M10-14, 1M15-19, 1M50-59 (**C5. Samuel**),

2F<5, 2F5-9, 1F10-14, 1F20-29, 1F50-59 (Hannah)

1850: PA, Huntingdon, Cromwell Twp., P. 544, Entry #77; **Bucher, Samuel**; b: PA; a: 63

PA, Huntingdon, Cromwell Twp., P. 544, Entry #77; (Bucher), Hannah; b: PA; a: 62

1860: PA, Huntingdon, Springfield Twp., P. 4, Entry #24; (Booher), Hannah B.; b: PA; a: 67

1870: PA, Huntingdon, Cromwell Twp., P. 29, Entry #188; (Booher), Hannah; b: PA; a: 78

C6. Jacob Booher (25 Nov 1794 - 26 Oct 1864) & Mary "Polly" Booher (17 Nov 1798 - 31 May 1838),
Predosha Duffey (26 Jan 1822 - 27 Apr 1857):

1800: See [C. Phoebe Shaver](#)

1810: See [C. Phoebe Shaver](#)

1820:

1830: (Jacob Bucher; PA, Huntingdon, Springfield Twp.):

1M5-9, 1M30-39 (**C6. Jacob**), 1F5-9, 1F10-14, 1F30-39 (Mary "Polly")

1840: (Jacob Booher; PA, Huntingdon, Springfield Twp.):

1M5-9, 1M15-19, 1M30-39 (**C6. Jacob**), 1F5-10, 1F15-19, 1F20-29

1850: PA, Huntingdon, Springfield Twp., P. 471, Entry #7; **Bucher, Jacob**; b: PA; a: (55)?

PA, Huntingdon, Springfield Twp., P. 471, Entry #7; (Bucher), Socia; b: PA; a: 28

1860: PA, Huntingdon, Springfield Twp., P. 4, Entry #25; **Booher, Jacob Sen.**; b: PA; a: 65

C7. Nancy Booher (20 Nov 1798 - 18 Aug 1877) & James Linn (25 Aug 1792 - 20 Apr 1848):

1800: See [C. Phoebe Shaver](#)

1810: See [C. Phoebe Shaver](#)

1820: (Hugh Lind; PA, Franklin, Metal [actually Fannett] Twp.):

1M<10 (John [son of Hugh]), 1M10-15 (James W. [son of Hugh]), 1M16-25 (?),
2M26-45 (Hugh [brother of James], James), 3F<10 (Sarah, Mary, Jane [daughters of Hugh]),
1F16-25 (**C7. Nancy**), 1F26-45 (Ann [wife of Hugh])

1830: (James Linn; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

2M5-9, 1M10-14, 1M30-39 (James), 1F<5, 1F5-9, 1F30-39 (**C7. Nancy**)

1840: (James Linn; PA, Huntingdon, Springfield Twp.):

2M<5, 1M5-9, 1M10-14, 1M15-19, 1M20-29, 1M40-49 (James), 1F5-9, 1F40-49 (**C7. Nancy**)

1850: PA, Huntingdon, Springfield Twp., P. 482, Entry #86; (**Lynn, Nancy**); b: PA; a: 50

1860: PA, Huntingdon, Springfield Twp., P. 6, Entry #43; **Lynn, Nancy**; b: PA; a: 63

1870: PA, Huntingdon, Springfield Twp., P. 13, Entry #93; (**Linn, Nancy**); b: PA; a: 72

D. Catherine Shaver (1750s - ????) & Joseph Cochenour (???? - ????)

1790: (*Joseph Covenhover; PA, Huntingdon Co.*):

1M>15 (*Joseph*), 1M<16 (???), 3F (**D. Catherine**)

1800: (Joseph Copenhover; PA, Huntingdon, Springfield Twp.):

2M<10 (**D1. Henry, D2. Jacob**), 1M10-15 (???), 1M26-44 (Joseph),
1F<10, 1F10-15, 1F16-25, 1F26-44 (**D. Catherine**)

1810: (J. Cochenour; PA, Huntingdon, Springfield Twp.):

1M10-15 (**D2. Jacob**), 1M16-25 (**D1. Henry**), 1M>44 (Joseph),
1F<10, 2F16-25, 1F>44 (**D. Catherine**)

1820: (Joseph Cochenour; PA, Huntingdon, Springfield Twp.):

1M<10, 2M16-25 (**D1. Henry?, D2. Jacob**), 1M>44 (Joseph),
1F<10, 2F10-15, 1F26-44, 1F>44 (**D. Catherine**)

1830: (Joseph Cochenour; PA, Huntingdon, Springfield Twp.):

1M70-79 (Joseph), 1F20-29, 1F70-79 (**D. Catherine**)

1840: (Joseph Cochenour; PA, Huntingdon, Cromwell Twp.):

1M70-79 (Joseph), 1F80-89 (**D. Catherine**)

D1. Henry Cochenour (c. 1792 - 1850s) & Margaret Cornelius (c. 1794 - ????)

1800: See [D. Catherine Shaver](#)

1810: See [D. Catherine Shaver](#)

1820: See [D. Catherine Shaver?](#)

1830: (Henry Cochenour; PA, Huntingdon, Springfield Twp.):

1M5-9, 1M15-19, 1M30-39 (**D1. Henry**), 2F<5, 2F5-9, 1F30-39 (Margaret), 1F40-49

1840: (Henry Cochenour; PA, Huntingdon, Cromwell Twp.):

1M<5, 1M5-9, 1M40-49 (**D1. Henry**), 1F<5, 2F10-14, 1F40-49 (Margaret)

1850: PA, Huntingdon, Cromwell Twp., P. 552, Entry #134; **Cochenour, Henry**; b: PA, a: 58

PA, Huntingdon, Cromwell Twp., P. 552, Entry #134; (Cochenour), Margaret; b: PA; a: 56

1860: PA, Huntingdon, Cromwell Twp., P. 116, Entry #810; Copenhou..., Margaret; b: PA; a: 64

D2. Jacob Cochenour (27 Sep 1798 - 1840s) & Ann Cornelius (19 May 1802 - 22 Feb 1842)

1800: See [D. Catherine Shaver](#)

1810: See [D. Catherine Shaver](#)

1820: See [D. Catherine Shaver](#)

1830: (Jacob Cochenour; PA, Huntingdon, Springfield Twp.):

1M<5, 1M5-9, 1M30-39 (**D2. Jacob**), 1F<5, 1F5-9, 1F20-29 (Ann)

1840: (Jacob Cochenour; PA, Huntingdon, Cromwell Twp.):

1M10-14, 1M15-19, 1M40-49 (**D2. Jacob**), 1F<5, 2F5-9, 1F10-14, 1F15-19, 1F30-39 (Ann)

E. [Jacob Shaver](#) (???? - ????)

F. [John Shaver](#) (11 Sep 1762 - 16 Oct 1829) & [Mary Glass](#) (c. 1770 - 14 Apr 1845):

1790: See [Nicholas Shaver](#)

1800: ([John Shaver](#); PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

4M<10 ([F1. Samuel](#), [F2. Jacob](#), [F3. John](#), [F4. Henry](#)), 1M26-44 ([F. John](#)), 1F26-44 (Mary)

1810:

1820: ([John Shaver](#); PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

2M<10 ([F9. George](#), [F10. Peter](#)), 1M10-15 ([F7. William](#)),

5M16-25 ([F1. Samuel](#), [F2. Jacob](#), [F3. John](#), [F4. Henry](#), [F5. Nicholas](#)), 1M>44 ([F. John](#)),

1F10-15 ([F8. Catharine](#)), 1F16-25 ([F6. Anne](#)), 1F>44 (Mary)

1830: ([Mary Shafer](#); PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

2M15-19 ([F9. George](#), [F10. Peter](#)), 3M20-29 ([F4. Henry](#), [F5. Nicholas](#), [F7. William](#)),

2F15-19 ([F8. Catharine?](#)), 1F60-69 (Mary)

1840: ([Mary Shafer](#); PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

1F70-79 (Mary)

F1. [Samuel Shaver](#) (c. 1795 - 22 Aug 1870) & [Catharine Vandeventer](#) (c. 1797 - 02 Dec 1878)

1800: See [F. John Shaver](#)

1810:

1820: See [F. John Shaver](#)

1830:

1840: ([Samuel Shafer](#); PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

1M<5, 1M5-9, 2M10-14, 1M15-19, 1M40-49 ([F1. Samuel](#)),

1F<5, 1F5-9, 1F10-14, 1F40-49 (Catharine)

1850: PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 353, Entry #15; [Shaffer, Samuel](#); b: PA; a: 55

PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 353, Entry #15; (Shaffer), Cath.; b: PA; a: 54

1860: PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 8, Entry #58; [Shaver, Samuel](#); b: PA; a: 65

PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 8, Entry #58; (Shaver), Catharine; b: PA; a: 63

1870: PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 3, Entry #18; [Shaver, Samuel](#); b: PA; a: 75

PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 3, Entry #18; (Shaver), Catherine; b: PA; a: 73

F2. [Jacob Shaver](#) (Nov 1797 - Mar 1879) & [Jane Morrison](#) (30 Oct 1801 - 28 Mar 1826),
[Julia Morrison](#) (19 Dec 1804 - 13 Jan 1873)

1800: See [F. John Shaver](#)

1810:

1820: See [F. John Shaver](#)

1830: ([Jacob Shaffer](#); PA, Mifflin, Wayne Twp.):

1M30-39 ([F2. Jacob](#)), 3F5-9, 1F15-19

1840: ([Jacob Shafer](#); PA, Mifflin, Wayne Twp.):

1M<5, 2M5-9, 3M20-29, 2M30-39 ([F2. Jacob](#)), 1F5-9, 1F10-14, 2F15-19, 1F30-39 (Julia)

1850: PA, Mifflin, Wayne Twp., P. 693, Entry #99; [Shaver, Jacob](#); b: PA; a: 53

PA, Mifflin, Wayne Twp., P. 693, Entry #99; (Shaver), Juliann; b: PA; a: 44

1860: PA, Mifflin, Wayne Twp., P. 234, Entry #1864; [Shaffer, Jacob](#); b: PA; a: 60

PA, Mifflin, Wayne Twp., P. 234, Entry #1864; (Shaffer), Julian; b: PA; a: 55

1870: PA, Mifflin, Wayne Twp., P. 18, Entry #109; [Shaver, Jacob](#); b: PA; a: 74

PA, Mifflin, Wayne Twp., P. 18, Entry #109; (Shaver), Julia A.; b: PA; a: 65

F3. John Shaver (c. 1798 - 4 Jun 1863) & Jane Hanawalt (c. 1803 - 20 Jul 1845),
Sarah King (c. 1824 - 11 May 1887)

1800: See [F. John Shaver](#)

1810:

1820: See [F. John Shaver](#)

1830: (Jno. Shaffer; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

1M15-19, 1M30-39 (**F3. John**), 1F<5, 1F5-9, 1F20-29 (Jane)

1840: (John Shafer; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

1M10-14, 1M20-29, 1M40-49 (**F3. John**), 1F10-14, 1F15-19, 1F30-39 (Jane)

1850: PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 389, Entry #258; **Shaffer, John**; b: PA; a: 51

PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 389, Entry #258; (Shaffer), Sarah; b: PA; a: 28

1860: PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 16, Entry #116; **Shaver, John**; b: PA; a: 60

PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 16, Entry #116; (Shaver), Sarah J.; b: PA; a: 36

1870: PA, Huntingdon, Huntingdon Bor. (East Ward), P. 24, Entry #163; Shaver, Mrs. Sarah; b: PA; a: 46

1880: PA, Huntingdon, Huntingdon Ward 1, ED #190, P. 12, Line #28; Shaver, Sarah J.; b: PA; a: 55; Wd

F4. Henry Shaver (23 Dec 1799 - 28 Jul 1870) & Hannah Morrison (06 May 1810 - 18 Jan 1864)

1800: See [F. John Shaver](#)

1810:

1820: See [F. John Shaver](#)

1830: See [F. John Shaver](#)

1840: (Henry Shafer; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

1M30-39 (**F4. Henry**), 1F5-9, 2F20-29 (Hannah)

1850: PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 390, Entry #267; **Shaffer, Henry**; b: PA; a: 50

PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 390, Entry #267; (Shaffer), Hannah; b: PA; a: 29

1860: PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 1, Entry #3; **Shaver, Henry**; b: PA; a: 60

PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 1, Entry #3; (Shaver), Hannah; b: PA; a: 49

1870: PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 3, Entry #21; **Shaver, Henry**; b: PA; a: 70

F5. Nicholas Shaver (27 Apr 1801 - 20 Jan 1884) & Keziah Etnier (25 Dec 1808 - 04 Jan 1881)

1810:

1820: See [F. John Shaver](#)

1830: See [F. John Shaver](#)

1840: (Nicholas Shafer; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

1M<5, 1M5-9, 1M30-39 (**F5. Nicholas**), 1F<5, 1F30-39 (Keziah)

1850: PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 353, Entry #17; **Shaffer, Nicholas**; b: PA; a: 49

PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 353, Entry #17; (Shaffer), Keziah; b: PA; a: 41

1860: PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 7, Entry #48; **Shaver, Nicholas**; b: PA; a: 58

PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 7, Entry #48; (Shaver), Kezziah; b: PA; a: 50

1870: PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 1, Entry #3; **Shaver, Ncholas**; b: PA; a: 69

PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 1, Entry #3; (Shaver), Keziah; b: PA; a: 61

1880: PA, Huntingdon, Mt. Union, ED #200, P. 40 26, Line #45; **Shaver, Nicholas**; b: PA; a: 79

PA, Huntingdon, Mt. Union, ED #200, P. 40 26, Line #46; (Shaver), Keziah; b: PA; a: 71

F6. Anne Shaver (23 Mar 1803 - 30 Aug 1878) & John Morrison (30 Apr 1803 - 24 Jun 1859)

1810:

1820: See [F. John Shaver](#)

1830: (Jno. Morrison; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

1M,5, 2M20-29 (John), 1M30-39, 1F<5, 1F15-19, 1F20-29 (**F6. Anne**)

1840: (John Morrison; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

1M<5, 1M10-14, 1M30-39 (John), 2F5-9, 1F10-14, 1F20-29, 1F30-39 (**F6. Anne**)

1850: PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 369, Entry #122; (**Morrison**), **Ann**; b: PA; a: 47

PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 369, Entry #122; Morrison, John; b: PA; a: 47

1860: PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 16, Entry #117; **Morrison, Ann**; b: PA; a: 55

1870: PA, Huntingdon, Mount Union Bor., P. 6, Entry #36; **Morrison, Annie**; b: PA; a: 67

- F7. William Shaver** (10 Oct 1804 - 10 Aug 1855) & Catharine Wallace (01 Sep 1818 - 19 Mar 1900)
- 1810:
 1820: See [F. John Shaver](#)
 1830: See [F. John Shaver](#)
 1840: (William Shafer; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):
 1M30-39 (**F7. William**), 2F20-29 (Catharine)
 1850: PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 353, Entry #16; **Shaffer, William**; b: PA; a: 45
 PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 353, Entry #16; (Shaffer), Cath.; b: PA; a: 31
 1860: PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 6, Entry #47; Shaver, Catharine; b: PA; a: 39
 1870: PA, Huntingdon, Mount Union Bor., P. 3, Entry #15; (Stewart), Catharine; b: PA; a: 50
 1880: PA, Huntingdon, Mount Union Bor., ED #200, P. 8, Line #2; (Stewart), Catherine; b: PA; a: 61
- F8. Catharine Shaver** (1808 - 1863) & Joseph Langton (c. 1803 - 25 Jan 1879)
- 1810:
 1820: See [F. John Shaver](#)
 1830: See [F. John Shaver?](#)
 1840:
 1850: PA, Mifflin, Granville Twp., P. 598, Entry #110; (**Langdon**), **Catharine**; b: PA; a: 43
 PA, Mifflin, Granville Twp., P. 598, Entry #110; Langdon, Joseph; b: PA; a: 47
 1860: PA, Mifflin, Granville Twp., P. 79, Entry #588; (**Langton**), **Catherine**; b: PA; a: 51
 PA, Mifflin, Granville Twp., P. 79, Entry #588; Langton, Joseph I.; b: PA; a: 56
 1870: IL, Moultrie, Marrowbone Twp., P. 13, Entry #94; Langton, Joseph; b: PA; a: 68
- F9. George Shaver** (c. 1810 - 1884) & Margaret McElhaney (c. 1815 - 09 Jan 1873),
 Mary Matthewson (c. 1851 - 1910s)
- 1820: See [F. John Shaver](#)
 1830: See [F. John Shaver](#)
 1840: (George Shafer; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):
 1M5-9, 1M20-29 (**F9. George**), 1F<5, 1F20-29 (Margaret)
 1850: IL, Fulton, Vermont Twp., P. 217, Entry #260; **Shaver, George**; b: PA; a: 36
 IL, Fulton, Vermont Twp., P. 217, Entry #260; (Shaver), Margaret; b: PA; a: 35
 1860: IL, Fulton, Farmers Twp., P. 260, Entry #1902; **Shaffer, Geo.**; b: PA; a: 46
 IL, Fulton, Farmers Twp., P. 260, Entry #1902; (Shaffer), Margaret; b: PA; a: 45
 1870: IL, Fulton, Vermont Twp., P. 1, Entry #4; **Shaver, Geo.**; b: PA; a: 56
 IL, Fulton, Vermont Twp., P. 1, Entry #4; (Shaver), Margret; b: PA; a: 52
 1880: IL, Fulton, Vermont Twp., ED #56, P. 23, Line #40; **Shaver, George**; b: PA; a: 44 64
 IL, Fulton, Vermont Twp., ED #56, P. 23, Line #41; (Shaver), Mary; b: IL; a: 29
 1900: *IL, Fulton, Vermont Twp., ED #35, P. 12, Line #31; (Farnum), Mary; b: IL; a: 49*
 1910: *IL, Fulton, Vermont, ED #101, P. 1, Line #84; (Farnum), Mary; b: IL; a: 57*
- F10. Peter Shaver** (12 Jun 1813 - 05 May 1894) & Margaret Morrow (23 Sep 1816 - 24 Jul 1891)
- 1820: See [F. John Shaver](#)
 1830: See [F. John Shaver](#)
 1840: (Peter Shafer; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):
 1M<5, 1M20-29 (**F10. Peter**), 1F20-29 (Margaret)
 1850: PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 391, Entry #270; **Shaffer, Peter**; b: PA; a: 36
 PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 391, Entry #270; (Shaffer), Margaret; b: PA; a: 31
 1860: PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 7, Entry #49; **Shaver, Peter**; b: PA; a: 47
 PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 7, Entry #49; (Shaver), Margaret; b: PA; a: 42
 1870: PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 3, Entry #22; **Shaver, Peter**; b: PA; a: 57
 PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 3, Entry #22; (Shaver), Margaret; b: PA; a: 54
 1880: PA, Huntingdon, Mount Union, ED #200, P. 3 19, Line #7; **Shaver, Peter R.**; b: PA; a: 67
 PA, Huntingdon, Mount Union, ED #200, P. 3 19, Line #8; (Shaver), Margaret; b: PA; a: 63

G. Susannah Shaver (c. 1768 - 1840s) & Peter Snyder (???? - c. 1815)

1790:

1800: (Peter Snider; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

3M<10 (**G2. Henry, G3. Peter, G4. John**), 1M10-15 (**G1. Conrad**), 1M26-44 (Peter),
1F26-44 (**G. Susannah**)

1810: (P. Snyder; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

2M<10 (**G4. John, G6. Simon**), 2M10-15 (**G2. Henry, G3. Peter**), 1M16-25 (**G1. Conrad**),
1M>44 (Peter), 1F<10 (**G5. Martha**), 1F26-44 (**G. Susannah**)

1820: (Susannah Snider; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

1M10-15 (**G6. Simon**), 2M16-25 (**G3. Peter, G4. John**), 1M26-44 (**G1. Conrad**),
1F10-15 (**G5. Martha**), 1F>44 (**G. Susannah**)

1830: (Susanah Snyder; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

1M20-29 (**G6. Simon**), 1M40-49 (**G1. Conrad**), 1F60-70 (**G. Susannah**)

1840: (Susanah Snider; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

1M50-59 (**G1. Conrad**), 1F70-79 (**G. Susannah**)

G1. Conrad Snyder (c. 1790 - 1860s)

1790:

1800: See [G. Susannah Shaver](#)

1810: See [G. Susannah Shaver](#)

1820: See [G. Susannah Shaver](#)

1830: See [G. Susannah Shaver](#)

1840: See [G. Susannah Shaver](#)

1850: PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 355, Entry #27; **Snyder, Courod**; b: PA; a: 60

1860: PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 10, Entry #69; **Snyder, Conrad**; b: PA; a: 70

G2. Henry Snyder (15 Feb 1795 - 30 Apr 1869) & Nancy Brown (15 Aug 1794 - 31 May 1855)

1800: See [G. Susannah Shaver](#)

1810: See [G. Susannah Shaver](#)

1820: (Henry Snider; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

1M<10, 1M10-15, 1M16-25 (**G2. Henry**), 1F<10, 1F26-44 (Nancy)

1830: (Henry Snyder; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

1M10-14, 1M30-39 (**G2. Henry**), 2F<5, 3F5-9, 1F10-14, 1F30-39 (Nancy)

1840: (Henry Snider; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

1M<5, 1M5-9, 1M20-29, 1M40-49 (**G2. Henry**), 1F5-9, 1F10-14, 3F15-19, 2F20-29, 1F40-49

1850: PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 355, Entry #28; **Snyder, Henry**; b:PA; a: 55

PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 355, Entry #28; (Snyder), Nancy; b: PA; a: 56

1860: PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 11, Entry #79; **Snyder, Henry**; b: PA; a: 65

G3. Peter Snyder (c. 1798 - 08 Nov 1884) & Keziah (c. 1801 - 1870s)

1800: See [G. Susannah Shaver](#)

1810: See [G. Susannah Shaver](#)

1820: See [G. Susannah Shaver](#)

1830:

1840: (Peter Snider; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

2M<5, 1M10-14, 1M40-49 (**G3. Peter**), 1F30-39

1850: PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 355, Entry #27; **Snyder, Peter**; b: PA; a: 50

PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 355, Entry #27; (Snyder), Keziah; b: PA; a: 49

1860: PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 10, Entry #69; **Snyder, Peter**; b: PA; a: 63

PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 10, Entry # 69; (Snyder), Kezziah; b: PA; a: 59

1870: PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 40, Entry #259; **Snyder, Peter**; b: PA; a: 73

PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 40, Entry #259; (Snyder), Kessiah; b: PA; a: 69

1880: PA, Huntingdon, Mount Union, ED #200, P. 4 17, Line #38; (**Snyder, Peter**); b: PA; a: 81

G4. John Snyder (1800 - 04 Nov 1878) & Sarah Linn (22 Sep 1806 - 11 Jun 1892)

1800: See [G. Susannah Shaver](#)

1810: See [G. Susannah Shaver](#)

1820: See [G. Susannah Shaver](#)

1830: (Jno Snyder; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

1M30-39 (**G4. John**), 2F<10, 1F20-29 (Sarah)

1840: (John Snider; PA, Huntingdon, Springfield Twp.):

1M<5, 1M40-49 (**G4. John**), 1F<5, 2F5-9, 2F10-14, 1F30-39 (Sarah)

1850: PA, Huntingdon, Springfield Twp., P. 482, Entry #88; **Snyder, John**; b: PA; a: 49

PA, Huntingdon, Springfield Twp., P. 482, Entry #88; (Snyder), Sarah; b: PA; a: 44

1860: PA, Huntingdon, Springfield Twp., P. 7, Entry #46; **Snyder, John**; b: PA; a: 60

PA, Huntingdon, Springfield Twp., P. 7, Entry #46; (Snyder), Sarah; b: PA; a: 54

1870: IA, Johnson, Clear Creek Twp., P. 5, Entry #36; **Snyder, John**; b: PA; a: 69

IA, Johnson, Clear Creek Twp., P. 5, Entry #36; (Snyder), Sarah; b: PA; a: 63

1880: IA, Johnson, Clear Creek Twp., ED #222, P. 1, Line #15; (Snyder), Sarah; b: PA; a: 73; Wd

G5. Martha Snyder (18 Aug 1803 - 23 Jun 1856) & Charles Linn (10 Aug 1803 - 26 Dec 1876)

1810: See [G. Susannah Shaver](#)

1820: See [G. Susannah Shaver](#)

1830: (Charles Lynn; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

1M5-9, 1M20-29 (Charles), 2F<5, 1F20-29 (**G5. Martha**)

1840: (Charles Linn; PA, Bedford, Dublin Twp.):

1M<5, 2M5-9, 1M10-14, 1M30-39 (Charles), 2F10-14, 1F30-39 (**G5. Martha**)

1850: PA, Fulton, Bethel Twp., P. 100, Entry #27; (**Linn**), **Martha**; b: PA; a: 47

PA, Fulton, Bethel Twp., P. 100, Entry #27; Linn, Charles; b: PA; a: 47

1860: PA, Bedford, Monroe Twp., P. 31, Entry #213; Linn, Charles; b: PA; a: 57

1870: PA, Fulton, Dublin Twp., P. 13, Entry #88; Linn, Charles; b: PA; a: 67

G6. Simon Snyder (c. 1809 - c. 1845) & Elizabeth Beatty (11 Sep 1814 - 11 Nov 1873)

1810: See [G. Susannah Shaver](#)

1820: See [G. Susannah Shaver](#)

1830: See [G. Susannah Shaver](#)

1840: (Simon Snider; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

1M5-9, 1M15-19, 1M30-39 (**G6. Simon**), 2F<5, 1F10-14, 1F20-29 (Elizabeth)

1850: PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 355, Entry #29; Snyder, Elizabeth; b: PA; a: 35

1860: PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 10, Entry #70; Snyder, Elizabeth; b: PA; a: 45

1870: PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp., P. 40, Entry #258; Snyder, Elizabeth; b: PA; a: 57

H. Henry Shaver (c. 1771 - 1835) & Magdalena (c. 1772 - 1853)

1790: See Nicholas Shaver

1800: (Henry Shaver; PA, Huntingdon, Shirley Twp.):

1M16-25, 1M>44, 1F<10, 2F16-25, 1F>44

(Entry not correct; see notes section)

1810:

1820: (Henry Shaver, VA, Augusta, Waynesboro Twp.):

3M<10 (**H6. Daniel**), 1M10-15 (**H4. John**), 1M16-18 (**H3. Henry** or **H2. Samuel**),

1M16-25 (**H1. Jacob**), 1M>44 (**H. Henry**), 2F10-15 (**H5. Mary**), 2F16-25, 1F26-44 (Magdalena)

1830: (Henry Shaver, VA, Augusta, Northern Dist.):

1M10-14, 1M15-19 (**H6. Daniel**), 2M20-29 (**H4. John**), 1M60-69 (**H. Henry**),

2F20-29 (**H5. Mary**), 1F50-59 (Magdalena)

1840: See **H5. Mary Shaver**

1850: VA, Augusta, Dist. #2½, P. 851, Entry #1502; Shaver, Magdaline; b: PA; a: 77

H1. Jacob Shaver (27 Jun 1799 - 9 Sep 1881) & Martha Lamb? (9 or 11 Jul 1802 - 17 or 19 Aug 1855),
Elizabeth Hill (c. 1812 - before 1881)

1810:

1820: See **H. Henry Shaver**

1830: (Jacob Shaver, VA, Augusta, Northern Dist.):

2M<5, 1M20-29 (**H1. Jacob**), 1F5-9, 1F20-29 (Martha)

1840: (Jacob Shaver, VA, Augusta):

1M5-9, 1M10-14, 1M15-19, 1M40-49 (**H1. Jacob**), 2F<5, 2F5-9, 1F10-14, 1F30-39 (Martha)

1850: VA, Augusta, Dist. #2, P. 529, Entry #773; **Shaver, Jacob**; b: VA, a: 51

VA, Augusta, Dist. #2, P. 529, Entry #772; (Shaver), Marth; b: VA; a: 49

1860: VA, Augusta, Dist. #1, P. 194, Entry #1244; **Shaver, Jacob**; b: VA; a: 57

1870: VA, Augusta, Dist. #1, P. 168, Entry #865; **Shafer, Jacob**; b: VA; a: 60

VA, Augusta, Dist. #1, P. 168, Entry #865; (Shafer), Elizabeth; b: VA; a: 58

1880: VA, Augusta, Beverly Manor, ED #12, P. 28 26, Line #41; (**Shaver**), **Jacob A.**; b: VA, a: 80

H2. Samuel Shaver (c. 1802 - ????) & ??? (???? - ????)

1810:

1820: See **H. Henry Shaver**

1830: (Samuel Shaver, VA, Augusta, Northern Dist.):

2M<5, 1M20-29 (**H2. Samuel**), 1F5-9, 1F20-29

H3. Henry Shaver (c. 1804 - 7 Aug 1881) & Anna Houff (1 Nov 1806 - 1883)

1810:

1820: See **H. Henry Shaver**

1830: (Henry Shaver; VA, Augusta, Northern District):

1M<5, 1M20-29 (**H3. Henry**), 1F20-29 (Anna)

1840: (Henry Shaver; VA, Rockbridge, Lexington):

1M30-39 (**H3. Henry**), 1F<5, 2F5-9, 1F30-39 (Anna)

1850: VA, Rockbridge, Dist. #51½, P. 682, Entry #158; **Shaver, Henry**; b: (VA); a: 45

VA, Rockbridge, Dist. #51½, P. 682, Entry #158; (Shaver), Anna; b: (VA); a: 43

1860: VA, Tazewell, Western Dist., P. 154, Entry #1072; **Shaver, Henry**; b: VA; a: 55

VA, Tazewell, Western Dist., P. 154, Entry #1072; (Shaver), Ann; b: VA; a: 54

1870:

1880: VA, Washington, Holston Dist., ED #100, P. 18, Line #48; **Shaver, Henry**; b: VA; a: 75

VA, Washington, Holston Dist., ED #100, P. 18, Line #49; (Shaver), Ann; b: VA; a: 73

H4. John Shaver (c. 1807 - ????)

1810:

1820: See **H. Henry Shaver**

1830: See **H. Henry Shaver**

H5. Mary Shaver (c. 1810 - 1870s) & Jacob G. Swink (c. 1817 - 1875)

1810:

1820: See [H. Henry Shaver](#)

1830: See [H. Henry Shaver](#)

1840: (Jacob Swink; VA, Augusta):

1M20-29 (Jacob), 1F20-30 (**H5. Mary**), 1F60-69 (Magdalena [her mother])

1850: VA, Augusta, Dist. #2½, P. 851, Entry #1502; (**Swink**), **Mary**; b: VA; a: 40

VA, Augusta, Dist. #2½, P. 851, Entry #1502; Swink, Jacob; b: VA; a: 33

1860: VA, Rockbridge, Dist. #2, P. 189, Entry #1249; (**Swink**), **Mary**; b: VA; a: 48

VA, Rockbridge, Dist. #2, P. 189, Entry #1249; Swink, Jacob G.; b: VA; a: 43

1870: VA, Augusta, Dist. #3, P. 45, Entry #313; (**Swink**), **Mary**; b: VA; a: 60

VA, Augusta, Dist. #3, P. 45, Entry #313; Swink, Jacob G.; b: VA; 52

H6. Daniel Shaver (c. 1810 - ?????)

1810:

1820: See [H. Henry Shaver](#)

1830: See [H. Henry Shaver](#)

- I. **Leonard Shaver** (c. 1774 - 1826) & Rachel Ricketts (c. 1782 - ????)
- 1790: See Nicholas Shaver
 - 1800: See Nicholas Shaver
 - 1810: (Leonard Shaver; PA, Mercer, Mahoning Twp.):
2M<10 (**I2. Samuel**), 2M26-44 (**I. Leonard**, ????), 3F<10 (**I1. Martha**), 1F26-44 (Rachel)
 - 1820: (Leonard Shaver; PA, Mercer, Mahoning Twp.):
2M<10 (**I3. Leonard**), 2M10-15 (**I2. Samuel**), 1M>44 (**I. Leonard**),
1F<10, 1F10-15, 1F16-25, 1F26-44 (Rachel)
 - 1830: (Rachael Shaffer; PA, Mercer, Neshannock Twp.):
1M10-14, 1M15-19 (**I2. Leonard**), 1F40-49 (Rachel)
 - 1840: See **I3. Leonard Shaver**
- I1. Martha Shaver/Shaffer** (1802 - 1864) & Thomas Covert (???? - ????) & John Martin Collins (1810 - 1888)
- 1810: See **I. Leonard Shaver**
 - 1820: (Thomas Covert; PA, Mercer, Mahoning Twp.):
1M16-25 (Thomas), 1F16-25 (**I1. Martha**)
 - 1830:
 - 1840: (John Collins; PA, Mercer, Neshannock Twp.):
2M<5, 1M15-19, 1M20-29 (John), 1F<5, 1F40-49 (**I1. Martha**)
 - 1850: PA, Lawrence, Wilmington Twp., P. 506, Entry #176; (**Collins**), **Martha**; b: PA; a: 70
PA, Lawrence, Wilmington Twp., P. 506, Entry #176; **Collins**, John; b: PA; a: 34
 - 1860:
 - 1870: PA, Lawrence, Wilmington Twp., P. 8, Entry #48; **Collins**, John; b: PA; a: 53
 - 1880: PA, Lawrence, Wilmington Twp., E.D. #230, P. 8, Line #24; **Collins**, John; b: PA; a: 68
- I2. Samuel Shaver/Shaffer** (c. 1805 - 1870?) & Elizabeth Simonton (c. 1810 - ????)
- 1810: See **I. Leonard Shaver**
 - 1820: See **I. Leonard Shaver**
 - 1830: (Samuel Shaver; PA, Mercer, Neshannock Twp.):
1M20-29 (**I2. Samuel**), 1F15-19 (Elizabeth)
 - 1840: (Samuel Shafer; PA, Mercer, Slippery Rock Twp.):
2M5-9, 1M30-39 (**I2. Samuel**), 2F<5, 1F5-9, 1F20-29 (Elizabeth)
 - 1850: PA, Lawrence, North Slippery Rock Twp., P. 188, Entry #10; **Shafer**, **Samuel**; b: PA; a: 45
PA, Lawrence, North Slippery Rock Twp., P. 188, Entry #10; (Shafer), Elizabeth; b: PA; a: 39
 - 1860: PA, Lawrence, Scott Twp., P. 9, Entry #59; **Shaffer**, **Saul**; b: PA; a: 56
PA, Lawrence, Scott Twp., P. 9, Entry #59; (Shaffer), Elizabeth; b: PA; a: 49
 - 1870: PA, Lawrence, Slippery Rock Twp., P. 17, Entry #130; **Sharer**, **Samuel**; b: PA; a: 66
PA, Lawrence, Slippery Rock Twp., P. 17, Entry #130; (Sharer), Elizabeth; b: PA; a: 60
- I3. Leonard Shaver/Shaffer** (c. 1814 - 21 Nov 1887) & Nancy (c. 1812 - 1870), Susan (1820s - 18 Oct 1909)
- 1820: See **I. Leonard Shaver**
 - 1830: See **I. Leonard Shaver**
 - 1840: (Leonard Shafer; PA, Mercer, Neshannock Twp.):
1M20-29 (**I2. Leonard**), 1F5-9, 1F20-29 (Nancy), 1F50-59 (Rachel [his mother])
 - 1850: PA, Lawrence, New Castle Bor., P. 456, Entry #99; **Shafer**, **Leonard**; b: PA; a: 36
PA, Lawrence, New Castle Bor., P. 456, Entry #99; (Shafer), Nancy; b: PA; a: 38
 - 1860:
 - 1870: PA, Lawrence, New Castle 1st Ward, P. 68, Entry #529; **Shaffer**, **Leonard**; b: PA; a: 56
 - 1880: PA, Lawrence, New Castle 3rd Ward, ED #216, P. 28; Line #1; **Shafer**, **Leonard**; b: PA; a: 66
PA, Lawrence, New Castle 3rd Ward, ED #216, P. 28, Line #2: (Shafer), Susan; b: PA; a: 50
 - 1900: PA, Lawrence, New Castle 7th Ward, ED #110, P. 11, Line #67; Shaffer, Susan; b: Sep 1824 in PA;
a: 75

Section #3: Family Details

Preliminaries

Between the early books, census records, tax lists, and other various sources, it is possible to reach a few conclusions and propose some possibilities about the family of Nicholas Shaver. Although it may never be possible to prove (or disprove) everything that follows, perhaps some of these notes will spur new ideas for research that will give even deeper insight into this family. It should be mentioned that finding the origin of Nicholas was a major goal when starting on this project; only modest progress has been made so far.

A few words about Pennsylvania tax lists which are relied on in the following discussion: Heavy use was made of the tax lists from Shirley Township while it was a part of Bedford County¹ (1780–1787), and from Shirley Township (1788–1833) and Springfield Township (1790–1833) as a part of Huntingdon County.² The lists themselves contain the names of all resident males at least 21 years of age and women and nonresidents who were paying taxes on property. The “seated” list includes those resident men who were either married or widowed, along with resident women who were paying taxes on property. The Single Freeman list contains the names of male residents who were at least 21 years of age and who were unmarried. When someone died or no longer paid taxes on property due to leaving the township, they ceased to appear on subsequent lists. Sometimes the death or removal is noted; sometimes the widow appears in place of her deceased husband; often times, no explanation is provided. Ideally, approximate birth dates can be calculated based on when a male first appears on the Single Freeman list, and approximate marriage dates can be calculated based on when a male moves from the Single Freeman list to the “seated” list. There are a couple of limitations, however. First, sometimes there are multiple lists for a given year, and sometimes it is difficult to determine exactly which year a particular list goes with. Second, there are some missing pages. Third, males do not always show up on the Single Freeman list when they turned 21; at a minimum, they were required to pay a head tax when they showed up on the list, so there was incentive to fudge ones age by a year or more.

Among other problems related to the tax lists are that the land holdings on which individuals paid taxes almost never match the holdings that can be determined using other land records and deeds. Some of these discrepancies can probably be attributed to the fact that many transactions were not recorded, especially those that occurred within a family. It also appears that taxes were often times paid by tenants rather than owners of land. Further, there is quite a bit of variation in the spelling of names, and there seems to be some fluidity in just where some individuals resided and when they changed residences (i.e. a person showing up on two different tax lists for one or more years). These last two problems seem to also be common in the old land documents. The result is that all of these inconsistencies make it more difficult to effectively use these records.

Background

Several of the sources presented in the first section of this paper describe the history of the Shaver family before their arrival in Shirley Twp., Huntingdon Co., PA. Generally speaking, they state that the family originated in Germany, spent time in Virginia, and then ended up in Pennsylvania. For a

considerable period of time, the earliest well-known and reliable records on the family were tax lists from Shirley Township covering the mid-1780s.¹ Reliable records for the family from Germany and Virginia have not been found—or if they have, they have not been well publicized.

No history of the Shaver family makes mention of Maryland as a place of residence. And yet, it is certain that the family was living in Washington Co., MD, in 1783. Specifically, Nicholas Shaver, Peter Shaver (bachelor son), Jacob Shaver (son), Philip Ripple (son-in-law), Casper Booher (son-in-law), and Daniel Booher (Casper's brother) are all shown in the Upper Antietam and Jerusalem Hundreds section of the 1783 Supply Tax list³ for Washington County. (Note: Actually, two Jacob Shavers [one married and one a bachelor] are shown in the Upper Antietam and Jerusalem Hundreds section of the tax list; a Henry Shaver and a Margaret Shaver are also present.) The Upper Antietam Hundreds and the Jerusalem Hundreds were located in the northeastern corner of present-day Washington County.⁴ Washington County was created out of Frederick County in 1776.

There are a number of Washington County records that relate to the Shavers, Boothers, and Ripples. These include land records, baptismal records, and military records that will be more fully detailed in the sections covering the individual members of the family. One piece of information that will be briefly described here, because it ties the Boothers and Shavers together, is the Maryland Militia Records. They show that Casper "Booker," Peter Shaver, and Jacob Shaver all served together in the same company in the Maryland Militia out of Washington County under Capt. Conrad Hogmire in September 1777.⁵ Peter was a corporal; Jacob and Casper were privates.

Nicholas Shaver

In 1783, a Nicholas Shaver was paying taxes and apparently living in the Upper Antietam or Jerusalem Hundreds of Washington Co., MD. There are two strong arguments to support that this was the same Nicholas Shaver who later resided and died in Huntingdon Co., PA. First, as presented earlier, Nicholas is shown on the Washington Co., MD, 1783 tax list³ in the proximity of family members who are associated with the Nicholas Shaver of Huntingdon Co., PA. The tax list shows that Nicholas was paying taxes on a plot of land named *Manheim*, which leads to the second argument: It is known that Nicholas bought a plot of land in Shirley Twp., Bedford (now Huntingdon) Co., PA, in May 1785.⁶ It turns out that during the same month, Nicholas sold the plot of land known as *Manheim* in Maryland.⁷ Of further interest is that there is a record of the purchase of *Manheim* by Nicholas in October 1763,⁸ while the area was still a part of Frederick County.

These three land records provide some insight into Nicholas. The earliest, the 1763 purchase of *Manheim*, states that Nicholas was a resident of Lancaster Co., PA. At that time, Lancaster County consisted of present-day Lancaster, Lebanon, and Dauphin Counties, and a small portion of Northumberland County.⁹ Obviously, further research needs to be done in this area. The 1785 sales record of *Manheim* states that Nicholas was still a resident of Washington Co., MD, and that the name of his wife was "Mottilena," which may or may not be a corrupted form of either Magdalena or Madeline. The 1785 land purchase document in Pennsylvania states that Nicholas was a blacksmith and resided in Bedford Co., PA (contrary to the information on the Maryland land sale document executed at the same time).

There is a little more that can be learned about Nicholas. The 1810 death notice¹⁰ for Nicholas indicates he was born about 1727. From census and tax records, it appears that he had at least several children born in the 1750s, which would be consistent with a late 1720s birth for him.

After the death of Nicholas in 1810, Peter and John Shaver were administrators for their father's estate. In April 1813, they submitted a preliminary and incomplete accounting¹¹ for the estate. Over the next 23 years, there would be four attempts filed in the Huntingdon County Orphan's Court by various family members to compel Peter, John, and their descendants to submit a final accounting for the estate. In the second of these attempts,¹² made in 1829 by Joseph Cochenour (son-in-law), it is stated that there were nine heirs (children) alive at the time of the death of Nicholas in 1810. Finally, in 1836, the court rejected the latest request for an accounting citing time lapsed since the death of Nicholas.¹³ A final accounting for the estate was never filed.

While it appears that some new insights into Nicholas Shaver are given here, it should come as no surprise that when dealing with history from this far back, few things are so simple and certain as desired. There are a number of pre-1800 Washington County land records involving men named Nicholas Shaver, leading to the conclusion that there were at least two other men by the same name living at the same time and in the same vicinity as the Nicholas Shaver who ended up in Huntingdon Co., PA:

It is known from other's research that there was a Nicholas Shaver who died in Rockingham Co., VA, in 1790. His wife's name was apparently Mary/Maria Magdalena Grosvenor. Some genealogies show this Nicholas being born in Frederick/Washington Co., MD, around 1740. It is likely he is the one responsible for several Washington County land sales in the late 1770s.¹⁴ One question is if there was any relationship between Nicholas of Huntingdon, Co., PA, and Nicholas of Rockingham Co., VA.

Another Nicholas Shaver shows up in the 1790 federal census in Washington Co., MD, and he is likely the same Nicholas Shaver who purchased land (a plot named *Tressells Goodwill*) there in 1792 and disposed of it in 1799.¹⁵ His wife's name was Polly, which was a nickname for Mary.

Further research needs to be done on these Nicholas Shavers to try to definitively identify which records should be associated with each individual. The commonality of the names of the spouses also needs to be sorted out, if possible.

Elizabeth Shaver, wife of Nicholas

Elizabeth, the wife of Nicholas Shaver at the time of his death in 1810, was not his first wife and was not the mother of his children. This is apparent from the 1785 Maryland land sale⁷ that names an earlier wife. And it is supported by Elizabeth's renunciation¹⁶ to administer the estate of her husband in 1810, where she referred to Peter and John Shaver, the sons of Nicholas, as "my trusty friends." Further reinforcement is provided when, in 1811, Elizabeth conveyed to Peter and John (as administrators for the estate of Nicholas) all of her rights to the four tracts of land owned by Nicholas for 250 pounds.¹⁷ (It is interesting they were still using pounds as currency as late as 1811.)

On the Shirley Township tax lists,² “Widow Shaver” first appears written in on the 1810 tax list. She appears on the tax lists until 1820, when her name is crossed off. During that ten year period, she increased the land on which she was paying taxes from 150 acres to 400 acres, and she is always referred to as “Shaver, Widow” or other similar variation.

Inexplicably, “Shaver, Widow” is crossed out on the 1820 tax list and does not appear on the 1821 tax list. Then on the 1822 tax list, “Elizabeth Shaver” appears, paying taxes on 150 acres. Only starting on the 1829 tax list is she again identified as a widow, and by 1833, she was paying taxes on 200 acres of land. This Elizabeth Shaver also shows up in the 1830 and 1840 federal censuses. Her 1848 will¹⁸ identifies her as the mother of James Clark, William Clark, Samuel Clark, and Elizabeth Ricketts, all of whom lived in Shirley Township. Returning to the earlier tax lists, it is found that in 1796, a Dennis Clark was paying taxes on 300 acres of land. Over the next two years, there are three tax lists, but they may not be in the correct order. The first shows “Widow Clark,” the second shows “Clark, Dennis,” and the third shows “Clark, Dennis” with a note that looks like “(now Shaver).” By 1798, there is no trace of Dennis Clark or his widow on the tax lists. It is not at all conclusive that Elizabeth was the wife of Dennis Clark, however. In fact, “Bare” (on page 228) states that the father of Elizabeth (Clark) Ricketts was named James. (Note that there is a Dennis Clark, along with a wife, and three sons under the age of 16 shown on the 1790 federal census in Harrisburg, PA.)

So far, one piece of evidence has been found that ties the pre-1820 Elizabeth Shaver to the post-1821 Elizabeth Shaver. On 17 Aug 1812, Elizabeth Shaver acquired 300 acres of warranted land in Shirley Township from the state of Pennsylvania.¹⁹ Subsequently, on 12 May 1835, Elizabeth Shaver (widow) of Shirley Township sold 220 acres of that parcel.²⁰

A. Engel Shaver, daughter of Nicholas (Philip Ripple Family)

Based on the birth dates of some of her children and her placement in the 1813 Shaver deed records²¹ (generated upon the transfer of Nicholas Shaver’s land after his death in 1810), Engel may very well have been the oldest or second oldest child of Nicholas. Her husband, Philip Ripple, had an uncommon name, which makes him and his family reasonably easy to trace in the early records. The story of the family likely begins with the arrival of “Philipp Rippel” in Philadelphia aboard the *Betsy* in late 1768.²² Within six years, Philip had married Engel Shaver, and they had found their way to Maryland. The birth and baptism of a son in the spring of 1774 is recorded at the Salem Reformed Church in Washington Co., MD.²³ (An unfortunate aspect of this record is that the son’s name is given as Johan Philip. It is documented in Philip Ripple’s 1813 will²⁴ that John and Philip were two of Philip’s sons. It is not known at this time which of these two sons was the one born in 1774.)

A chronology of the other records found so far relating to the Philip Ripple family follows:

1775/76: The birth (13 Nov 1775) and baptism (1 Feb 1776) of daughter Katharina is recorded at the St. John’s Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hagerstown, MD.²⁵

1783: Philip Ripple is shown on the Washington Co., MD, 1783 Supply Tax list³ in the Upper Antietam and Jerusalem Hundreds section.

1784: The birth (20 Feb) and baptism (26 Dec) of daughter Magtalena is recorded at the Reformed Church in Hagerstown, MD.²⁶

- 1785: Philip Ripple is shown for a single year on the Shirley Twp., Bedford Co., PA, tax list.¹
- 1790: Philip Ripple is shown in Washington Co., MD, in the 1790 federal census.
- 1798: Philip Ripple is found on the U.S. Direct Tax list for Franklin Co., PA, near Waynesboro.²⁷
(Note that Waynesboro, PA, is only about 10 miles from Hagerstown, MD.)
- 1800: Philip Ripple is shown in Washington Twp., Franklin Co., PA, in the 1800 federal census. He is also shown in the same location in the 1800 Pennsylvania Septennial Census, along with his sons, Philip, Jr., and Peter.²⁸ This shows that both were born before 1779. There is no sign of son John.
- 1810: In the 1810 federal census, Philip and his wife are apparently living in Jefferson Co., VA, in the household of their son Peter.
- 1813: Philip Ripple dies in Jefferson Co., VA. His will was signed on 15 Feb 1813 and proved on about 23 Feb 1813.

The family of Philip and Engel (Shaver) Ripple is outlined best in two documents: The first is the summary of an 1829 Pennsylvania Supreme Court case (Ripple & Others. vs. Ripple & Others).²⁹ which describes the relationship between the Ripples and the Shavers. The second is the 1813 will of Philip Ripple, which names his four surviving sons and three surviving daughters. Interestingly, neither document mentions the name of Philip's wife; for that, it is necessary to rely on other sources: The three baptismal records, the 1813 Huntingdon County deed records, and the sales accounting of the property³⁰ of Philip Ripple after his death in 1813 show several forms for the name of Philip's wife, including Angle, Engel, Engle, and Angelica. Engel appears to be the traditional German form of the name and is the one that is used in this document.

Another source of information on the Ripple family, specifically relating to the line of Philip's son Peter, is the biographical sketch of Benjamin F. Ripple³¹ of Orbisonia, PA. Among other things, it states that Benjamin's great-great-grandfather (who is not named) was a native of Germany.

A few random notes about several of the children of Philip and Engel:

There is very little information on John. He may or may not have been the son born in 1774. He shows up for a single year on the 1813 Shirley Township tax list² with his brother Philip paying taxes on the land referred to in his father's will. (After 1813, Philip is shown paying taxes on the whole plot of land through 1821, at which time Philip disappears from the Shirley Township tax lists, and Peter is shown paying the taxes.) There appear to be two court records relating to John in Huntingdon County: The first is Letters of Administration being issued to wife Mary on the estate of John Ripple on 11 Nov 1823.³² The second is a citation to Lewis and Peter Ripple on the apparent failure to administer the estate of their brother, John Ripple, dated 25 Oct 1728, with Letters of Administration granted to Samuel Shaver, dated 2 Jan 1829.³³ Starting in 1826 and continuing through the 1831 tax list, Mary Ripple is shown paying the taxes on the $\frac{1}{4}$ portion of the property that Philip Ripple had left to his son John. About 1830, Peter is no longer shown paying taxes on the $\frac{3}{4}$ portion of the property that Philip Ripple, Jr., had inherited. The discontinued taxation on this land to the Ripples was apparently the result of the loss of the land due to the judgment from the previously mentioned Pennsylvania Supreme Court case.

Philip Ripple, Jr., shows up as a single freeman on the Shirley Township tax lists through 1821. It is not yet known where he was for the next 7 years, but on 23 Aug 1828, a citation was issued in Huntingdon County to Lewis and Peter Ripple for failure to appear to accept or decline administering

their brother Philip's estate, with Letters of Administration issued to William Harvey on 20 Sep 1828.³⁴ It appears that Philip may have never married.

There was a second Lewis Ripple (son of Ludwick Ripple) who spent his entire life in Franklin Co., PA. He was born about the same time as Philip's son Lewis, who ended up in Westmoreland Co., PA. The two individuals should not be confused.

Almost nothing is known about the four daughters in the family, other than that Catharine and Elizabeth were mentally retarded as indicated in the Supreme Court case synopsis. It is not clear whether or not they lived with the family while receiving aid from Shirley Township.

B. Peter Shaver, son of Nicholas

Peter was apparently the oldest son of Nicholas Shaver. In the 1800 federal census, he is shown as already being at least 45 years old. Peter first appears as a Corporal in Capt. Conrad Hogmire's company of the Maryland Militia out of Washington County in 1777.⁵ There were several Peter Shavers in the Maryland Militia, so it is possible this was not the son of Nicholas, but since it appears that brother Jacob and future brother-in-law Casper Booher were in the same unit, it is likely the correct Peter. He next appears as a bachelor on the Upper Antietam and Jerusalem Hundreds section of the Washington County 1783 Supply Tax list.³

Peter is mentioned by "Africa" (on page 343) as one of the early settlers of Hill Valley in Shirley Township. Assuming his age is correct in the 1800 federal census, Peter didn't marry until he was in his 30s, as he first showed up in Shirley Township as a single freeman on the 1786 tax list¹ and then married on the 1787 list.

Peter's will³⁵ makes it clear that in 1821 he had at least two living sons, one deceased son, two married daughters, and one unmarried daughter. Three of his children were still under the age of 21. Based on this information and the census records, there is at least one more unidentified daughter born after 1800 who was alive at the time of Peter's death. The census records also hint that there may have been one or more additional young children in the family who died before Peter.

C. Phoebe Shaver, daughter of Nicholas (Casper Booher Family)

The first appearance of Casper Booher/Booker in the records coincides approximately with his turning 18 years old. He is found along with future brothers-in-law, Peter and Jacob Shaver, serving as a private under Capt. Hogmire in the Maryland Militia in 1777.⁵ The next year, according to the family bible,³⁶ he and Phoebe Shaver would be married, probably in Washington Co., MD. It can be stated for certain that the marriage did not occur in Shirley Twp., Huntingdon Co., PA; neither Shirley Township nor Huntingdon County existed in 1778. Casper shows up on the 1783 Washington Co., MD, Supply Tax list³ in the Upper Antietam and Jerusalem Hundreds section along with his brother Daniel and the Shavers and Ripples.

Casper appears on the Shirley Township tax lists¹ starting in 1784 and was a witness on the indenture agreement⁶ when Nicholas bought land in Shirley Township in 1785.

No discussion of Casper and his background would be complete without at least a brief mention of his older brother Daniel. He appears to have also been a member of the Maryland Militia,³⁷ but it is not known in which unit he served because there was a second Daniel Booher/Booker/Bucher also serving in the Militia. This other Daniel was possibly the son of Bartholomew Booher, who also lived in the area. Our Daniel purchased the plot of land known as *Meshecks Garden* in Frederick (now Washington) Co., MD, in June of 1775.³⁸ This is the same plot of land (aka *Masons Garden*) on which Daniel was paying taxes in 1783.³ Interestingly, Daniel didn't sell this land until 1799,³⁹ long after he had become a resident of Huntingdon Co., PA. Also of note is that the 1786 baptism of Daniel's daughter Elizabeth is recorded in the registers of the Reformed Church of Hagerstown.⁴⁰ Elizabeth would go on to marry Casper's son John.

Despite these records for the Booher brothers dating back to the mid-1770s, there is no sign of their parents or other siblings, and there is no clue as to their earlier history.

D. Elizabeth Shaver, daughter of Nicholas (Joseph Cochenour Family)

This family has been especially difficult to figure out. There are many various ways the last name is spelled on the tax lists and in the census records; the name was also often times mixed up with that of the Copenhagen family. There are only a few legal (probate, real estate, and court) documents involving this family. To complicate matters further, a John Cochenour arrived in Springfield Twp., Huntingdon Co., PA, with his family in about 1812. Supposedly, he was from Lancaster County (indeed, a John Gochenaur disappears from the Hempfield Twp., Lancaster Co., PA, tax lists⁴¹ about 1812), and went further west to Illinois in the 1830s, although at least one of his sons remained in Huntingdon County into the 1850s. Based on previous work done by others on the family of John, it would appear there was no relationship (at least not a close one) between Joseph and John.

Joseph first appears, married, on the Shirley Township tax list about 1796.² Although the 1790 federal census seems to show that Joseph was in Huntingdon County at that time, other sources have not yet been found to confirm it. "Welch" (on page 122) states that the family resided east of Chestnut Ridge (which is in Shirley Township), but that may have been true for only a very short time. Starting in 1798, Joseph was found to be in Springfield Township (in a portion that is now a part of Cromwell Township) and was there through at least the 1840 federal census.

It appears that there may be as many as three sons and four daughters recorded in the census records for this family. Only the identities of two sons have been determined up to this point.

E. Jacob Shaver, son of Nicholas

Jacob appears to first show up as a private in the same company of the Maryland Militia in 1777⁵ as his brother Peter and his brother-in-law Casper Booher. In 1783, Jacob is on the Washington County Supply Tax list³ with other members of his family in the Upper Antietam and Jerusalem Hundreds section.

Jacob's earliest appearance in Bedford/Huntingdon Co., PA, is on the Shirley Township 1784 tax list,¹ the same year that his brother-in-law Casper Booher first appears, and a year before his father

appears. In that first tax list, Jacob is shown paying taxes on 300 acres of land. By 1789, the last year Jacob appears on the Shirley Township tax lists,² he had disposed of all 300 acres of land.

The next appearance of Jacob is in 1813 in the Huntingdon County deed records²¹ upon the sale of his deceased father's land. Those records show that Jacob had found his way to Westmoreland County, along with his wife Elizabeth.

Unfortunately, there is not yet enough information to definitively identify Jacob in Westmoreland County. The strongest candidate is Jacob Shaffer of Donegal Township. Buried in Porch Cemetery in Donegal Township, he was born in 1758 and died in 1830.⁴² Aside from being about the right age, he had a wife named Elizabeth, a son named Leonard (the same name as a brother of our Jacob), and he owned land in Mercer County where Leonard (the brother of our Jacob) lived.⁴³ The problem is that Jacob appears on the Donegal Township tax lists⁴⁴ from 1787–1789, at the same time our Jacob is still appearing on the Shirley Township tax lists. Another problem is that this Jacob apparently served in the Pennsylvania Navy and/or Frontier Rangers during the Revolutionary War,⁴⁵ while our Jacob was in Maryland.

A second Jacob Shaffer lived in Hempfield Township in Westmoreland County, but his will⁴⁶ of 1843 identifies siblings who make it impossible for him to have been the son of Nicholas.

In the 1810 federal census, there are also Jacob Shaffers in Fairfield and Union Townships of Westmoreland County, but nothing is currently known about them.

F. John Shaver, son of Nicholas

Unlike for his siblings, a considerable amount of written material exists on “Major” John Shaver. He was an exceptionally successful man. At the time of his death in 1829, the Shirley Township tax list² shows that he owned or controlled over 900 acres of land, 4 horses, 8 head of cattle, a sawmill, and a distillery. It is likely that his title was earned not as a result of having performed any substantial military service during the Revolutionary War as indicated in many biographies, but rather from his prominent success or later military service. While it may be that John served towards the end of the Revolutionary War (documentation to support this has yet to be found), it is certain that he was not the Major John Shaver who commanded troops out of Bedford County during the war. Our John was born in 1762, a date supported by early books and his tombstone, and not disproven by census records. This would have made him about 15 years old when Major John Shaver was serving as a Captain in the Pennsylvania Militia in 1777.⁴⁷ Furthermore, records indicate that our Shaver family wouldn't arrive in Bedford County until the mid-1780s, after the end of the war.

Most of the information published about the children of John and his wife Mary is supported by the census records and early tax lists. It would appear from the census records and at least one biography that George was born about 1814 and after his brother Peter, but George first shows up on the 1832 Single Freeman list indicating that the 1810 birth year provided by “Bare” (on page 230) is more likely correct.

G. Susannah Shaver, daughter of Nicholas (Peter Snyder Family)

Peter Snyder, husband of Susannah, bought land in Shirley Township in 1793 and first shows up, married, on the 1794 Shirley Township tax list.² At the time of his land purchase,⁴⁸ Peter was a resident of Guilford Township in Franklin County. Peter is replaced by his widow starting on the 1816 tax list, indicating that he likely died in 1815.

The oldest son, Conrad, was mentally retarded and never shows up on the Shirley Township tax lists. He lived with his mother until her death in the 1840s and then lived with his brother Peter. (Although there is no data to support it, one possibility is that Conrad was the product of an earlier marriage. If Peter and Susannah didn't get together until after Peter arrived in Shirley Township, the female in the Nicholas Shaver household in the 1790 federal census might be Susannah.)

According to census records, the youngest son, Simon, was born between 1805 and 1810. His initial appearance as a single freeman on the 1832 Shirley Township tax list indicates he was probably born towards the end of the five year period. Simon died about 1845, as he is replaced on the 1846 Shirley Township tax list⁴⁹ by his wife Elizabeth.

H. Henry Shaver, son of Nicholas

Henry first shows up on the 1793 Shirley Township tax list² as a single freeman and moves to the "seated" list (indicating his marriage) about 1796. He last appears on the 1804 list, when he and his family left the vicinity. The information for Henry's family in the 1800 federal census is almost certainly not correct: The data is identical to that found on the immediately preceding line for Henry Miller. A transcription error is likely to have occurred.

When the land of Nicholas Shaver was sold in 1813, the Huntingdon County deed records²¹ show that Henry was living in Augusta Co., VA, along with his wife Magdalena. Tax lists⁵⁰ and the federal census records show that Henry and his wife lived in Augusta County from 1804 until their deaths. Henry died in 1835 as an Administration Bond⁵¹ was posted in that year for his estate. (There is/was also a marker in the Lutheran Cemetery at Churchville for a Henry Shaver showing a death date of 1 May 1835.⁵²) Magdalena's Augusta County death registration⁵³ shows that she died in 1853 near Greenville, VA.

There may be as many as 6 sons and 4 daughters recorded for this family in the census records. The names of five of the sons can be determined from the Augusta County tax lists, which also appear to show that most of the family left the immediate area after the death of Henry in 1835. From Magdalena's estate documents⁵⁴ and death registration, it is known that Jacob G. Swink was a son-in-law, and that Jacob Shaver was indeed the name of one of her sons. It is likely that another son, Henry, was the person by that name who married Anne Houff in 1828 in Augusta Co., VA.⁵⁵

I. Leonard Shaver, son of Nicholas

Leonard first shows up on the 1796 Shirley Township tax list² as a single freeman and moves to the "seated" list (indicating his marriage) in 1802. He last appears on the 1807 list, at which point he

moved to Mercer County, where he shows up in the 1810 federal census. Although Leonard's will transcription⁵⁶ is found in the Mercer County will books, the will was both signed (3 Oct 1826) and proved (5 Dec 1826) in Westmoreland County. This would suggest that he might have also died in Westmoreland County, perhaps at the residence of one of his children or possibly even at the residence of his brother Jacob.

It appears that there may be as many as 4 sons and 4 daughters recorded in the census records for this family. Leonard's will itself states that there were 3 sons and 3 daughters along with wife Rachel who survived him. Those specifically named in the will besides his wife Rachel are sons Samuel and Leonard, daughter Martha, and a grandson, "Joseph Cuvert."

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51. [Administration Bond posted on 22 Jun 1835 for the estate of Henry Shaver, deceased]
Augusta Co., VA, Will Book #21, Page 4 (FHL microfilm #0030323)
52. ["In Memory of Henry Shaver who departed this life May 1, 1835; Born Nov. 22, 1768; Aged 67 years, five months, 21 days"]
Lutheran Graveyard, Churchville, VA (1936 reading)
<http://files.usgwarchives.net/va/augusta/cemeteries/lutheran01.txt>
53. [Magdalene Shover, D: 1853 near Greenville, VA at 81y, 4m; born in Augusta Co., VA (probably not correct); Source of info: Jacob G. Swink, son-in-law]
Augusta Co., VA, Death Register (FHL microfilm #0030416)
54. [Inventory of the property of Magdalene Shaver (dated 6 Aug 1853) which included a \$50.60 note from Jacob Shaver and a \$40 note from Robert Snapp]
Augusta Co., VA, Will Book #33, Page 67 (the 2nd page 67) (FHL microfilm #0030329)
55. [Marriage of Henry S. Shaver and Anne Houf in Augusta Co., VA, on 28 Jan 1828]
Ancestry.com "Virginia Marriages, 1740–1850" & "Virginia Land, Marriage, and Probate Records, 1639–1850" databases
56. [Will of Leonard Shaver signed on 3 Oct 1826 and proved on 5 Dec 1826; three sons, three daughters, and wife Rachel survive; mentions by name: sons Samuel and Leonard, daughter Martha, grandson Joseph Cuvert]
[Mercer Co., PA, Will Book #1, Page 150](#)

Other records relating to the Shaver family:

- [Will of John Shaver signed on 16 Oct 1829 and proved on 30 Oct 1829; mentions wife Mary; sons Samuel, Jacob, Peter, John, George, Henry, Nicholas, and William; daughters Ann Morrison and Catharine]
[Huntingdon Co., PA, Will Book #3, Pages 305–306](#)
- [Will of Casper Booher (husband of Phoebe Shaver) signed on 6 Apr 1830 and proved on 14 Apr 1831; mentions Phoebe; sons John, Samuel, Henry, and Jacob; daughters Nancy Linn and Elizabeth Roberts; granddaughter Elizabeth Bady]
[Huntingdon Co., PA, Will Book #3, Pages 342–344](#)
- [Jacob Coughenour of Cromwell Township sells 95 acres of land on 7 Apr 1843]
Huntingdon Co., PA, Deed Records, Vol. D, Page 249 (FHL microfilm #0854218)
- [Administration Bond posted on 25 Jul 1853 for the estate of Magdalene Shaver, deceased, by Jacob G. Swink]
Augusta Co., VA, Will Book #32, Page 517 (FHL microfilm #0030329)