

**JBsr JACOB OBERHOLTZER**  
**Of Berks County PA**

**Includes**

**JB Jacob of Berks Co PA**

**BB Barbara Oberholtzer**

**MB Maria Oberholtzer**

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Main Information From:

*The Oberholtzer Book, 1995*

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*OFA Bulletins, 1995 – 2011*

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Rev J H Oberholtzer, *Short History*

*Oberholtzer Chronology, 1917*

Will Overholtzer, early research

*History of Berks Co PA*

*Descendants of Hans Jacob Bechtel*

*History of the Franconia Mennonites*

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Paradise PA

Bethlehem PA

December 1891

Milton G Oberholtzer

Rancho Cordova CA

Jbsr	Jacob Oberholtzer Sr	See Below	
	m Susanna Scheuler		6 children likely his
JB	Jacob Oberholtzer 1741 – 1811	Colebrookdale, Berks Co PA	
	m Esther Blehm 1741 – 1816	Bechtelsville PA	8 children
	Esther descends from French Huguenots of Manheim GER, immigrants of 1735; see Bliem Family at back of document		

I first wish to begin looking at the JL Jacob Oberholtzer Family. When Helen Turn was finishing up her book *Samuel Overholtzer of Virginia*, she included some information (in red) which she had gathered and appeared to go together as an earlier generation of JB Jacob of Colebrookdale.

“Born 1704 in Switzerland, emmigrated to Philadelphia PA 1732 on Samuel.” This is incorrect. This reference is now proved to be immigrant JL Jacob Oberholtzer of Brecknock Township.

“Paid quit rent on 150 acres in Franconia Township by 1734.” This also is wrong, as this is the JF Jacob Oberholtzer of Franconia family.

“Ist wife unknown. Did not come to America, the following two children came with father: Elizabeth 1726-, and Samuel 1729- who m Eva Elisabeth.” These are the children of JL Jacob Oberholtzer of Brecknock Twp.

The grouped document also lists the assumed mother and children of the said father of JB Jacob Oberholtzer of Colebrookdale. The middle initial “S” was likely added by Helen, for no confirmation of such can be found. Susanna Schueler was documented as Jbsr's wife as early as 1917.

2<sup>nd</sup> wife **Susanna Schueler's children:**

**Barbara S** Oberholtzer 1737-1803 m **Christian Bretz** [Fretz]

Barbara Ford has confirmed this to be BB Barbara Fretz, the surname starting with a “B” is either a misprint or a language variation.

**Jacob S** Oberholtzer 1741-1811 m **Esther Bleam**

This Jacob has proved to be JB Jacob Oberholtzer of Colebrookdale

**Esther S** Oberholtzer 1743-1816 single

Noted below with circumstantial evidence as a sister of JB Jacob

Henry S Oberholtzer 1745-1783 m Catherine Shoemaker 1746-1823

Here again the "S" cannot be substantiated, and this is now proved to be JF14 Henry

It is likely that JB Jacob 1741-1811 and Esther Oberholtzer 1743-1816 single are siblings. Their birth dates are only two years apart. Both are buried at Bally Cemetery. And Jacob has a daughter named Esther, who also happened to remain single. The Pennsylvania Traveler VolXII gives cemetery records for Bally (now Hereford Cemetery).

Helen Turn used the information provided by JB6 Abraham B Oberholtzer that stated a Henry Oberholtzer was a son of this Jbsr Jacob Oberholtzer Sr. But the Henry which Helen is referring to in her book is JF14 Henry Oberholtzer. This is wrong information repeated in another document. This is how later genealogists get to the point of saying they just cannot find the truth. In saying this, I must admit that I cannot find any legal proof of this family. It stands only on the fact that after the bulk of the 18<sup>th</sup> Century O families have been correctly compiled, the following fits together by place and time circumstantial evidence.

One of the early documents in Grace Milligan's book, *Christian Oberholtzer and Father Jacob* was a letter written to Rev Isaiah Oberholtzer (wrongly given as Isaac). It stated the belief that the father of JL4 Christian Oberholtzer had come over on a ship with the Mussleman family, whose daughter married JL4 Christian. This is true. It also stated JL4 had a brother Jacob who left home and was never heard from again. We believe this Jacob to be JL8, who is found on the 1785 Census of Daulphin Co PA. Therefore, JB Jacob of Berks Co could not be a descendant of JL Jacob Oberholtzer of Brecknock Twp.

Page 312 of Turn's book states that Jacob came to America in 1737 and married Susanna Schueler. There is no evidence to substantiate this claim, apart from tradition. There is evidence that a Jacob Oberholtzer (Sr of JB) came to America, but when is unknown to date of this writing. It is a strong possibility there was a daughter Barbara who later married Christian Fretz.

JB Jacob Oberholtzer was first found on the Frankford/New Hanover Twp, Phila Co (now Montgy Co) tax list 1769 with no acres. It was not until 1774 that Jacob Overholtz of Hanover Twp bought 190 acres in Berks Co from Joseph Fox.

- References:
- JB6 Abraham B Oberholtzer
  - Milton G Oberholtzer, Quakertown PA, Jan 15, 1917
  - OFA Files
  - *The Oberholtzer Book*, Barbara B Ford 1995
  - Who is Susanna Schueler?, Barbara B Ford, OFA Bulletin
  - Berks Co DB 19/199; PA Archives S3, V14/41; William H Oberholtzer, Bethlehem PA
  - Berks Co WB 5/286 (in German) 1811

**JBsr Jacob Oberholtzer** b c1710 – c100 years old Berks Co PA, unlisted grave

m **Susanna Schuler** No marker to designate wife's grave

Son JB Jacob built a limestone house 1801 on the original 200 acre homestead bought from the Quakers. On the JB farm, on the opposite side of the railroad tracks, stands a log house, one story high. [JB6] Abraham B Oberholtzer wrote "it was so low that a big man could bump his head against the joists. It had a big fire corner. They had no stoves. No cellar. [The log house was] 25 by 40 feet square. It was built right in the middle of the woods. I remember my father and I visited [JB8] Martin Oberholtzer and Betty there – in that house – probably 60 years ago."

- Your father, Milton G Oberholtzer, Quakertown PA, Jan 15, 1917

NOTE: The Schuler family immigrated too early to know if they came with JBsr. - Dennis L Oberholtzer 2024

Children of JBsr Jacob Oberholtzer:

1. **Catharine Oberholtzer** - 10/20/1741 buried Kulpsville Menn Cemetary
2. **[BB] Barbara Oberholtzer** 1737 – 1823 m **Christopher Bretz** 1787 – 1813  
See Fretz family for descendants.

3. **[JB] Jacob Schueler Oberholtzer Sr** 1741 – 4/11/1811 70 years

m **Esther Blehm** 1741 – 11/1/1816 age 75 years

Tax List 1769 no acres, living next to Christian Blehm. On 5/27/1774 Jacob of Hanover Twp, Phila Co PA purchased 190 acres in Colebrookdale Twp, Berks Co from Joseph Fox of Phila for £850 without a mortgage.

REF: Franklin H Oberholtzer records, *Oberholtzer Chronology*, Milton #4, Milton G Oberholtzer 1917, Frank stated #3 Jacob & #4 Esther to be twins. The birth dates for the two do not substantiate this claim.

- [bracketed quotes added for clarity by editor DLO]

4. **Esther Oberholtzer** 1743 - 1816 single buried in Bally Cemetary  
Bally is Old Hereford, JB Jacob buried there. So Esther is probably a sister to JB Jacob.
5. **Henry Oberholtzer** est 1745, or later if a change of life baby - referred to by JB6

6. **MB Maria Oberholtzer** - 11/4/1807 m 1742 Rev Samuel Bechtel c1705/6 Europe – 1/15/1802

Probable sister of JB Jacob Oberholtzer of Berks Co, she having died before JBsr and JB, keeping her out of any will. - Dennis L Oberholtzer 12/2025 MB Maria Oberholtzer line at end of JB Line

JB (3. above) Jacob Oberholtzer 1741-1811 Bechtelsville, Berks Co m Esther Blehm 1741 - 1816

JB1 Eva B Oberholtzer m Abraham Stauffer

JB2 Barbara Oberholtzer m Jacob Stauffer

JB3 Christian Oberholtzer m Susanna Mayer

JB4 Esther Oberholtzer single

JB5 Jacob Oberholtzer m Esther Moyer

JB6 Abraham B Oberholtzer m Susanna Hunsberger

JB7 Elizabeth Oberholtzer single

JB8 Martin Oberholtzer m Barbara Clemmer



JB Jacob Oberholtzer

House of JB Jacob

Picture 1986 by

Will Overholtzer,  
standing in front,  
OFA Past President

JB Jacob Oberholtzer house is located on  
Oberholtzer Rte.

Below: JB Jacob Oberholtzer's barn

Will Overholtzer 1986



Note the date on the wall of the  
JB Jacob Oberholtzer barn

Picture taken 1986 by Will Overholtzer



**JB Jacob Scheuler Oberholtzer Sr** 1741 - 4/29/1811 Bechtelsville, Berks Co PA  
     m 1769 **Esther Blehm** 1741 - 11/1816 Bechtelsville, Berks Co PA   d/o Immigrant Christian Bliem  
     Both buried Old Hereford Mennonite Cemetary  
     Bought 190 acres 62 perches from Joseph Fox 1774, handed down through John M to Amos, then sold.  
 REF: Berks Co WB 5/286 (in German), 1811; Bally Mennonite Cem Records; Berks Co Deed Bk 19, Vol A p199; Wm H Oberholtzer 5/20/1988

**JB1 Eva B Oberholtzer** 12/7/1766 - 4/11/1843                      m 12/20/1792 **Abraham Stauffer** 2/27/1759 - 8/1/1822  
     both buried Upper Milford Mennonite, Lehigh Co PA                      s/o Daniel Stauffer  
 REF: *Gehman Family Records & Papers* pp 70-1

**JB11 Jacob O Stauffer** 11/17/1793 - 2/16/1794                      bur Upper Milford Mennonite

**JB12 John O Stauffer** 12/14/1794 - 3/16/1818                      bur Upper Milford Mennonite

**JB13 Abraham O Stauffer** 10/22/1797 - 10/1/1860  
     m c1821 **Maria O Schleifer** 4/25/1797 - 7/14/1859                      both bur Upper Milford Mennonite

**JB131 Joseph S Stauffer** 2/22/1822 - 10/4/1878                      m **Catherine O Moyer** 5/30/1822 - 7/22/1898  
     d/o Abraham O Moyer & Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_

both bur Salford Mennonite, Mongy Co PA

**JB1311 Elizabeth Stauffer** 2.4.1846 - 5/19/1922 single bur Salford Mennonite

**JB1312 Abraham M Stauffer** 11/29/1850 - 10/11/1892 m **Lydia C Landis** 6/12/1846 - 2/11/1926  
both bur Franconia Mennonite, Mongy Co PA

**JB1313 Isaac M Stauffer** 11/23/1854 - 11/27/1918 m **Lucy Ann Cassel** 10/11/1857 -  
bur Franconia Mennonite

**JB132 Susanna S Stauffer** 9/5/1823 - 12/20/1845 bur Old Hereford Mennonite Cemetary  
m 8/25/1844 **John L Gehman** 9/12/1819 - 3/3/1892 (2nd m JB133)  
s/o Rev John Z Gehman & Maria Latshaw

REF: John Z Gehman Diary

**JB1321 Susanna S Gehman** 12/7/1845 - 4/9/1911 m 10/29/1867 **Rev John M Ehst** 3/14/1844 - 5/4/1923  
s/o Abraham Ehst & Susanna O Moyer  
ordained 1880 minister Hereford Mennonite, served 37 years both bur Old Hereford Mennonite

REF: Bally Mennonite Cem Records

**JB133 Elizabeth S Stauffer** 2/8/1825 - 12/8/1891 m 4/4/1847 **John L Gehman** 9/12/1819 - 3/3/1892  
ordained 1858 deacon Hereford Mennonite (wid/o JB132) both bur Old Hereford Mennonite

REF: Bally Mennonite Cem Records; Gehman Papers - Bible Record

**JB1331 Maria Gehman** 3/11/1848 - 2/12/1854 bur Old Hereford Mennonite

**JB1332 Abraham S Gehman** 9/8/1849 - 12/22/1905 m 1/8/1874 **Anna Good** 10/17/1847 - 4/5/1910  
ordained 1901 deacon Hereford Mennonite both bur Old Hereford Mennonite

**JB13321 Daniel G Gehman** 11/4/1877 - 3/19/1907 29-4-15

m **Lizzie P Gehman** 9/29/1877 - 6/30/1959  
JB13321.1 **Melvin Gehman** 1/14/1904 - 5 mo 21 days

**JB1333 David S Gehman** 2/15/1851 - 6/22/1938 m **Lovina H Good** 4/30/1853 - 6/16/1907  
both bur Old Hereford Mennonite

**JB1334 Enos S Gehman** 9/1/1855 - 9/26/1918 m 9/23/1880 **Sarah H Hiestand** 4/16/1859 - 2/7/1938  
ordained 1906 deacon Hereford Mennonite bur Old Hereford Mennonite  
Enos stone: 2 Cor 5:8 Sarah stone: Psalms 25:16-18

REF: Bally Mennonite Cem Records, Row 18

**JB13341 Harvey H Gehman** 12/9/1882 - 7/3/1971 optometrist & watchmaker in Bally 9 ch: 4 sons 5 dau  
m **Mary K Strause** 11/1/1882 - 7/24/1962

REF: Bally Mennonite Cem Records, Row 17 #26-28

JB13341.1 **Ruth S Gehman** 9/21/1925 - 1/31/1926 4/ mo 10 da

**JB13342 Clara H Gehman** 6/21/1884 - 1/3/1958 73-6-12

**JB13343 Ida H Gehman** 5/9/1886 - 2/7/1938 Stone: I Peter 1:24

**JB13344 Jacob H Gehman** 11/27/1890 - 12/17/1968 m **Katie M** \_\_\_\_\_  
JB13344.1 **Miriam Gehman** 4/18/1925 - 5/15/1971 registered nurse

**JB13345 Bertha H Gehman** 11/9/1892 - 1/26/1966 73-2-17 Stone: Ephesians 3:18-19

**JB13346 Lizzie H Gehman** 6/20/1897 - 2/14/1966 68-7-24 Stone: Psalms 19:14

**JB13347 Amy H Gehman** 4/4/1899 - 3/24/1943 43-11-20 Stone: Psalms 73:24

**JB1335 Anna S Gehman** 3/10/1862 - 2/27/1893 single bur Old Hereford



<b>JB134 John S Stauffer</b> 2/3/1827 - 2/28/1887 both bur Upper Milford Mennonite REF: Notebook of Will Overholtzer of Corvina CA, OFA Files	m 11/4/1849 <b>Hannah Strunk</b> 11/22/1827 - 9/27/1882 d/o Christian Strunk & Barbara Latshaw
<b>JB1341 Emma Stauffer</b> 11/21/1851 -	m <b>Adam Krauss</b> c1844 - \
<b>JB1342 Mary Ann Stauffer</b> 5/23/1853 - 2/13/1861	bur Upper Milford Mennonite
<b>JB1343 Allen Stauffer</b> 5/14/1856 - 2/26/1861	bur Upper Milford Mennonite
<b>JB1344 Daniel S Stauffer</b> 3/17/1858 - 1931	m <b>Sarah Ann Moyer</b> 6/20/1860 - 8/1920
<b>JB135 Enos S Stauffer</b> 5/14/1829 - 5/9/1913 resided Quakertown PA both bur West Swamp Mennonite, Bucks Co PA REF: Elayne Alexander, Hawthorne CA	m 10/1/1853 <b>Catherine Shelly</b> 9/7/1832 - 5/4/1910 d/o Francis Shelly & Catherine Funk
<b>JB1351 Priscilla Stauffer</b> 1/21/1855 - 2/8/1936 s/o Levi Shelly & Barbara Shelly ordained elder 1891 Hereford Mennonite	m 8/21/1875 <b>Rev Anthony S Shelly</b> 2/28/1853 - 1/5/1928 both bur West Swamp Mennonite
<b>JB1352 Franklin S Stauffer</b> 5/29/1858 - 10/12/1860	buir West Swam,p Mennonite
<b>JB1353 Uriah S Stauffer</b> 11/13/1859 - 9/4/1936 both bur Union Cemetary, Quakertown PA REF: Notebook of Will Overholtzer of Corvina CA, OFA Files	m 12/25/1883 <b>Adeline W Shelly</b> 5/22/1861 - 9/25/1941 d/o Rev Andrew B Shelly & Fannie Weinberger
<b>JB1354 Mary S Stauffer</b> 12/22/1861 - 2/10/1942 both bur West Swamp Mennonite	m 10/17/1885 <b>Henry B Weiss</b> 8/8/1855 - 10/12/1907 s/o Samuel W Weiss 7 Elizabeth _____
<b>JB1355 Wm S Stauffer</b> 11/3/1863 - 2/28/1945 DE m <b>Sally C Shelly</b> 1/25/1866 - 12/28/1918	bur Gracelawn Cem, Wilmington DE d/o Edwin Shelly & Elizabeth Clymer
<b>JB1356 Andrew S Stauffer</b> 9/10/1866 - 5/19/1894 all bur West Swamp Mennonite REF: Bucks Co Adm Bk 23/478, 1894	m by A B Shelly, <b>Emma L Roth</b> 1868 - 1/3/1935] (2nd m Frank D Mohr 1868 - 1963)
<b>JB1357 Oliver Francis Stauffer</b> 6/22/1869 - 10/29/1869	
<b>JB1358 Alvin S Stauffer</b> 11/13/1870 - 11/30/1886	Oliver & Alvin bur W Swamp Mennonite
<b>JB136 Abraham S Stauffer</b> 1/8/1832 - 9/3/1905 (NI) both bur Springfield Mennonite, Bucks Co REF: Fretz: <i>Moyer Family</i> p 550; Diary of Rev John M Ehst 1873 - 1913	m 11/6/1855 <b>Olivia Moyer</b> 1/6/1835 - 1/10/1890 d/o Peter Moyer & Catherine Atherholt
<b>JB137 Wm Stauffer</b> - infancy	
<b>JB14 Jacob O Stauffer</b> 5/11/1800 - 3/8/1872 both bur W Swamp Mennonite REF: Bucks Co WB 18/204, 1872	m <b>Elizabeth Gehman</b> 12/3/1806 - 1/23/1889
<b>JB141 Catherine Stauffer</b> 4/18/1826 - 4/26/1901	m c1847 <b>Jacob O Landis</b> 7/26/1824 - 12/22/1908
<b>JB1411 Levi K Landis</b> 8/1848 -	m <b>Mary L</b> _____ 9/1852 -
<b>JB1412 Elizabeth Landis</b> 12/6/1849 - 5/17/1888	single
<b>JB1413 Emaline Landis</b> 7/28/1852 - 4/9/1935	m <b>Alfred Rohrbach</b> 3/5/1856 - 1/31/1913
<b>JB1414 Susanna Landis</b> 12/23/1854 - 3/21/1926	single

<b>JB1415 Catherine Landis</b> 7/1858 - 2/14/1928	m <b>James Hartranft</b> 1858 - 4/28/1917
<b>JB1416 Nahum Landis</b> 10/19/1861 - 7/16/1892	single
<b>JB1417 Enoch Landis</b> - dy	
<b>JB1418 Ellen Landis</b> 6/3/1871 - 12/13/1932	single
<b>JB142 Abraham G Stauffer</b> 5/19/1828 - 10/14/1868 both bur Old Hereford Mennonite	m <b>Susanna Bauman</b> 9/24/1832 - 7/27/1904 d/o John Bauman & Anna Latshaw
<b>JB1421 Horace Stauffer</b> 11/28/1860 - 12/6/1873	
<b>JB1422 Emma Stauffer</b> 10/27/1862 - 3/8/1926	
<b>JB1423 Ellen Stauffer</b> 2/3/1867 - 6/22/1867	
<b>JB1424 Jane Stauffer</b> 6/6/1868 - 6/16/1868	all 4 children buried Old Hereford Menn
<b>JB143 Anna G Stauffer</b> 11/12/1830 - 2/7/1908 both bur Deep Run Mennonite West REF: Fretz: <i>Rosenberger Family</i> p 313	m 1/9?1858 <b>Isaac Rickert</b> 4/7/1819 - 9/14/1901 s/o Daniel Rickert & Elizabeth Kulp
<b>JB1431 Lizzie Rickert</b> 5/23/1863 - 12/22/1929	single bur Deep Run West
<b>JB1432 Daniel S Rickert</b> 9/26/1864 -	m 4/9/1898 <b>Martha B Schwenk</b>
<b>JB1433 Amanda S Rickert</b> 11/26/1867 - 1936 both bur Deep Run West	m <b>Henry L Wismer</b> 3/1874 - 1944
<b>JB1434 Sarah Rickert</b> - at birth	
<b>JB1435 Anna Rickert</b> - 3/11/1869 infancy	bur Deep Run West
<b>JB144 Hester G Stauffer</b> 11/18/1832 - 2/14/1906 m 5/15/1853 by Rev John H Oberholtzer, <b>Henry L Shelly</b> 4/2/1830 - 3/12/1884 s/o Henry Shelly & Anna Landis REF: Bucks Co Adm Bk 18/96, 1884; <i>Der Neutralist Newspaper</i>	both bur West Swamp Mennonite
<b>JB1441 Levina Shelly</b> 6/3/1854 - 4/21/1855	bur W Swamp Mennonite
<b>JB1442 Leanna Shelly</b> 9/9/1855 - 9/22/1889 m <b>Benjamin M George</b> 12/17/1857 -	bur W Swamp Mennonite (his 2nd m) s/o Charles Y George & Lydia Moyer
<b>JB1443 John S Shelly</b> 12/5/1856 - 1/8/1897 REF: Bucks Co Adm Bk 25/142, 1897	m <b>Elizabeth Stauffer</b> 4/1858 -
<b>JB1444 Joseph S Shelly</b> 3/2/1860 - 3/16/1902 Allentown d/o William Landis & Susanna Oberholtzer	m 1/31/1885 <b>Emma O Landis</b> 11/16/1864 - (JB6111)
<b>JB1445 Lydia S Shelly</b> 9/19/1862 - 2/19/1926	
<b>JB1446 Elizabeth S Shelly</b> 12/1864 - s/o Charles Y George & Lydia Moyer REF: Oberholtzer Family Notes	m 8/7/1886 by A B Shelly, <b>Charles M George</b> 1/15/1863 -
<b>JB1447 Amanda S Shelly</b> 2/7/1866 - 8/6/1913	single
<b>JB1448 Henry S Shelly</b> 5/1872 - 1900/10	m <b>Lucy Delp</b> c1872 - d/o Reuben Delp
<b>JB1449 Rebecca S Shelly</b> 2/16/1874 - 12/20/1950	single

**JB1440 Emma S Shelly** 4/15/18875 - m **Harvey Metzgar** 2/23/1874 - 11/25/1938

**JB145 John G Stauffer** 9/4/1837 - 9/7/1911 m 6/11/1870 **Sarah Geisinger** 6/17/1846 - 12/7/1915  
both bur West Swamp Mennonite d/o Abraham Geisinger of New Zionville Lehigh Co PA  
REF: Ruth: *Maintaining the Right Fellowship* pp330, 345, 187

**JB1451 Berend G Stauffer** 4/4/1872 - m **Rose** \_\_\_\_\_ c1882 -

**JB1452 Anna G Stauffer** 10/3/1878 -

**JB146 Daniel G Stauffer** 12/14/1841 - 4/15/1911 m 10/30/1866 **Susan M Schantz** 9/30/1846 - 1/29/1941  
both bur West Swamp Mennonite d/o Rev Joseph Schantz & Mary Moyer  
REF: Fretz, Christian & Hans Moyer p 549; Bucks Co WB 35/289, 1911

**JB1461 Oliver Stauffer** 10/10/1868 - 9/11/1879 bur West Swamp Mennonite

**JB1462 Andrew Stauffer** 12/12/1871 - 6/29/1873 bur West Swamp Mennonite

**JB1463 Joseph Stauffer** 12/10/1875 - m **Alice Strohm** 8/13/1878 - 7/20/1931

**JB1464 Herbert Stauffer** 3/31/1885 - 7/5/1951 m **Mabel Seislove** 1885 - 1950  
both bur West Swamp Mennonite

**JB1465 Robert Stauffer** 8/26/1887 - 11/23/1967 m **Nettie Trumbauer** 12/12/1889 -  
both bur West Swamp Mennonite

**JB147 Lovina Stauffer** 6/9/1844 - 2/21/1923 m 11/30/1862 **John S Kummery** 9/1846 - 1892 CO

**JB1471 Harvey S Kummery** 2/27/1946 - m 1890 **Emma Stauffer** 3/3/1868 - 2/27/1914  
d/o William Y Stauffer & maria Moyer  
REF: Battle: *History of Bucks Co*, p 759

**JB15 Henry O Stauffer** 9/22/1801 - 6/18/1875 m **Elizabeth Latshaw** 9/13/1801 - 9/26/1875  
both bur Upper Milford Mennonite, Lehigh Co PA

**JB151 Hannah Stauffer** 5/12/1830 - 9/13/1860 res Lower Milford Twp, Lehigh Co PA  
m 3/18/1851 **Frederick Francis Shelly** 8/24/1827 - 9/29/1904  
s/o Francis Y Shelly Jr 3/20/1799-8/21/1871 & Catherine Funk 4/17/1803 - 3/20/1892  
grd-s/o Francis Sr 5/11/1766-1/13/1858 & Barbara Yoder 5/16/1770-1/6/1850  
both bur Upper Milford Mennonite, Zionsville PA

**JB1511 Sarah C Shelly** 4/5/1852 Lower Milford Twp - 6/26/1947 d/o Frederick F Shelly & Hannah Stauffer  
m 12/18/1875 **Milton G Oberholtzer** 11/26/1850 - 3/1/1920 (JB635) s/o Abraham H Oberholtzer & Anna George  
Children listed under Milton G

**JB1512 Uriah S Shelly** 11/23/1853 - res Daytona FL 1917  
1st m **Mary Risser** 2nd m **Cary Alberson**

**JB15121 Francis A Shelly** 11/18/1897 -

**JB1513 Elizabeth S Shelly** 8/19/1855 - m 11/13/1875 **Levi Y Meschter** 6/10/1850 - 1/20/1920  
s/o Rev Jacob Meschter (?Mertzer) & Agnes Yeakel

**JB15131 Agnes Meschter** 4/19/1877 -  
1st m **Albert Fluck** \* - died 2nd m **Oswin Bieler**^

JB15131.1 **Howard Fluck**\* 10/23/1894 -

JB15131.2 **Allen Bieler**^ 1/21/1908 -

JB15131.3 **Ralph Bieler**^ 7/29/1914 -



**JB15132 Edna Meschter** 8/7/1887 -

**JB15133 Eva Meschter** 8/31/1891 -

**JB1514 Francis Shelly** 10/23/1858 - res East Greenville PA  
m 4/13/1882 **Emma S Schantz** 2/27/1861 - 5/1/1937 d/o Solomon Schantz of Hosensack PA

**JB15141 Oliver Shelly** 8/29/1887 -

**JB15142 Florence Shelly** 9/4/1889 -

**JB16 Esther Stauffer** 5/5/1803 - 6/29/1859 single bur Upper Milford Mennonite

**JB17 Samuel Stauffer** 8/3/1811 - 1/31/1892 Lehigh Co m **Elizabeth M Stauffer** 2/11/1816 - 1/10/1873  
d/o Henry Stauffer & Barbara Bechtel both bur Upper Milford Mennonite

**JB171 William S Stauffer** 9/8/1838 - 12/4/1844 bur Upper Milford Mennonite

**JB172 Henry S Stauffer** 6/10/1842 - 4/6/1914 m **Catherine Godshall** 9/30/1852 - 8/28/1940  
both bur Upper Milford Mennonite

**JB1721 Wallace Stauffer** 4/3/1872 - m **Carrie Rosenberger** 9/1/1875 -

**JB1722 Annie Stauffer** 12/18/1873 - m **Aaron B Schantz** c1871 - s/o Milton B Schantz

**JB1723 Allen Stauffer** 4/3/1876 - m **Lena Berkey** c1876 - res Montgy Co PA

**JB1724 Henry Stauffer** 11/20/1877 - 2/1/1947 m **Ida B Gery** c1870 - res Montgy Co PA

**JB1725 Wm G Stauffer** 10/5/1879 - 3/27/1917 m **Vera Roeder** c1880 - d/o Wm Roeder

**JB1726 Lizzie Stauffer** 8/30/1881 - 8/22/1905 bur Upper Milford Mennonite

**JB1727 Franklin G Stauffer** 1/17/1884 - m **Lulu Featherman** c1890 - res Monygy Co PA

**JB1728 Katie Stauffer** 2/3/1887 -

**JB1729 Harvey G Stauffer** 5/10/1889 - 5/28/1955 bur Upper Milford Mennonite

**JB173 Sarah S Stauffer** 7/9/1845 - 7/15/1848 bur Upper Milford Mennonite

**JB174 Lydia S Stauffer** 3/28/1847 - 7/15/1900 m **Henry L Schantz** 8/3/1846 - 2/24/1917  
both bur Upper Milford Mennonite

**JB1741 Matilda Schantz** 8/29/1872 -

**JB1742 Wayne Schantz** 12/7/1873 -

**JB1743 Samuel Schantz** 8/8/1875 -

**JB1744 Aaron Schantz** 11/3/1876 - 9/9/1877 bur Upper Milford Mennonite

**JB1745 Adam Schantz** 3/8/1878 - 1/27/1880 bur Upper Milford Mennonite

**JB1746 Hiram Schantz** 1/15/1880 -

**JB1747 Lydia Schantz** 5/25/1882 - 5/15/1885 bur Upper Milford Mennonite

**JB1748 Simon Schantz** 10/26/1883 -

**JB1749 Son Schantz** 5/9/1885 - infancy bur Upper Milford Mennonite

**JB1740 Mary Schantz** 6/1886 -

**JB174a Victor Schantz** 3/16/1888 - 9/12/1888 bur Upper Milford Mennonite

**JB174b Readon Schantz** 5/11/1890 - m **Tillie (Kuhns) Schantz**

**JB18 Rebecca "Betty" Stauffer** m **John Moyer** of Plumsteadville, Bucks Co PA

**fJB19 Susanna Stauffer** - dy

**JB2 Barbara Oberholtzer** 6/30/1768 - 1/1/1817 m **Jacob Stauffer** 7/19/1762 - 1/24/1839 (his 2nd m) NI  
s/o Daniel M Stauffer & Catherine Gehman

**JB3 Christian Oberholtzer** 4/10/1770 - 4/30/1844 bur Old Hereford Mennonite

1st m **Susanna Mayer/Moyer**  
REF: Bally Mennonite Cemetary records, Row 6B #64

**JB31 Jacob M Oberholtzer** 10/8/1800 - 12/8/1869 all 4 bur Old Hereford Mennonite Cemetary  
1st m 10/11/1829 **Maria B Hoch Funk** 9/3/1791 - 2/1841 wid/o Rev Henry Funk  
2nd m 12/4/1842 **Elizabeth Desch Kieffer** 1/16/1798 - 9/5/1864 d/o \_\_\_\_\_ Desch no issue  
3rd m **Catherine Fretz Kratz** 9/9/1808 - 4/1868 wid/o Abraham Kratz no issue  
d/o Martin Fretz & Anna Kratz

REF: Montgy Co RW #4848, 1868, RW #14606, 1869; Fretz: *Moyer Family* p 469; *Perkiomen Region* 1/1929 p24; Funk/Oberholtzer Bible; Bally Mennonite Cemetary Records, Row 9 #29; Will RW 4848 Montgy Co PA of Catharine Oberholtzer, Douglas Twp

**JB311 David Hoch Oberholtzer** 3/3/1831 - 12/19/1832 bur Old Hereford Mennonite

**JB312 Henry Hoch Oberholtzer** 3/3/1831 - 8/26/1898 m 2/28/1856 **Eliza F Shelly** 8/8/1837 - 9/25/1913  
both bur Hereford Mennonite d/o Francis Y Shelly & Catherine Funk

REF: Mongy Co RW #23978, 1898, RW #29481, 1913

**JB3121 Francis Oberholtzer** 1857 - 1864

**JB3122 Maria Oberholtzer** 1858 - 1864

**JB3123 Ambrose Oberholtzer** 1861 - 1862

**JB3124 Catharina Oberholtzer** 12/2/1864 - infancy

**JB3125 Jacob M Oberholtzer** 1865 - 1870

**JB3126 Claemmens Oberholtzer** 1867 - 1870 all 6 ch bur Old Herford Mennonite

**JB3127 Albert S Oberholtzer** 8/11/1870 - 7/17/1904 m 4/1/1892 **Ellanora S Gehman** 11/20/1869 - 9/24/1941  
both bur Hereford Mennonite d/o Joel Gehman & Hannah Schantz

REF: Mongy Co RW #23977, 1904; Fretz: : *Moyer Family* p549

**JB31271 Ada Gehman Oberholtzer** 1898 - m **Franklin S Benfield** 1896 - 1956  
**JB31271.1 Joyce O Benfield** 1936 - m **Earl Latshaw**

**JB31271.11 Nancy Latshaw** 1961 -  
**JB31271.12 Bruce Latshaw** 1963 -  
**JB31271.13 Mark Latshaw** 1965 -  
**JB31271.14 Jane Latshaw** 1966 -  
**JB31271.15 Linda Latshaw** 1970 -

**JB31272 Son Gehman Oberholtzer** lived 1 day - 1895

**JB31273 Amy Gehman Oberholtzer** 7/4/1900 - 9/24/1959

**JB313 Rev Aaron Hoch Overholt** 9/25/1834 - 9/8/1884 Phila both bur Doylestown Cem, Bucks Co PA  
 1st m 1/16/1858 by Rev S M Andrews, **Mary Jane Jones** 9/7/1833 - 9/19/1867 d/o Joseph Jones  
 changed last name to Overholt  
 REF: Waite, Bucks Co Intelligencer

**JB3131 Ellanora J Overholt** 6/26/1859 - 9/21/1859

**JB3132 Anson Jones Overholt** 6/3/1861 - 4/4/1863

**JB3133 Joseph Alva Overholt** 9/23/1863 - 10/28/1875

**JB3134 Cora Belle Overholt** 12/5/1865 - 2/14/1871

**JB3135 Annie Jane Overholt** 7/16/1867 - 12/27/1867

**(JB313) 2nd m Ella Rose Lieb** 12/23/1838 - 4/5/1915

**JB3136 Mary Elizabeth Overholt** 6/19/1870 - 1/17/1872 bur Doylestown Cem, Bucks Co PA

**JB3137 Laura Matin Overholt** 4/22/1872 - 8/29/1872

**JB3138 Wm Lieb Overholt** 5/21/1873 - 5/28/1938 m **Hattie Marie Bartholomew** 3/26/1871 - 9/18/1964

**JB31381 William Henry Overholt Sr** 2/28/1894 - 4/20/1964 m **Laura Edna Detweiler** 3/18/1895 - 10/23/1963

[JB31381.1 Dorothy Ellen Overholt](#) 1/25/1917 - 1955 m [James R Robinson](#) 1/1918 -

[JB31381.2 Ruth Harriet Overholt](#) 1/30/1921 - 2/24/1965

[JB31381.3 Jane Edna Overholt](#) 8/20/1934 - 8/30/1934

[JB31381.4 William Henry Overholt Jr](#) 5/26/1937 - m [Elizabeth Lee Shaefer](#) 2/18/1941 -

[JB31381.41 Jennifer Ruth Overholt](#) 12/13/1963 -

[JB31381.42 James William Overholt](#) 3/23/1966 -

[JB31381.43 Carolyn Jean Overholt](#) 1/18/1970 -

[JB31382 Florence Lillian Overholt](#) 3/17/1896 - 1959

**JB3139 Ada Rose Overholt** 5/25/1874 - 7/18/1875

**JB3130 Charles Henry Overholt Sr** 9/3/1877 - m **Marion Kathryn Delph** 12/29/1882 - 6/7/1943

**JB31301 Marion Elizabeth Overholt** 7/25/1908 - 6/20/1955

m **Martin Andrew Dierback** 1/27/1906 -

[JB31301.1 Richard Martin Dierback](#) 2/12/1934 - m [Dolores Dessino](#) 8/3/1934 -

[JB31301.11 Karen Dierback](#) 1961 -

[JB31301.12 Karl Dierback](#) 1965 -

[JB31301.2 Barbara Ruth Dierback](#) 2/18/1936 - m [Kenneth Lindsay Gnau](#) 8/8/1932 -

[JB31301.21 Donna Marion Gnau](#) 7/31/1956 -

[JB31301.22 Kenneth Charles Gnau](#) 7/6/1959 -

[JB31301.23 Caroline Beth Gnau](#) 12/27/1962 -

[JB31301.24 Daniel Lawrence Gnau](#) 7/17/1970 -

[JB31302 Charles Henry Overholt Jr](#) 5/13/1912 - 1952 m [Grace Rinker](#) 1919 -

[JB31302.1 Shirley Louise Overholt](#) 1941 - m [David Wise](#) 1938 -

[JB31302.11 Susan Wise](#) 1968 -

[JB31302.12 Gregory Wise](#) 1972 -

[JB31302.13 Sharon Wise](#) 1975 -

**JB313a Florence Virginia Overholt** 10/14/1883 - m **Edwin Henry Yagley** 5/21/1883 - 6/16/1935

**JB313a1 Florence Evelyn Yengley** 6/2/1906 -

**JB313a2 Ella Virginia Yengley** 11/22/1913 - 6/8/1915

**JB314 Maria Hoch Oberholtzer** 3/27/1837 - 10/13/1838 bur Old Hereford Mennonite

**(JB3) 2nd m Maria Stauffer** 4/8/1777 - 1/23/1841 bur Old Hereford Mennonite

**JB32 David Stauffer Oberholtzer** 2/25/1805 - 3/13/1867 m **Maria Leaser** 10/16/1804 - 8/28/1872  
 both bur Old Hereford Mennonite d/o Joseph Leaser & Elizabeth Bergey  
 REF: D H Bergey: *Bergey Genealogy* p35

**JB321 Henry L Oberholtzer** 11/25/1830 - 10/22/1836 Old Hereford Mennonite  
 REF: Bally Mennonite Cemetery Records, Row 9 #32

**JB322 Joseph Leaser Oberholtzer** 5/18/1834 - 1910 m **Esther Landis** 6/24/1841 - 1918 both bur Hereford  
 REF: Berks Co Adm Bk 50/214, 1910

**JB3221 Mary Ann Oberholtzer** 10/8/1861 - 7/28/1926 m **Oliver Frank Heimbach** 4/24/1860 - 1/3/1922

**JB3222 Susan Landis Oberholtzer** 1862 - 1936 no issue  
 m **Ambrose Kemmer** res E Greenville, Montg Co PA

**JB3223 Elam Landis Oberholtzer** 10/1/1864 - 7/18/1952 m **Ellenora Shankweiler** 5/22/1865 - 5/19/1935  
 both bur Hereford Mennonite Cemetery

**JB32231 Irene Shankweiler Oberholtzer** 2/15/1896 - 4/6/1941

**JB32232 Lloyd Shankweiler Oberholtzer** 6/17/1898 - 5/8/1935 m **Lillie Sara Benfield** 10/4/1898 -  
 JB32232.1 Paul Benfield Oberholtzer 6/6/1922 - 1/5/1932  
 JB32232.2 Ruth Mae Oberholtzer 4/23/1926 - 8-3-2020 m **William Lee Ballard** 3/6/1928 - 12/25/2022  
 JB32232.21 John Dale Ballard 10/18/1954 - 3/8/2020

JB32232.3 Mary Eleanor Oberholtzer 2/23/1928 - 3/26/2000 m **Russell Geise** 9/20/1926 - 11/1/2002  
 JB32232.31 Mary Ellen Geise 2/25/1953 -  
 JB32232.32 Russel David Geise 10/12/1960 -

**JB32233 Wayne Shankweiler Oberholtzer** 1/19/1900 - 5/20/1934

**JB32234 Landis Benjamin Oberholtzer** 10/12/1904 - 4/25/1970  
 m **Marie Louise Biggeman**

JB32234.1 Frederick Landis Oberholtzer 8/18/1930 - m **Emily Meier**  
 JB32234.11 Ward Landis Oberholtzer 5/10/1962 -  
 JB32234.12 Lyma Meier Oberholtzer 3/25/1967 -

JB32234.2 Shirley Irene Oberholtzer 8/19/1935 - m **Donald Gustav Ries**  
 JB32234.21 Barbara Ann Ries 6/18/1957 -  
 JB32234.22 Donald Paul Ries 11/24/1959 -  
 JB32234.23 Cheryl Louise Ries 2/8/1961 -

**JB3224 James Landis Oberholtzer** 1865 - 1935 bur Hereford Mennonite m **Viola Skeen** 1865 - 1935

**JB3225 David L Oberholtzer** 1967 - 1931 no issue bur Hereford Mennonite

**JB3226 Henry L Oberholtzer** 1870 - 1931 no issue bur Hereford Mennonite

**JB3227 Joseph L Oberholtzer** 1871 - 2/16/1939 m **Mary J Gilbert** 1882 - 1953 both bur Hereford Mennonite

reside Reading PA

**JB3228 Alvin Landis Oberholtzer** 10/17/1873 - 3/20/1960 m **Sallie B Mathias** 9/8/1876 - 1957 both Hereford

Alvin's will written 1/28/1954, resided at 16 S Wakefield Rd, West Norriton Twp, Rahns PA

REF: Petition for Probate & Letters Testamentary, filed 3/25/1960, value of estate \$1053.03; Petition at Register of Wills 3/25/1960; Mrs Mildred O Poley, Souderton

**JB32281 Earle Matthias Oberholtzer** 9/17/1904 - 5/19/1984 res 24 N Highland Ave, Norristown PA

m 6/8/1929 Schwenksville PA by Rev S K Laudenslanger, **Ruth Tallis** 7/4/1906 -

bur Jefferson Presbyterian Church, Jefferson PA

REF: Norristown Times Herald, Sat May 19, 1984; Schwenkferder Families p711, 759; Bergey Families p1357 #1357

**JB32281.1 Patricia Ann Oberholtzer** 7/9/1931 -

m **Frederick Hauser** 7/14/1931 - res Alexandria VA

**JB32281.11 Deborah Hauser** 10/11/1954 -

**JB32281.12 Cindy Hauser** 3/7/1957 -

**JB32281.2 Joan Oberholtzer**

m **John Heist Sr\***

+ **David Krumbhaar^** 1/20/1928 -

of Wynnwidim OA

res Newtown Square PA

**JB32281.21 John Heist Jr\*** 3/10/1956 -

**JB32281.22 Richard Heist\*** 5/9/1957 -

m **Andrea M Sember**

**JB32281.221 Son Heist**

**JB32281.3 Earle Matthias Oberholtzer Jr^** 11/2/1944 -

m **Joanna Lee Showalter** 1/14/1944 -

d/o John L of New Holland PA

**JB32281.31 Laura Beth Oberholtzer** 4/28/1973 -

**JB32281.32 Curtis John Oberholtzer** 11/27/1975 -

**JB32282 Esther Oberholtzer** 6/11/1906 - 6/15/1971

m \_\_\_\_\_ **Dills**

bur Bally Union Cemetary

**JB32283 Paul Matthias Oberholtzer** 12/1/1908 -

res 108 Charles Drive, Bryn Mawr PA, later Paoli PA

1st m **Sarah Bear\*** 11/25/1913 - 2/25/1967

2nd m **Elinor Shipton Hunter** 9/24/1928 -

**JB32283.1 Gretchen Oberholtzer\*** 1940 - 1946

**JB32283.2 Paul Thomas Oberholtzer\*** 10/6/1942 -

m **Jeanne Chance** 1/22/1938 -

**JB32283.21 Rachel Oberholtzer** 4/13/1970 -

**JB32283.22 Emily Oberholtzer** 2/1/1974 -

**JB3229 Emma Oberholtzer** 10/3/1876 - 7/2/1949

m **Jacob K Schultz** 2/3/1877 - 1/28/1952

both Hereford

**JB3220 Warren L Oberholtzer** 4/9/1879 - 5/31/1948

m **Annie Grimm** 9/20/1879 - 7/12/1958

**JB322a Landis L Oberholtzer** 1881 - 1900

bur Hereford Mennonite Cemetary

**JB323 David L Oberholtzer** 8//15/1837 - 9/25/1904

m **Mary H Traub** 10/17/1837 - 8/28/1898

both bur Huffs Church

d/o Philip Traub & Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_

REF: Upper Milford Reformed, Zionsville PA p 81

**JB3231 Catharine T Oberholtzer** 11/25/1859 - 8/6/1940

bur Huffs Church m **Henry Heuser** c1856 -

**JB3232 Daniel Oberholtzer**

- dy? Is this Daniel L Overholser 66 in 1920 Berks Co -see digital danielo

**JB3233 Henry Oberholtzer**

- dy

**JB324 Mary Oberholtzer** 4/23/1840 - 2/10/1921

both bur Bible Fellowship Ch, Zionsville PA

m 10/11/1862 Zion Evan Luth, Maxatawny Berks Co, **John B Gehman** 12/18/1829 - 7/4/1901

Diary of John B Gehman 1851 - 1861 by Wilmer L Reinford

REF: Wilmer L Reinford: *Diary of John B Gehman* 1851 - 1861, MFH 1/1993 p35

**JB3241 Alvin Gehman** 6/4/1865 - 3/31/1936

m **Ida Musselman** 9/21/1866 - 12/26/1941

**JB3242 Charles Gehman** 5/9/1867 - 8/1928

m **Elmira Heimbach** 12/30/1867 - 12/21/1937

**JB3243 Henry Asher Gehman** 10/20/1868 - 8/20/1920 m **Rose Wentling** 9/3/1870 - 5/4/1947

**JB3244 John Gehman** 3/20/1872 - 2/25/1938 m **Ellen Mohr** 8/9/1871 - 12/8/1948

**JB3245 Katie Gehman** 11/31/1874 - m **Francis S Hoffman** 12/29/1869 - 11/8/1944

**JB3226 Frank Gehman** 11/20/1878 - 1/31/1943 m **Annie Mensch** 9/16/1878 - 3/15/1945

**JB325 James Oberholtzer** 1/12/1846 - 4/24/1864 bur Old Hereford Mennonite

**JB33 Maria Stauffer Oberholtzer** 2/26/1807 - 11/11/1845 single bur Old Hereford  
REF: Bally Mennonite Cemetary Records, Row 6B #63, buried beside father Christian

**JB34 Catharine Oberholtzer** 4/11/1809 - 4/4/1874 65 yrs less 7 days  
1st m 11/25/1827 **Abraham Fretz** 1/12/1801 - 6/13/1843 both bur Old Hereford  
s/o Henry Fretz & Barbara Musselman  
2nd m **Abraham H Bechtel** noted below  
REF: Fretz: *Family Vol III* p692; Montgy Co WB 8/280, 1843; Bally Mennonite Cemetary Records, Row 4 #28

**JB341 Matilda Fretz** c1829 - res Douglas Twp, Montgomery Co PA  
m 11/2/1848 New Hanover Church, Montgy Co, **James Ettinger** c1820 -  
REF: New Hanover Luth Ch, Montgy Co PA

**JB3411 Amanda Ettinger** c1849 -

**JB3412 Abraham Ettinger** c1853 -

**JB3413 Elizabeth Ettinger** m c1856 \_\_\_\_\_ **Moll**

**JB3414 Annie Ettinger** m \_\_\_\_\_ **Lutz**

**JB342 Henry Fretz** c1832 - dp 1900 res Emmaus PA m 1856 **Charissa Geiring** 4/1834 -

**JB3421 James Fretz** 1857 - m 1882 **Ellen Bean** no issue

**JB3422 John E Fretz** 5/1861 -

**JB3423 Edmund H Fretz** 12/1866 -

**JB343 Christian O Fretz** 10/12/1833 - 9/26/1915 m **Matilda Kline** 11/20/1834 - 6/4/1909 both Hereford

**JB3431 Emma Fretz** c1860 - m \_\_\_\_\_ **Dicher**

**JB3432 Ida Fretz** 1/11/1864 - 10/23/1897 bur Union, Bechtelsville PA  
m 1/9/1886 **David Bechtel** 5/6/1865 - 2/20/1944 (JB5321) s/o Eli L Bechtel & Esther B Oberholtzer

**JB3433 Allen Oswin Fretz** 10/17/1868 - m **Emma Hoffman** 3/1870 -

**JB3434 Catharine Fretz** 5/21/1870 - 9/23/1934 m 5/14/1910 **Jacob S Haas** 7/15/1867 - 5/2/1938  
both bur Herford Mennonite

**JB344 Maria Anna Fretz** 5/5/1836 - 4/26/1837 bur Old Hereford

**JB345 Addison Fretz** 6/16/1838 - 1/4/1917 Medina OH m c1861 **Florinda Loutzenhizer** 5/10/1832 - 2/11/1901  
both bur Mt Zwingli Cem, Sharon Twp, Medina OH  
REF: Tombstone inscription, Medina OH

**JB3451 Ida M Fretz** c1863 -

**JB3452 David Fretz** 12/1866 - 1925 OH bur Mt Zwingli Cem, Sharon Twp OH



**JB3453 Catharine Fretz c1868 -**

**JB3454 Ardula C Fretz** 9/16/1868 - 6/30/1964  
both bur East Akron Cem, Akron OH

m 1/21/1886 **Milton H Hartman** 7/12/1857 - 6/4/1917

**JB3455 Jennie B Fretz** c1872 -

**JB3456 Susanna Fretz** c1874 -

**(JB34)** 2nd m 11/24/1845 **Abraham H Bechtel**

(wid/o JB64 Elizabeth Oberholtzer)

**JB346 Emelina Bechtel** c1847 -

**JB35 Harriet Oberholtzer** c1812 -

**JB36 Barbara Oberholtzer** 10/14/1814 - 2/18/1897 both bur Old Hereford Mennonite  
m 10/26/1834 by Rev Daniel Weiser, **Henry Bieler** 6/2/1809 - 8/16/1894

REF: BMCHS Vol8/181, Marriages by Daniel Weiser 1833 - 1863, prep by Kenneth H Hallman; Schwenkfelder Families

**JB361 Jacob O Bieler** 5/15/1836 - 7/6/1919

m **Mattie Schiffert** 10/15/1836 - 12/8/1915

**JB3611 Addison S Bieler** 3/1860 - 12/3/1896

**JB3612 Sarah S Bieler** 4/22/1867 -

m **Harry Stemm** 10/1866 -

res Phila PA

**JB362 Maria Bieler** 3/27/1837 - 10/13/1838

**JB363 Abraham O Bieler** 2/27/1839 - 2/25/1902

m **Diana Bobb** 5/2/1845 - 11/15/1917 both Old Hereford

**JB3631 Elmer B Bieler** 8/30/1869 - 9/4/1920  
both bur Hereford Mennonite

m 4/28/1894 **Mary E Christman** 10/29/1874 - 4/25/1952

**JB3632 Ellen B Bieler** 12/23/1870 - 12/26/1959

bur Hereford Mennonite Cemetery

**JB3633 Mendes Bieler** 3/6/1872 - 8/25/1872

bur Old Hereford

**JB3634 Howard B Bieler** 7/9/1873 - 5/3/1921

m **Cora M Rahn** 3/28/1878 - 9/7/1955 both Hereford

**JB3635 Harrison B Bieler** 4/26/1875 - 8/25/1875

bur Old Hereford

**JB3636 Harry B Bieler** 5/6/1876 - 5/4/1940

bur Hereford Mennonite

**JB3637 Wayne N Bieler** 12/18/1877 - 4/5/1878

bur Old Hereford Mennonite

**JB364 John O Bieler** 1840 - 11/27/1844

bur East Swamp Mennonite, Bucks Co PA

**JB365 Henry O Bieler** 5/7/1842 - 5/21/1918

m **Malinda Knauss** 10/16/1842 - 5/21/1915

**JB3651 Emma Bieler** c1868 -

**JB3652 Wm Bieler** 12/1870 -

**JB3653 Lillie Bieler** 8/5/1873 - 9/14/1895

**JB3654 Oscar D Bieler** 8/17/1875 -  
REF: New Goshenhoppen UCC, Montgy Co OH

m 10/24/1896 **Harriet W Stauffer** 7/30/1876 -

**JB3655 Mary L Bieler** c1875 -

**JB3656 Barbara Bieler** c1879 -

**JB366 Allen O Bieler** 7/18/1845 - 6/6/1901 m **Caroline S Schultz** 2/6/1842 - 3/14/1911  
bur Washington Schwenkfelder Cemetery  
REF: *Schwenkfelder Families* p1200

**JB3661 Oswin S Bieler** 10/2/1868 -  
1st m 1/10/1891 by A B Shelly, **Mary A Hoffman** 4/4/1866 - 7/14/1905  
2nd m 9/27/1906 **Agnes (Meschter) Fluck** 4/19/1877 -

**JB3662 Clinton Bieler** 2/3/1870 - 5/3/1870

**JB3663 Susanna Bieler** 10/3/1871 - 7/14/1872

**JB3664 Rosanna Bieler** 12/22/1874 - 1/11/1949 m 4/14/1906 **Christian M DeLong** 8/24/1879 -

**JB3665 Edwin S Bieler** 5/11/1878 - 10/16/1878

**JB3666 Henry S Bieler** 3/27/1881 - 1/27/1921 m 6/6/1914 **Katie K Krauss** 11/23/1888 -

**JB3667 Milton S Bieler** 1/10/1883 - m 12/14/1907 **Sadie Schultz** 10/31/1886 -  
d/o Horatio Schultz & Magdalena Schultz

**JB367 Christian O Bieler** 8/27/1846 - 8/20/1901 m 4/8/1876 **Rosanna Y Schultz** 1/27/1852 - 11/18/1913  
both bur Old Hereford Mennonite Cemetery d/o George Schultz & Anna Yeakel  
REF: *Schwenkfelder Families* p 1197

**JB3671 Cora Bieler** 10/8/1876 - aft 1901

**JB3672 Oliver S Bieler** 4/4/1878 - 10/17/1961 single bur Hereford Mennonite

**JB3673 Isabella S Bieler** 2/26/1880 - 9/21/1916 m 1/11/1913 **Wm H Schultz** 5/23/1870 - (his 2nd m )  
REF: *Schwenkfelder Families* p 1213

**JB3674 John S Bieler** 3/9/1883 - 10/18/1958 bur Hereford Mennonite

**JB3675 Annie S Bieler** 7/16/1886 - 12/27/1966 NI m **Frank E Dean** 11/15/1891 -  
s/o Joseph Dean & Marie Zeborowski  
REF: *Schwenkfelder Families* p 1208

**JB3676 Katie S Bieler** 5/12/1890 - 5/1/1961 m 4/21/1917 **Titus G Marks** 6/9/1894 -

**JB368 Willoughby O Bieler** 3/23/1848 - 2/18/1926 m 12/25/1877 **Emma A Graber** 6/16/1855 - 3/20/1919  
both bur Hereford Mennonite

**JB3681 Wallace G Bieler** 2/20/1882 - 6/1/1966 m 2/20/1913 **Ella Sassaman** 1/31/1884 - 2/25/1938  
both bur Hereford MennoniteCem d/o Milton Sassaman & Mary Kahler  
REF: *Schwenkfelder Families* p447

**JB3682 Eva G Bieler** 5/9/1888 - 4/4/1973 m **Theodore Vansworth** 11/16/1881 - 5/20/1958  
both bur Hereford Mennonite

**JB369 Kate Bieler** 10/16/1850 - 12/21/1898 single bur Old Hereford

**JB360 David Bieler** 8/20/1853 - 1/14/1937 m **Elmira Walt** 4/17/1860 - 11/8/1927

**JB3601 Matilda W Bieler** c1879 - m 5/27/1899 **George W Gerhart**  
REF: Hereford/Upper Milford Churches

**JB36a Elitha Bieler** 10/17/1857 - 3/2/1858

**JB4 Esther B Oberholtzer** 1/28/1772 - 8/7/1848 76-6-10 single bur Old Hereford Mennonite  
*"sie lebte furstsam, fromm, war trie und glauensvol. Drm geht es ihr gewiss auch noch im tode wohl."*  
 REF: Berks Co Adm Bk 17/259, 1848; Bally Mennonite Cem Records

**JB5 Jacob Scheuler Oberholtzer Jr** 12/5/1773 - 4/3/1859 Bechtelsville  
 m **Esther Moyer** 3/16/1784 – 1/3/1848  
 a farmer & blacksmith in Washington Twp. Made his will Jan 19, 1858, probated April 19, 1859, executors were friends  
 Jacob M Oberholtzer & Jacob C Oberholtzer . Jacob's children died prior to their father, so the estate was divided between the  
 grandchildren. both bur Old Hereford Mennonite 2 sons 1 daughter  
 REF: Berks Co WB 10/547, 1859; Bally Mennonite Cem Records; Rev I E Oberholtzer Comp Bk #4

**JB51 Susanna Oberholtzer** 9/8/1803 - 1/21/1852 m 1823 **Henry H Landis** 5/13/1798 - 3/17/1860  
 both bur Old Hereford Mennonite (his 2nd m 1856 Elizabeth Knetz) 4 sons 2 daughters  
 Text Psalm 25:17-18 Hymn #54  
 REF: Bally Mennonite Cem Records #30, 31

**JB511 Jacob O Landis** c1824 - m Catharine Stauffer  
 REF: Notebook on JB Jacob Oberholtzer by Will Overholtzer of Corvina CA

**JB512 George D Landis** 1/8/1826 - 10/29/1908 m **Mary Ann Mohr** 1830 - 5/10/1906  
 Both buried Hereford MennoniteCem

**JB513 Susanna O Landis** 4/18/1828 - 12/28/1879 m JB84 **Jacob C Oberholtzer** 11/21/1820 - 39/1887 NI  
 s/o Martin Oberholtzer & Barbara Clemmer both buried Hereford Mennonite  
 REF: Notebook of Will Overholtzer of Corvina CA, OFA Files

**JB514 Infant Son**

**JB515 Aaron O Landis** 7/1/1830 - 10/4/1843

**JB516 David O Landis** 8/23/1832 - 3/22/1905 m 8/14/1858 **Maria Kline** 8/16/1836 - 5/8/1901  
 both buried Hereford Mennonite Cem

**JB517 Esther O Landis** c1839 - Esther is often called Hettie

**JB518 Infant Daughter**

**JB52 Jacob M Oberholtzer** 11/8/1807 - 4/1/1810 bur Old Hereford Menn

**JB53 John Moyer Oberholtzer** 8/7/1811 - 5/8/1857 m 2/18/1838 **Anna Bliem** 11/4/1815 – 11/26/1894  
 early in life he was a school teacher & surveyor.  
 d/o Jacob Bliem both buried Old Hereford Mennonite  
 REF: Berk Co Adm Bk 21/283

**JB531 Mary Oberholtzer** 10/31/1839 - 1/23/1888 m 1868 **William H Bechtel** 12/2/1819 - 12/8/1896  
 s/o John Bechtel, his 1st m Hannah Schultz both buried Old Hereford Mennonite

**JB5311 Hannah O Bechtel** 4/2/1869 - 1/22/1928 m **Samuel H Latshaw** 10/6/1864 - 7/31/1935  
 s/o Samuel Latshaw & Maria Hiestand both buried Hereford Mennonite

**JB5312 Ellen Bechtel** 5/7/1871 - 109/1943 m **David H Gehman** 10/8/1873 - 4/2/1951 Hereford Menn

**JB53121 Elwyn Gehman** m **Esther Draper**

**JB532 Esther B Oberholtzer** 1/27/1842 - 8/25/1909 m **Eli L Bechtel** 10/1/1843 - 11/29/1921  
 s/o David Bechtel both bur Hereford Mennonite

**JB5321 David O Bechtel** 5/6/1865 - 2/20/1944  
 1st m 1/9/1886 **Ida Fretz** 1/11/1864 - 10/23/1897 (JB3432) d/o Christian Fretz & Matilda Kline

2nd m **Clara (Mumstead) Weidner**~ 10/26/1874 - 3/3/1958

bur West End Cem, Pottstown PA

**JB53211 Arthur F Bechtel** 7/21/1890 - 11/7/1972

1st m **Sarah Yingling\*** - 12/23/1949

2nd m **Caroline Boyer**

JB53211.1 **Daniel Roger Bechtel\*** m **Muriel Wolcott**

JB53211.11 **Candace Bechtel**

JB53211.12 **Dale Bechtel**

JB53211.13 **Katrina Bechtel**

JB53211.2 **Kenneth F Bechtel\*** 12/3/1920 - 7/15/1976 m **Jeanne Griswold**

JB53211.21 **Sara E Bechtel**

JB53211.22 **Kenneth D Bechtel** m **Jean Louise Batdorf**

**JB53212 Esther Bechtel**

m **Charles Blankenhorn**

JB53212.1 **Rita Blankenhorn**

m **Garth Taylor**

JB53212.2 **Armand Blankenhorn**

m **Helen** \_\_\_\_\_

**JB53213 Susan Fretz Bechtel** 1888 - 7/31/1941

m **Paul G Kuechler** 1887 - 1949

JB53213.1 **Thelma Kuechler**

m **Lester Yerger Sr**

JB53213.11 **Lester Yerger Jr**

JB53213.2 **Chester Kuechler Sr**

m **Olga** \_\_\_\_\_

JB53213.21 **Chester Kuechler Jr**

JB53213.22 **Ronald Kuechler**

JB53213.3 **Martha Kuechler**

JB53213.4 **Susan Kuechler**

JB53213.5 **Esther E Kuechler** 1913 - 1933

JB53213.6 **Mary Kuechler** 1920 - 1928

JB53213.7 **Paul A Kuechler** 2/23/1909 - 6/17/1943

**JB53214 Clarence F Bechtel** 7/6/1893 - 12/14/1979

**JB53215 David W Bechtel** ~ 7/26/1903 -

m **Beulah Rogers**

JB53215.1 **William G Bechtel**

JB53215.2 **John F Bechtel**

**JB53216 Rev Ira W Bechtel Sr** ~ 6/28/1905 -

m **Viola F Frederick** 12/23/1905 -

JB53216.1 **Ira W Bechtel Jr** 4/20/1927 - 12/11/1928

JB53216.2 **Russell A Bechtel** 3/28/1930 -

m **Laura E Reber** 7/4 /1931 - 11/14/1969

JB53216.21 **Melinda R Bechtel** 11/4/1958 - 11/14/1969

JB53216.22 **Jeremy P Bechtel** 8/10/1960 - 11/14/1969

JB53216.23 **Geoffrey S Bechtel** 12/6/1964 - 11/14/1969

JB53216.3 **Rev Daniel R Bechtel** 8/17/1932 -

m **Joan M Heegard**

JB53216.31 **Lisa J Bechtel** 10/6/1957 -

m **Markian Slobodian**

JB53216.311 **Paul Lucas Slobodian** 10/24/1981 -

JB53216.32 **Peter W Bechtel** 2/27/1960 -

m **Rebecca Glen Rogers**

JB53216.33 **Timothy D Bechtel** 3/18/1961 -

**JB53217 Sarah E Bechtel** ~ 1/11/1908 -

m **Herman J Saylor** 3/10/1899 - 2/3/1980

JB53217.1 **Dorothy Saylor** 1/5/1935 -

m **James Hern**

JB53217.2 **Marguerite Saylor** 6/4/1936 -

m **Kenneth Shaner**

JB53217.21 **Kristen Shaner** 2/23/1961 -

JB53217.22 **Kurt Shaner** 2/10/1965 -

**JB53218 Dorothy W Bechtel** ~ 7/10/1910 -

**JB53219 James E Bechtel** ~ 3/11/1913 -

1st m **Florance Dorang**

2nd m **Ethel Shaner** 5/27/1927 -

JB53219.1 **Rita Bechtel** 11/12/1934 -

m **James Smith**

JB53219.11 **Sally Smith** 9/1966 -

JB53219.12 **James Smith**

**JB5322 Annie O Bechtel** 2/3/1867 - 2/19/1885

bur Hereford Menn

**JB5323 Howard O Bechtel** 5/19/1869 - 11/1942

m **Mollie Ford**

**JB53231 Della Bechtel**

m **Warren J Schaub**

**JB53232 Bertha Bechtel**

m **Fred Hallman**

**JB53233 Esther Bechtel**

**JB53234 Myron Bechtel**

**JB53235 Orpha Bechtel**

**JB5324 Bertha O Bechtel** 2/12/1875 - 7/26/1955

m **Harry S Haas** - 11/16/1943

bur Hereford Menn

**JB5325 Warren O Bechtel** 6/29/1877 - 9/17/1954

m **Laura Becker** 9/9/1883 - 3/10/1948

bur Huff's Union Ch

**JB53251 Harold Becker Bechtel** 1/29/1905 -

m **Eva Angstadt Frederick** 3/9/\_\_\_\_

**JB53252 Norris Becker Bechtel** 3/9/1910 - 3/15/1910

**JB53253 Alverta May Bechtel** 7/24/1911 -

m **Roy Conrad** 8/1909 -

**JB53254 Esther La Vera Bechtel** 8/20/1917 -

m **Lawrence Heffner**

**JB53255 Mary Regina Bechtel** 2/7/1922 -

m **Donald Stimmel**

JB53255.1 **Thomas Lee Stimmel** 3/19/19\_\_ -

JB53255.2 **Richard Arlen Stimmel**

**JB53256 Wanda Romaine Bechtel** 3/29/1925 -

**Donald Romig** 5/1938 -

**JB533 Jacob Bliem Oberholtzer** 10/29/1844 - 10/24/1923

m 11/6/1869 **Malinda G Clemmer** 4/7/1846 - 6/24/1888

d/o Bishop Christian Clemmer & Barbara Gehman

both bur Hereford Menn

resided Bechtelsville PA He was a miller & farmer of Colebrookdale Twp, who conducted the "White" mill located on the Swamp Creek. He was born on the family homestead in Washington Twp. This is in Berks County PA.. He was 12 years old at the time of father's death. He and his brother bought the farm in 1869 and jointly cultivated it until 1872. In 1872 Jacob B moved to Bechtelsville where he lived till 1913. He has the old Henninger mill.

November 6, 1869 he married Malinda Clemmer, d/o Christian Clemmer & Barbara Gehman. And grand-daughter of John Gehman. She died June 25, 1888, age 43. She is buried at Bally Mennonite Church.

REF: Rev I E Oberholtzer Comp Bk #4

**JB5331 Eli C Oberholtzer** 8/18/1870 - 12/6/1953

m 7/1/1893 **Mary A Stahler** 3/10/1866 – 1/14/1919

res Douglas Twp, Montgomery County PA

**JB53311 Harvey Stahler Oberholtzer** 9/22/1894 - 1/17/1977

m **Annie W Saltzer** 6/16/1894 - 5/21/1962

JB53311.1 **Stella Oberholtzer** 6/28/1920 -

m **Wm Denight Cobb Strickland** 5/25/1922 -

JB53311.11 **Dolores Ann Strickland** 6/22/1949 -

m **John Malarkey** 3/13/1949 -

JB53311.111 **David Nathaniel Malarkey** 2/20/1979 -

JB53311.12 Lois Jeanne Strickland 9/2/1952 -  
 JB53311.13 Wm David Strickland 6/21/1956 - m Kathleen Wawczyniak 8/2/1956 -

JB53311.2 Myrtle Oberholtzer 3/23/1923 - m Peter Francis Mento 8/6/1922 - 11/22/1979  
 JB53311.21 Marie Mento 12/15/1950 - m Timothy R Riley 1/3/1949 -  
 JB53311.211 Thaddeus Riley 11/13/1980 -

JB53311.22 Peter Francis Mento 3/17/1952 - m Carolyn Elizabeth Finck 6/20/1952 -  
 JB53311.221 Christopher Arnold Mento 10/20/1982 -

JB53311.23 Barbara Ann Mento 6/18/1953 -  
 JB53311.24 Robert Paul Mento 4/19/1955 -  
 JB53311.25 Rosalie Francis Mento 12/20/1956 -  
 JB53311.26 Nancy Mento 4/17/1958 -  
 JB53311.27 Francis David Mento 7/14/1964 -

**JB53312 Clifford Stahler Oberholtzer 5/12/1897 - 11/9/1954**

m Florence Nicholas Wolfe 1/11/1907 -

JB53312.1 Carl Wolfe Oberholtzer 10/29/1927 - m Anna Brannan 3/8/1932 -  
 JB53312.11 Barry Lee Oberholtzer 11/25/1949 - 9/20/1956  
 JB53312.12 Carol Ann Oberholtzer 11/20/1950 - m Randy Mutter  
 JB53312.13 Larry David Oberholtzer 5/24/1952 - m Susan Louise Oberholtzer 5/31/1953 -  
 JB53312.14 Gary Lynn Oberholtzer 1/22/1956 - m Nancy Klopp  
 JB53312.15 Sharon Kay Oberholtzer 6/12/1957 -  
 JB53312.16 Sarah Jane Oberholtzer 4/3/1963 - m G Jeffrey Bealer

JB53312.2 Robert Wolfe Oberholtzer 2/11/1934 - m Dorothy Mae Conrath 1/18/1937 -  
 JB53312.21 Deborah Ann Oberholtzer 7/26/1959 - m Michael Maderia  
 JB53312.211 Angela Faye Maderia 1/10/1979 -  
 JB53312.22 Cindy Mae Oberholtzer 2/9/1967 -

JB53312.3 Walter Wolfe Oberholtzer 2/22/1938 -  
 1st m Joanne Baldassari\* 2nd m Karen Anne Bixler^ 11/20/1943 -  
 JB53312.31 Clifford Joseph Oberholtzer\* 5/10/1958 - m Mary Anne Shuck 9/2/1961 -  
 JB53312.32 Walter Scott Oberholtzer\* 7/25/1959 -  
 JB53312.33 Lisa Yvette Oberholtzer^ 6/17/1966 -  
 JB53312.34 Larissa Michele Oberholtzer^ 5/12/1970 -

JB53312.4 John Wolfe Oberholtzer 12/9/1939 - 1st m Linda Hillborn\*  
 2nd + Virginia Bernhart 3rd + Anita Pearl Sturdevant 12/9/1939 -  
 JB53312.41 Mae Beth Oberholtzer\* 7/22/1964 -

**JB53313 May Oberholtzer 5/5/1900 - 2/15/1979**

m Albert Gustav Siegfried Standhardt 11/14/1899 -

JB53313.1 Marion O Standhardt 5/5/1923 - m Herman Charles Miller 8/30/1926 -  
 JB53313.11 Dennis Charles Miller 11/28/1950 - m Jo Ann Werstler 4/19/1954 -  
 JB53313.111 Christine Nicole Miller 1/8/1980 -  
 JB53313.12 Glenn Herman Miller 10/25/1951 -

JB53313.2 Clarence O Standhardt 11/15/1930 - m Willow Dean White 10/24/1927 -  
 JB53313.21 Susan Marie Standhardt 2/9/1955 - m Wm Edward Davis 10/12/1947 -  
 JB53313.22 Eric Samuel Standhardt 7/27/1956 -  
 JB53313.23 James Foy Standhardt 11/7/1958 - m Cynthia Jo Day 3/9/1960 -  
 JB53313.24 Kenneth Albert Standhardt 2/7/1961 -

**JB5332 John Clemmer Oberholtzer 9/10/1873 - 6/1/1949**

m 9/26/1898 Martha (Mattie) B Bauman 11/23/1877 - 4/5/1960



reside Phila PA

Both bur Hereford Mennonite

**JB53321 Paul Newton Oberholtzer** 6/25/1901 - 1/28/1973

m **Grace Hamilton** 6/5/1903 -

JB53321.1 **John Paul Oberholtzer** 7/11/1936 -

m **Sally Virginia Kay** 8/1/1937 -

JB53321.11 **John Peter Oberholtzer** 5/1/1960 -

JB53321.12 **Christopher Wm Oberholtzer** 3/5/1962 -

JB53321.13 **Gregory Paul Oberholtzer** 5/4/1965 -

JB53321.2 **Sandra Ann Oberholtzer** 6/2/1938 -

m **Melvin Wunder** 12/26/1943 -

JB53321.21 **Daniel Clement Wunder** 11/13/1969 -

JB53321.22 **George Frederick Wunder** 5/12/1972 -

JB53321.23 **Carl Wunder** 5/9/1974 -

**JB5333 Annie C Oberholtzer** 2/29/1976 - 5/31/1877

**JB5334 Ida Clemmer Oberholtzer** 2/7/1879 - 2/8/1959 bur Hereford Mennonite

m **Leo E Church** (annulled) res Hatboro PA

**JB5335 Eaton Oberholtzer** 11/28/1880 - 1/29/1881

**JB5336 Abram Clemmer Oberholtzer** 4/8/1883 - 10/18/1957

former res Philadelphia PA

m 6/20/1906 **Anna Mabel Trauger Miles** 3/10/1884 - 8/4/1970

d/o H A Miles & Elizabeth Trauger 11/19/1854 - 8/22/1937 ; grd-d/o Joseph Trauger & Sara Kemmick

both bur St John's Lutheran, Hamburg PA res Hamburg PA

**JB53361 John Pershing Oberholtzer** 11/17/1918 Hamburg PA - 3/27/1989 70 yrs

m 1/18/1942 **Rene Elizabeth Snyder** 12/7/1919 -

Army World War II, postmaster of Mohrsville Post Office; member Belleman's Union Church, Centre Twp

4 grandchildren

REF: Reading Eagle March 27, 1989

**JB53361.1 Craig Snyder Oberholtzer** 4/9/1952 -

m **Robin Lynne Horst** 3/16/1952 -

Shillington PA

JB53361.11 **Lauren Rebecca Oberholtzer** 12/3/1982 -

JB53361.2 **Lynda Elizabeth Oberholtzer** 10/12/1944 -

m **Gary Keith Fisher** 1/23/1945 -

Cherry Hill NJ

JB53361.21 **Jonathan Britton Fisher** 2/20/1978 -

JB53361.3 **Dianne Larue Oberholtzer** 7/15/1949 -

m **Daniel James Devine** 5/19/1948 -

Leesport R D 2

JB53361.31 **Timothy Scott Devine** 2/3/1970 -

**JB53362 Abram Carl Oberholtzer** 6/4/1907 - 11/5/1930

**JB53363 Robert Merritt Oberholtzer** 9/6/1913 -

m **Mary Ann Wolf** 6/19/1915 -

JB53363.1 **Carol Ann Oberholtzer** 10/16/1941 -

m **Charles C Ellett** 8/31/1919 -

JB53363.11 **Clare Faville Ellett** 8/28/1948 -

m **Geoffrey Monroe Miller**

JB53363.12 **Libby Crittenden Ellett** 10/14/1951 -

JB53363.13 **Anne Fairfax Ellett** 3/30/1954 -

m **Gary Gienza**

JB53363.2 **Jean Gail Oberholtzer** 6/29/1946 -

m **Thomas Paul Freymoyer** 8/30/1943 -

JB53363.21 **Jeremy Paul Freymoyer** 3/7/1973 -

JB53363.22 **Mary Rebecca Freymoyer** 10/20/1974 -

**JB53364 Jacob Bruce Oberholtzer** 9/4/1916 -

m **Clara Mae Werley** 5/8/1919 -

resided Hamburg

JB53364.1 **Allan Carl Oberholtzer** 8/27/1940 -

m **Sherry Lynn Scaltz** 11/28/1944 -

JB53364.11 **Eric Allan Oberholtzer** 6/29/1968 -

JB53364.12 **Kirk Allan Oberholtzer** 7/29/1971 -

JB53364.13 **David Allan Oberholtzer** twin 1/27/1977 -

JB53364.14 **Drew Allan Oberholtzer** twin 1/27/1977 -

JB53364.2 [Bruce David Oberholtzer](#) 11/27/1942 -  
JB53364.21 [Jacob Bruce Oberholtzer II](#) 12/17/1978 -  
JB53364.22 [Andrew Michael Oberholtzer](#) 2/6/1982 -

m [Grace Ann Cray](#) 8/27/1947 -

JB53364.3 [Susan Ann Oberholtzer](#) 4/8/1944 -  
1st m [George Arnold Pawls\\*](#) 8/17/1942 -  
JB53364.31 [George Daniel Pawls\\*](#) 5/29/1967 -  
JB53364.32 [Tamra Lynn Pawls\\*](#) 4/19/1970 -  
JB53364.33 [Susan Emily Kehr^](#) 1/6/1978 -

2nd m [John Edward Kehr^](#) 3/26/1947 -

JB53364.4 [John Richard Oberholtzer](#) 8./17/1949 -

**JB53365 Anna Malinda Oberholtzer** 9/24/1909 -  
m **[Norman Alfred Wengert](#)** 2/5/1913 -

Williamsport PA

JB53365.1 [Abram Carl Wengert](#) 10/29/1936 - 10/30/1936  
JB53365.2 [Norma Ann Wengert](#) 11/10/1939 - 11/9/1940  
JB53365.3 [Norman Edgar Wengert](#) 11/17/1940 -  
JB53365.31 [Winonah Mileen Wengert](#) 7/22/1962 -  
JB53365.32 [Tehani Elizabeth Wengert](#) 1/10/1964 -  
JB53365.33 [Sutawnee Rose Wengert](#) 6/5/1970 -

m [Sandra Butt](#) 6/22/1942 -

**JB53366 David Clement Oberholtzer** 11/9/1911 -  
m **[Jean Geraldine Wolf](#)** 1/29/1913 -

resided Philadelphia PA, then Shoemakersville PA

**JB53367 George Elmer Oberholtzer** 5/9/1921 - 2/13/1937

**JB53368 Kenneth Oberholtzer** 4/30/1923 - 3/1/1928

**JB53369 William Harold Oberholtzer** 2/8/1926 -  
m **[Helen Marie Hughes](#)** 10/13/1926 -

resided Bethlehem PA

JB53369.1 [Neal Wm Oberholtzer](#) 6/1/1952 -  
JB53369.11 [Stephen Michael Oberholtzer](#) 4/25/1980 -  
JB53369.12 [Brian Marc Oberholtzer](#) 2/21/1983 -

m [Sharon Ann Murray](#) 3/25/1952 -

JB53369.2 [Scott Oberholtzer](#) 10/28/1955 -  
JB53369.3 [Ellen Oberholtzer](#) 5/1/1958 -  
JB53369.4 [Beth Oberholtzer](#) 11/1/1960 -

m [Joseph Anthony Kalinosky Jr](#) 9/3/1957 -  
m [Timothy John Newhardt](#) 6/27/1960 -

**JB5337 David Clemmer Oberholtzer** 1/22/1885 - 11/27/1957 NY  
m **[Anna B Harrison](#)** 5/26/1889 - 4/20/1965 both bur Arlington, Drexel Hill PA

**JB53371 Dorothy Mae Oberholtzer** 8/17/1920 -  
JB53371.1 [Robert O Ross](#) 7/4/1945 -  
JB53371.11 [Heather Bethany Ross](#) 2/9/1975 -

m **[John Stevenson Ross](#)** 5/2/1914 -  
m [Sharon Laida](#) 9/26/1945 -  
m [Stacie Allison Ross](#) 8/24/1976 -

JB53371.2 [Lawrence O Ross](#) 3/15/1949 -  
JB53371.21 [Laurie Ann Ross](#) 4/18/1971 -

m [Marjorie Ann Paterno](#) 11/3/1949 -

**JB534 Amos Bliem Oberholtzer** 2/21/1847 - 7/25/1924  
m 11/16/1872 **[Mary Ann Brendlinger](#)** 7/16/1851 - 2/17/1926

both bur Hereford Mennonite

**JB5341 Elmer B Oberholtzer** 3/31/1874 - 12/27/1919 m 2/7/1899 **[Cora Tea Ehst](#)** 2/7/1877 - 8/10/1973  
d/o Henry G Ehst both bur Hereford Mennonite

**JB53411 Elva Ehst Oberholtzer** 1900 - 1934

**JB53412 Stanley Oberholtzer** 1902 - 1973

**JB53413 Son Oberholtzer** 1903 - lived 1 day

**JB53414 Erna Ehst Oberholtzer** 1909 - 1929

**JB5342 Dr Morris Brendlinger Oberholtzer** 9/15/1875 - 2/12/1921

m 9/5/1898 **Elizabeth Godshall** 9/10/1878 - 4/1/1927 both bur Fairview, Boyertown PA

**JB53421 Inez Oberholtzer**

m **Floyd Greenawald Sr**

JB53421.1 [Floyd Greenawald Jr](#)

JB53421.2 [David Greenawald](#)

**JB53422 Ralston Godshalk Oberholtzer** 6/10/1903 - 3/25/1959

**JB53423 Miles Emory Oberholtzer** 11/14/1905 - 1/16/1906

**JB5343 Martha B Oberholtzer** 12/26/1879 - 8/16/1880

bur Hereford Mennonite

**JB5344 Henry B Oberholtzer** 7/18/1881 - 4/16/1883

bur Hereford Mennonite

**JB5345 Annie B Oberholtzer** 6/19/1886 - 11/29/1917

m 10/11/1911 **Edmund O Souder**

s/o Edmund Souder Sr & Elizabeth Oberholtzer

bur Herford Mennonite

**JB535 Ann B Oberholtzer** 9/26/1849 - 11/23/1924

m 1/25/1873 **Joseph H Moyer** 3/4/1849 - 11/23/1930

both bur Hereford Mennonite

**JB5351 Verdilla O Moyer** 2/27/1874 - 4/27/1875

bur Hereford Mennonite

**JB5352 Anna O Moyer** 10/6/1876 - 2/24/1962

single

bur Hereford Mennonite

**JB5353 Orpha O Moyer** 7/1/1878 - 9/5/1955

m 1/30/1909 **Effinger M Erb** 9/3/1884 - 6/28/1974

both bur Hereford Mennonite

**JB53531 Anna Mae Erb** 6/17/1917 -

m **Leon Yerger Miller** 8/9/1912 -

JB53531.1 [Margorie Ann Miller](#) 10/25/1947 -

m [Thomas Moore Burns III](#) 7/27/1947 -

JB53531.11 [Christopher Thomas Burns](#) 12/25/1969 -

JB53531.12 [Nathaniel Edward Burns](#) 5/16/19974 -

JB53531.2 [Patricia Ann Miller](#) 10/28/1957 -

m [Ernest Miller](#) 11/23/1953 -

**JB536 Minerva B Oberholtzer** 9/11/1854 - 6/26/1920

m 10/14/1877 **Henry H Stauffer** 1/22/1853 - 5/2/1914

s/o John C Stauffer & Nancy Hunsberger

both bur Hereford Mennonite

REF: Fretz, Henry Rosenberger p 270; Hereford & Upper Milford Mennonite Churches

**JB5361 Florence Ritter** 1885 - 1/9/1969

(adopted niece)

m 9/23/1905 **Charles S Herbein** 4/17/1886 - 4/18/1972 s/o Daniel R Herbein both bur Fairview, Boyertown PA

**JB5362 David Hunsberger**

(adopted)

**JB6 Abraham B Oberholtzer** 3/12/1778 - 9/21/1855 Milford, Bucks Co PA

both bur West Swamp Mennonite

m **Susanna Hunsberger** 11/11/1783 - 12/8/1845

d/o Henry Hunsberger & Catherine

REF: Bucks Co Will Estate Docket # 9745 1855 Milford Twp; Bucks Co WB 14/30, 1855

**JB61 William H Oberholtzer** 2/8/1806 - 7/25/1893

both bur Saucon Mennonite, Coopersburg PA

m 10/7/1832 **Veronica Shelly** 3/1/1808 - 5/1/0/1872

d/o Jacob Shelly & Barbara Shelly

REF: Elayne Alexander, Hawthorne CA

**JB611 Susanna Oberholtzer** 12/17/1833 - 1/15/1918 m 11/1862 **William Y Landis** 2/23/1826 - 11/26/1890  
s/o Jacob Landis & Barbara Yoder both bur Saucon Mennonite Cem, Coopersburg PA

**JB6111 Emma Landis** 11/16/1864 - m 1/31/1885 **Joseph Shelly** 3/2/1860 - 3/16/1902 (JB1444)  
s/o Henry L Shelly & Hester Stauffer

**JB61111 Howard Shelly 1/12/1886 -**  
JB61111.1 **Valeria Shelly** 5/9/1911 - m **Mary Moyer 11/30/1889 -**  
JB61111.2 **Ward Warren Shelly** 3/2/1914 - m **Willard A S Boyer** 4/11/1902 -  
JB61111.21 **Thomas Ward Shelly** 12/10/1946 - m **Lydia Marie Thomas** 3/7/1913 -

JB61111.3 **Ralph Orville Shelly** 5/10/1916 - m **Louise Hardin** 10/18/1917 -  
JB61111.31 **Carole Ann Shelly** 5/3/1953 -  
JB61111.32 **Sharon Louise Shelly** 7/6/1956 -

JB61111.4 **Robert Forrest Shelly** 6/15/1920 -  
JB61111.5 **Paul Alfred Shelly** 7/5/1926 - m **Marilyn Richardson** 7/30/1926 -  
JB61111.51 **Paul Richardson Shelly** 10/25/1951 -  
JB61111.52 **Lynn Mary Shelly** 8/19/1954 -  
JB61111.53 **John Stuart Shelly** 11/1/1958 -

**JB61112 Addie Shelly** 2/11/1888 - 7/1951 m **Albert Sassaman** 1881 -

**JB61113 Mattie Shelly** 5/15/1891 - 8/28/1934

**JB61114 Clarence Shelly** 1/26/1899 - m **Kate Moyer**  
JB61114.1 **Beatrice Shelly** 6/2/1926 - m **John DeLong** 3/29/1918 -  
JB61114.11 **Kevin DeLong** 6/1/1952 -  
JB61114.12 **Ardith DeLong** 3/24/1955 -  
JB61114.13 **Cheryl DeLong** 2/4/1958 -

JB61114.2 **Austin Glen Shelly** 11/27/1930 - m **Ruth M Raymer** 11/15/1932 -  
JB61114.21 **Suzanne Shelly** 8/10/1956 -  
JB61114.22 **Jo Ann Shelly** 5/9/1958 -

**JB61115 Gertrude Shelly** 1/15/1902 - 12/29/1946

**JB6112 Maria Landis** 8/11/1866 - 5/14/1872

**JB6113 Amanda Landis** 7/21/1869 - 1957 m 10/1/1877 **Charles H Beck** 7/28/1858 - 10/8/1943  
both bur Saucon Mennonite

**JB61131 Ella Beck** 7/1/1888 -  
**JB61132 Frieda Beck**  
**JB61133 Edna Beck**  
**JB61134 Carl Beck**  
**JB61135 William Beck** 7/27/1896 - 4/3/1898  
**JB61136 Alton Beck** 9/11/1904 - 8/20/1905  
**JB61137 Ray A Beck**

**JB612 Barbara Oberholtzer** 11/15/1834 - 8/31/1849 bur West Swamp Mennonite Cem

**JB613 Jacob Oberholtzer** 12/1/1836 - 10/21/1914 m 4/22/1858 **Leanna Shelly** 4/22/1834 - 10/25/1909  
d/o Joseph Shelly & Catharine Zetty moved to Ohio 1859; both bur Woodlawn Cem, Wadsworth Twp

**JB6131 Horace Oberholtzer** 12/4/1859 -

**JB6132 Howard Oberholtzer** 1/24/1862 - dp 1914 m **Gertrude Pardee** 1/1867 -

**JB6233 Albert Oberholtzer** (6?)7/1/1873 -

**JB614 Joseph Oberholtzer** 10/17/1839 - 10/11/1846 bur W Swamp Mennonite

**JB615 Abraham Oberholtzer** 3/4/1844 - 1/10/1865 bur W Swamp Mennonite

**JB62 Rev John H Oberholtzer** 1/10/1809 – 2/15/1895

Pastor of Mennonite Church in Germantown PA Oct 6, 1883

Teacher, locksmith, publisher. Ordained minister 1842, bishop 1847. Seceded from Franconia Conference 1847 and helped from the New Mennonites Preached in Bes \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting House April 1, 1847.

1st m **Mary Biehn** 3/1/1804 - 10/6/1871 d/o Abraham Biehn & Magdalena Martin both bur W Swamp Menn

2nd m **Susan (Moyer) Moyer** 11/20/1816 - 11/22/1899 wid/o Wm D Moyer bur Upper Milford Menn

REF: Wenger, History of Franconia Conf. P 383; Uncertain if this is correct Rev John Oberholtzer – taken from Rev I E Oberholtzer Comp Bk #4

**JB621 David B Oberholtzer** 2/22/1834 - 9/1/1867

m 5/26/1855 by Rev Gearhart, **Sarah Schimmel** 9/6/1832 - 9/15/1923

d/o Joseph Schimmel & Catharine Shelly bur W Swamp Mennonite

**JB6211 Mary M Oberholtzer** 12/9/1856 - 5/17/1943 m **John Richard Wood** 7/31/1857 - 1/21/1940

**JB62111 Florella Ellen Wood** 10/11/1879 -

m **Milton Job**

**JB62112 John Oliver Wood** 9/2/1881 -

**JB62113 Howard Stanley Wood** 7/14/1884 - 10/19/1952

m **Elizabeth Allabach**

JB62113.1 **Sara E Wood**

m **Norman A Louden**

**JB62114 Millard Henry Wood** 8/20/1885 - 1906

**JB62115 Sara Esther Wood** 1899 - 1903/4

**JB62116 Leanor Wood**

m **Earl Clark**

**JB6212 Ella Oberholtzer**

m **George Palmer**

**JB613 Harry Oberholtzer** - infancy

**JB622 Ann Oberholtzer** 6/17/1836 -

m **Isaac Nace** 1826 - 10/28/1907

**JB6221 Elemanda Nace**

m **Eli Funk**

**JB63 Abraham H Oberholtzer** 12/12/1812 - 10/4/1896

d/o Abraham George & Anna Bechtel

m **Anna Maria George** 4/7/1817 - 12/14/1885

both bur W Swamp Mennonite

**JB631 Henry George Oberholtzer** 7/4/1817 - 11/7/1913

both bur W Swamp Mennonite

m **Adamissa Ellen Weaver** 11/28/1845 - 12/20/1921

**JB6311 Annie Laura Oberholtzer** 12/3/1870 - 7/8/1944

m **Wm H Mumbauer** 10/5/1867 - 3/1/1940

**JB63111 Florence Ellen Mumbauer** 1/9/1892 -

m **Archie Mountz** 1887 -

JB63111.1 **Lois Edna Mountz** 8/17/1920 -

m **George F Hollenbach** 7/24/1918 -

JB63111.2 **Elizabeth Anne Mountz** 1922 -

m **Charles Fister** - 4/30/1968

JB63111.21 **Lee S Fister**

**JB63112 Edna Viola Mumbauer** 11/30/1894 -

m **Russell Hunsberger Sr** 1894 -

JB63112.1 **Geraldine M Hunsberger** 10/10/1916 - 1976

m **Herman Heffie** 2/21/1909 -

JB63112.11 **Carol Lynn Heffie** 1/18/1942 -

m **Robert Wayne Miller Weaver**

JB63112.111 **Sarah Ann Weaver** 5/17/1973 -

JB63112.12 **Marilyn Jean Heffie** 10/15/1943 -

m **David Andrew Weaver**

JB63112.121 **Craig Cameron Weaver** 6/7/1972 -

JB63112.13 **Linda Lee Heffie** 4/7/1947 -

JB63112.2 Russell M Hunsberger Jr 2/11/1918 - 12/1976 m Edna Sands 6/13/1922 -  
 JB63112.21 Russell Wm Sands Hunsberger Sr 5/30/1942 - m Juanita Leyva Machuca  
 JB63112.211 Russell Wm Hunsberger Jr 2/12/1964 -  
 JB63112.22 Barbara Ann Hunsberger 3/3/1944 - m Russell Pinto  
 JB63112.23 Raymond Scott Hunsberger 7/13/1950 -  
 JB63112.24 Robert Scott Hunsberger 6/7/1954 -  
 JB63112.25 Richard Shelly Hunsberger 10/23/1958 -

**JB6312 Franklin Henry Oberholtzer** 9/18/1875 - 12/15/1955  
 m Ida Jane Mack 12/19/1878 - 6/7/1942 both bur Blue Church, Coopersburg PA

**JB63121 Jennie Ellen Oberholtzer** 8/11/1896 - m Charles Mackes 2/17/1889 -  
 JB63121.1 Anna Mae Mackes 1/14/1930 - m Carroll Williams  
 JB63121.11 Karen Ann Williams 4/21/1953 -  
 JB63121.12 Kay Louise Williams 9/5/1954 -  
 JB63121.13 David Carroll Williams 8/20/1956 -  
 JB63121.14 Barbara Gail Williams 8/24/1957 -  
 JB63121.2 LaRue Francis Mackes 12/17/1932 - m Richard Frick  
 JB63121.21 Kenneth Frick 12/11/1957 -  
 JB63121.22 Janet Frick 9/14/1959 -  
 JB63121.23 Douglas Charles Frick 6/10/1961 -  
 JB63121.24 Phyllis Leslie Frick 6/4/1962 -

**JB63122 William Henry Oberholtzer** 4/29/1898 - 4/7/1972  
 m Helen Laura Schmoyer 2/1/1901 -  
 JB63122.1 Arlene Schmoyer Oberholtzer 7/29/1918 - m Stroud Spare Custer I 9/7/1916 -  
 JB63122.11 Stroud Spare Custer II 11/23/1938 -  
 1st m Diane Sandman 7/1/1940 - 2nd m Barbara Reinert 9/1935 -  
 JB63122.111 Stroud Spare Custer III 12/21/1957 -  
 JB63122.112 Steven Custer 10/17/1964 -  
 JB63122.12 Gary Lee Custer 5/17/1941 -  
 1st m Carole Jean Kaufman 11/23/1938 - 2nd m Dorothy Pierce^ 6/13/1948 -  
 JB63122.121 Wendy Lynn Custer^ 1/27/1977 -  
 JB63122.122 Sherry Lynn Custer^ 2/3/1978 -  
 JB63122.13 Betty Jean Custer 2/25/1943 -  
 1st m Gary Herbert Zieber\* 2nd m William Stauffer 9/4/1926 -  
 JB63122.131 Gregory Jerome Zieber\* 2/25/1962 -  
 JB63122.14 Jan Carl Custer 4/22/1951 - m Karen Louise Gaugler 10/17/1951 -  
 JB63122.141 Jason Jan Custer 5/16/1976 -

JB63122.2 William Franklin Oberholtzer 7/8/1922 -  
 1st m Rosemary Weber\* 6/19/1923 - 2nd m Janet Schlegel 4/2/19\_\_ -  
 JB63122.21 Patricia Weber Oberholtzer\* 11/2/1947 - m Austin Barnes  
 JB63122.22 Robert Wm Weber Oberholtzer\* 6/13/1950 - m Beth \_\_\_\_\_  
 JB63122.23 Duff Tyler Weber Oberholtzer\* 12/28/1953 -

**JB63123 Laura Ann Oberholtzer** 10/29/1901 - 6/24/1981 m Harvey B Shup 8/10/1896 -  
 JB63123.1 Homer O Shup 5/23/1921 - m Mildred P Stump 11/25/1922 -  
 JB63123.11 Irene Fay Stump 1/15/1947 -  
 JB63123.12 Wanda Stump Shup 12/11/1950 - m Michael Russo  
 JB63123.121 Jenna Vanessa Russo  
 JB63123.13 Dennis Homer Stump Shup 6/7/1959 - 6/21/1977  
 JB63123.2 Joyce L Shup 6/1/1923 - m Kenneth James Maurer 5/26/1917 -

**JB632 Abraham George Oberholtzer** 4/16/1841 - 7/15/1917 m 11/19/1864 Rachel Kriebel 11/21/1842 - 3/8/1940  
 d/o Joseph Kriebel & Catherine Anders both bur Towamencin Schwenkfelder, Worchester  
 REF: Montgy Co RW 32145, 1917; Schwenkfelder Families p240



**JB6321 Mary Ann Oberholtzer** 8/17/1865 - 6/4/1943 single

**JB6322 Katie Elizabeth Oberholtzer** 8/26/1869 - 6/7/1946  
m 5/23/1891 **Elias Cassel** 2/10/1870 - 8/11/1924 s/o Peter B Cassel & Mary Ann \_\_\_\_\_

**JB63221 Abraham Cassel** 7/17/1898 -

**JB63222 Wilmer Cassel**

**JB63223 James Cassel** 10/8/1901 -

**JB63224 Harvey Cassel** 10/21/1902 -

**JB63225 Mary Cassel** 1/29/1903 -

**JB63226 Henry Cassel** 7/16/1907 -

**JB633 Mary Ann Oberholtzer** 8/21/1843 - 1/31/1918 m **Harrison Y Krauss** 7/20/1840 - 3/25/1897

**JB6331 Emma Rebecca Krauss** 5/2/1869 - 12/1945 m **Dr Wm S Schantz** 9/1/1864 - 9/5/1939

**JB63311 Helen Schantz** 5/21/1891 -

**JB63312 Paul Schantz** 4/3/1893 -

**JB63313 Frederick Schantz** 4/22/1896 -

**JB63314 William Schantz** 6/10/1901 -

**JB634 Aaron George Oberholtzer** 1/19/1844 - 2/24/1846 bur W Swamp Menn

**JB635 Milton George Oberholtzer** 11/26/1850 - 3/1/1920 Milton & Sarah bur West Swamp Cemetery  
1st m 12/18/1875 **Sarah C Shelly** 4/5/1852 - 6/26/1947 Sarah is d/o Francis F & Hannah (Stauffer) Shelly  
2nd m **Anna George** 11/26/1850 Bucks Co PA - Sarah is JB1511

**JB6351 Magdalena Melissa Oberholtzer** 3/19/1877 - 8/24/1877 bur W Swamp Mennonite

**JB6352 Howard Oberholtzer** 9/30/1878 - 10/31/1880 bur W Swamp Mennonite

**JB6353 Eugene Shelly Oberholtzer** 9/12/1881 - 10/12/1974 m **Mary Gehman** 4/12/1877 - 9/29/1940  
both bur Upper Milford Mennonite

**JB63531 Carrie G Oberholtzer** 9/23/1908 - m **Herbert Jay Forbes** 11/19/1909 - 10/9/1981  
JB63531.1 **David Nolan Forbes** 7/20/1842 - m **Jean Nicholas** 7/19/1942 -  
JB63531.11 **Barbara Ann Forbes** 5/8/1968 -  
JB63531.12 **Anita Dawn Forbes** 7/20/1976 -

**JB63532 Erma Oberholtzer** 12/15/1910 - m **William Wagner Sr**  
JB63532.1 **William Wagner Jr** 10/29/1939 - m **Lois** \_\_\_\_\_  
JB63532.11 **Connie Sue Wagner** 5/1968 -  
JB63532.12 **Mary Della Wagner** 9/14/1973 -  
JB63532.2 **Mary Verdella Wagner** 9/26/1941 - m \_\_\_\_\_ **Nelson**  
JB63532.21 **David Paul Nelson** 3/28/1967 -  
JB63532.22 **Christine Nelson** 3/1969 -

**JB63533 Milton Oberholtzer** 4/29/1912 -

**JB63534 Katharine Hannah Oberholtzer** 9/26/1913 - m **Henry Bowyer** 8/4/1915 - 5/14/1980  
JB63534.1 **Nancy Jane Bowyer** 8/23/1939 - m **Donald Christian Boyer** 6/13/1937 -  
JB63534.11 **Richard Donald Boyer** 6/13/1957 - m **Rita Mancha** 6/30/1956 -  
JB63534.12 **Joel Russell Boyer** 9/16/1958 - m **Cynthia Anne Crowers**  
JB63534.121 **Robert Henry Boyer** 4/22/1981 -  
JB63534.13 **Scott Henry Boyer** 3/25/1964 -

**JB63534 Mae Oberholtzer** 4/20/1917 - m **John Spangler** 4/13/1916 -  
JB63534.1 **Sandra Spangler** 7/28/1946 - m **Bruce Robinson** 3/29/1946 -

JB63534.2 [Janice Spangler](#) 5/12/1950 - m [Donald McCormick](#) 12/13/1949 -  
JB63534.21 [Kevin Donald McCormick](#) 2/26/1976 -

**JB6354 Warren Shelly Oberholtzer** 5/21/1884 - 7/6/1963  
m 8/13/1914 **Estella Mae Schultz** 9/10/1892 - 7/31/1974

**JB63541 Sarah Ruth Oberholtzer** 11/24/1915 - 1975

**JB63542 James Russell Oberholtzer** 4/20/1918 - m **Jean Brooks Allen** 1922 -

JB63542.1 [Margaret Brooks Oberholtzer](#) 1945 -

JB63542.2 [David Leland Oberholtzer](#) 1950 - m [Nancy Frock](#)

**JB6355 Cyrus Shelly Oberholtzer** 7/7/1886 - 6/18/1963  
m **Lillian Himmelwright Rosenberger** 11/2/1888 - 1/14/1968  
both bur St John's Lutheran, Spinnerstown PA

**JB63551 Winfield Rosenberger Oberholtzer** 7/30/1910 - m **Blanche Gilbert** 9/10/1913 -

**JB63552 Roscoe Rosenberger Oberholtzer** 10/10/1917 - 2/2/1982

m **Sarah Catherine Stoneback** 11/3/1917 -

JB63552.1 [Dennis Roscoe Oberholtzer](#) 7/23/1939 - m [Micheline Ruggerio](#) 4/25/1939 - 3/26/1981

JB63552.11 [Carolyn Jeneen Oberholtzer](#) 1/8/1964 -

JB63552.12 [Kathryn Sarah Oberholtzer](#) 4/6/1966 -

JB63552.13 [Karyn Helene Oberholtzer](#) 7/20/1967 -

JB63552.2 [Janet Ruth Oberholtzer](#) 9/14/1949 - m [Rodney Paul Haupt](#) 7/29/1948 -

JB63552.21 [Alyssa Catherine Haupt](#) 9/23/1975 -

JB63552.22 [David Paul Haupt](#) 10/22/1981 -

**JB6356 Helen Shelly Oberholtzer** 1/22/1895 - 2/6/1962 m **Abraham C Titlow** 10/22/1892 - 2/26/1973  
both bur Goshenhoppen UCC, East Greenville PA

**JB64 Elizabeth Hunsberger Oberholtzer** 1/10/1819 - 11/28/1844

m **Abraham H Bechtel** 11/2/1817 - 3/24/1888 his 2nd m Catharine (Oberholtzer) Fretz (JB34)

**JB641 Lydia O Bechtel** - 1/14/1867 m 9/23/1860 **Wm Samuel Moyer** 6/3/1839 -

REF: Fretz, Christian & Hans Meyer

**JB7 Elizabeth Blehm Oberholtzer** 5/5/1780 - 10/8/1865 single bur Old Hereford Mennonite

**JB8 Martin Blehm Oberholtzer** 6/21/1782 - 10/8/1863

m 4/21/1814 **Barbara Clemmer** 3/9/1796 - 12/21/1848 (cem stone says 1846)

Made his will Aug 21, 1862 & died the following year in Washington Twp. Jacob & Isaac were executors of his will.

both bur Old Hereford Mennonite

REF: Berks Co WB 11/168, 1862; John Z Gehman Diary; Old Hereford Mennonite Cemetery; Rev I E Oberholtzer Comp Bk #4

**JB81 Marie Oberholtzer** 7/20/1815 - 12/24/1851 bur Old Hereford Mennonite

m **John R Hunsberger** 8/9/1818 - 9/26/1893 bur Bertolet Mennonite, Frederick PA his 2nd m Elizabeth Fox

s/o Abraham B Hunsberger & Elizabeth Rosenberger

REF: G S Hunsberger, Hunsberger p

**JB811 Isaac Hunsberger** 7/11/1844 - 9/25/1911 m 5/14/1870 **Sarah K Godschall** 1845 - 1932  
bur Bertolet Mennonite

**JB8111 Henry Hunsberger** - infancy

**JB8112 Elizabeth Hunsberger** 1/11/1873 - m 8/16/1890 **James C Wood**

**JB8113 William Hunsberger** 7/1/1875 - bef 2/1965 m **Catherine M Richard** - 2/12/1965

**JB8114 Ephraim Hunsberger** 3/31/1877 - 7/5/1967 m 12/19/1896 **Alice Grubb** 9/18/1873 - 5/1903

**JB8115 Frank Hunsberger** 11/7/1879 - dp 1/1966 m **9/17/1904 Alice D Roth** - 1/9/1966

**JB8116 Margaret Hunsberger** 1/26/1881 - m **Ammon DeLong** 10/24/1880 - 12/19/1926

**JB812 Amanda Hunsberger** 7/26/1848 - 10/5/1907 m **Charles Benner** 10/1838 GER -

**JB82 Elizabeth Oberholtzer** 3/10/1817 - 8/12/1878 m **George Yohn** 9/27/1804 - 3/11/1889 both Hereford Menn Cem

**JB821 William O Yohn** 6/1837 - m **Malinda** \_\_\_\_\_ 10/1845 -

**JB8211 William Edwin Yohn** 4/1869 - m 6/16/1888 **Mary Elizabeth Imbody** 8/29/1869 - 5/7/1901  
d/o Daniel Imbody & Catharine \_\_\_\_\_ bur Pottstown Cemetary  
REF: Trinity United Ch of Christ, Montgy Co PA

**JB8212 Rose Ella Yohn** 8/1870 - m **Isaac E Swinehart** 9/1871 -

**JB822 Sarah Ann Yohn** c1842 - m **Jonathan Seasholtz Sr** c1844 -

**JB8221 George A Seasholtz** c1870 -

**JB8222 Clara Seasholtz** c1872 - m \_\_\_\_\_ **Gilmore**

**JB8223 Susan Seasholtz** c1877 - m \_\_\_\_\_ **Johnson**

**JB8224 Jonathan Seasholtz Jr** c1879 -

**JB83 Susanna Oberholtzer** 12/12/1818 - 4/3/1895  
m 6/1848 Falkner Swamp Lutheran Ch, **Matthias Linsenbigler** c1810 - 11/4/1881  
resided New Hanover, Montgy Co PA  
REF: History of Lutheran Church, New Hanover; Montgy Co Adm Bk 20/259, 1881

**JB831 Amanda Linsenbigler** 7/2/1851 - m 12/1876 **John E Stauffer** 5/8/1853 -  
s/o John M Stauffer & Anna Fox  
REF: GSP XR 528 Bower, Bechtel, Stauffer

**JB8311 Emma L Stauffer** 6/16/1881 -

**JB8312 Ada L Stauffer** 8/25/1883 -

**JB8313 Eli L Stauffer** 4/20/1887 -

**JB832 Isaac Linsenbigler** 6/9/1853 - 12/8/1906 resided Sassamansville PA  
m 12/15/1883 **Emma S Urffer** 2/18/1859 - d/o Daniel Urffer & Susanna Wiegner  
REF: Montgy Co Adm Bk 35/110, 1906; Schwenkfelder Families pg 156

**JB8321 Irwin U Linsenbigler** 10/2/1884 -

**JB8322 Hannah U Linsenbigler** 3/15/1886 - 1/4/1917 m 3/9/1907 **Abraham S Garges** 10/26/1885 -

**JB8323 Joseph U Linsenbigler** 1/7/1888 -

**JB8324 Agnes U Linsenbigler** 9/15/1890 - 10/4/1911

**JB8325 Amanda U Linsenbigler** 8/1892 - 10/2/1900

**JB8326 Isaac U Linsenbigler** 5/30/1896 - m **Florence Gose**

**JB8327 Owen U Linsenbigler** 6/21/1898 -

**JB8328 Emma U Linsenbigler** 1/9/1902 -

**JB8329 Daughter Linsenbigler** 6/8/1905 - 6/9/1905

**JB833 Aaron Linsenbigler** 9/1855 - m **Elizabeth Yost** 10/1857 -

**JB8331 Ellen Linsenbigler** 6/1882 -

**JB8332 Ammon Linsenbigler** 6/1887 -

**JB8333 Henry Linsenbigler** 3/1888 -

**JB8334 Francis Linsenbigler** 10/1890 -

**JB8335 Verna Linsenbigler** 10/1892 -

**JB8336 Ann Linsenbigler** 10/1896 -

**JB8337 Addie Linsenbigler** 5/1900 -

**JB834 Susan Linsenbigler** c1858 - m **Jacob Bauer**

**JB84 Jacob C Oberholtzer** 11/21/1820 - 3/5/1887 m **Susanna O Landis** 4/18/1828 - 12/28/1879 NI  
d/o Henry H Landis & Susanna Oberholtzer both bur Hereford Mennonite

**JB85 Isaac Clemmer Oberholtzer** 9/30/1824 - 10/6/1887  
m 12/2/1852 **Lydia Gehman** 1/16/1828 - 10/26/1883  
d/o Henry Gehman & Elizabeth Bechtel both bur Old Hereford Mennonite  
REF: Gehman Family Directory, Part II 1998 ; Berks Co Adm Bk 33/3, 1887; John B Gehman Diary

**JB851 Infant Daughter** buried Hereford Cemetery

**JB852 Henry Oberholtzer** 9/19/1853 - 4/17/1854 bur Old Hereford Cemetery

**JB853 Milton Oberholtzer** 3/15/1855 - 3/1/1884 buried Hereford Cemetery

**JB854 John Oberholtzer** 7/30/1858 - 12/11/1883 buried Hereford Cemetery

**JB855 Menno G Oberholtzer** 5/22/1860 - 1937 single

**JB856 Daniel G Oberholtzer** 8/5/1862 - 5/26/1905 m **Rebecca Graber** 2/23/1864 -

**JB8561 Jennie Oberholtzer** 8/3/1890 - m **Paul Emmerick**

**JB8562 Edgar Oberholtzer** 12/14/1891 - m **Nettie Miller**

**JB8563 Harvey Oberholtzer** 8/8/1893 -

**JB857 Lizzie Oberholtzer** 4/2/1865 - 10/1/1928 bur Hereford Mennonite

**JB86 Sarah C Oberholtzer** 7/27/1825 - 4/1/1895 bur Hereford Mennonite  
REF: Berks Co WB 18/566, 1895

**JB861 Elizabeth Holloway** (adopted)

**JB87 Polly Oberholtzer** m **A\_\_\_\_\_ Hunsberger**

## **Blehm/Bliem Family**

1-1 Christian Bliem Sr 12/25/1711 Manheim GER - 3/9/1810 Bechtelsville PA French Huguenot  
Christian came about 1735, purchased 300 acres in present day Pottstown PA, and first buried at Sprogle Cemetery  
m in Europe, \_\_\_\_\_ Bechtal immigrated 1720 - June 1774 4 dau and 1 son  
Miss Bechtal is a sister to Rev Hahns Jacob Bechtal  
1769 purchased 150 acres Hanover Twp, near Pottstown PA, lived there 75 years. - Roberts Vol 2, H18  
both buried E Coventry Mennonite, Chester Co PA

REF: Pa 3s v14, 2h4e

2-1 Daughter One	m Jacob Hoch	of Chester County
2-2 Daughter Two	m Daniel Fretz	of Bucks Co
2-3 Esther Blehm 1741 -	m 1769 JB Jacob Oberholtzer	of New Hanover
2-4 Daughter Four	m _____ Strohm	Moved to CANADA
2-5 Christian Bliem Jr 2/25/1746 Phila Co PA - 2/20/1816 Pottsgrove Twp		
	m 1768 Salome Longenecker 6/20/1746 - 9/3/1811	d/o Jacob & Susanna Longenecker
	both buried East Coventry Mennonite Cemetery	

REF: Notebook on JC Jacob Oberholtzer by Will Overholtzer of Corvina CA, OFA Files

**MB Maria Oberholtzer (now Jbsr6)**  
**Of Northampton Co Pennsylvania (now Lehigh County)**  
**Daughter of Jbsr Jacob Oberholtzer Sr**  
 – Dennis L Oberholtzer 2025

This family can be found in *Descendants of Hans Jacob Bechtel*, at the Montgomery County Historical Society. MB Maria is sister to JB Jacob Oberholtzer of Berks Co, and died before JB and JBSr, keeping her out of any will.

MB (now Jbsr6) Maria Oberholtzer - 11/4/1807 See notes at top of JB Line.

m Rev Samuel Bechtel c1705/6 Europe – 1/15/1802

MC15 Esther Overholt 5/16/1728-c1812 was a first cousin to MB Maria since their fathers MC1 Jacob and Martin were brothers. - Stanley Nash This has been found not to be the case, since Martin's daughter Mary was born 1740. - DLO

Samuel was preacher and trustee of Saucon Mennonite and then to Rockhill Mennonite, Bucks County where both are buried. Rev Sam lived in Pottstown area with his parents till marriage. After marriage he lived in Upper Hanover Twp. In 1748 lived lower Saucon Twp, Northampton Co. He preached at Hellertown from 1750 – 1764; at Rockhill till 1802. His will was probated at Doylestown as s/o Hans Jacob Bechtly on August 22, 1739. - Will Overholtzer Papers, notebook 13

Rev Samuel Bechtel, brother of Martin Bechtel 1/1710 – 1786, sons of Hans Jacob Bechtel Immigrant c1720 – 1739. Rev Sam lived near Coopersburg PA in 1751, as preacher in Saucon Church. In 1764 he bought Landis Brothers farm; was preacher at Rockhill Mennonite. He and his wife gave Rockhill Church its 1<sup>st</sup> deed. - *History of the Franconia Mennonites*, pg 252

Samuel Bechtel's parental family: Hans Jacob Bechtel - 1739 min at Hereford Menn  
 1 Rev Samuel Bechtel 1705/6 – 1/15/1802  
 2 Martin Bechtel 1710 – 1786 Menn Bishop

REF: Bower, Bechtel, Stauffer Families; Stanley W Nash to Barbara Ford, Oct 1, 1991, OFA Files; John Wenger's History of the Mennonites of the Franconia Conference 1937

MB1 Elisabeth Bechtel 1745 - m Abraham Gehman

Ancestor of Gladys F Swartly, Chart in JF Files of OFA

**JF43243 Samuel Shoemaker Swartley** 4/22/1843 - 1/31/1906

bur 38th & Lehigh, Phila PA: Good Fellows Cem, also called Mount Peace Cemetery

**1st m Annie Bidel\*** 1840 - 1890

2nd m bef 12/1893 **Elizabeth Estella (Silberhorn) Hildebrandt** ^ 1858 - 1924 wid/o Ed A Hildebrandt

JF43243.1 Anna Elizabeth Swartley\* 2/1/1879 - 1912 single

JF43243.2 **Gladys Florence Swartley** ^ 12/6/1893 - 1978

m 12/23/1920 Clarence Lewars Shollenberger Jr MD 1895 - 1973

JF43243.21

JF43243.22

JF43243.23 grandparents of Hugh L Hamilton III

JF43243.231 Parents of Hugh L Hamilton III

JF43243.2311 Hugh L Hamilton III res Cynwyd PA

desc of MC1374\_2 JF1122\_2 JF4324\_2 MB1\_\_\_\_.2

JF43243.3 Beatrice E Swartley ^ 1896 – 1898

MB2 Barbara Bechtel 1746 -

MB3 Anna Bechtel 1747 -

MB4 Catharine Bechtel 1749 -

MB5 Samuel Bechtel 1751 -



REF: *Bower, Bechtel, Stauffer Families*

MB6 Maria Bechtel 11/19/1744 – 2/1/1843

REF: *Old Martyr's Spiegel*

m Samuel Gehman

- Oberholtzer with a female between 50 & 60 who I believe is Maria, his wife. I would say that Maria died between 1840 & 1841 since Jacob married the 3rd time 1842.

The High-Hoch family has been traced back to the 1400's in Switzerland. Philip Hoch 1755-1828 married Anna Bechtel, d/o John Bechtel, minister at Hereford.

This is how I see the family-

- I Philip Hoch 1755-1828 m Anna Bechtel 1762-1819
  - II Maria B Hoch 1791-1840/41?
    - m1 Rev Henry Funk 1787-1826
      - III Anna Funk 1815
      - III Jacob Funk 1817-1839
      - III Philip Funk 1819-1845 m Anna Bechtel
      - III David Funk d infancy
      - III John H Funk 1824
      - III Joseph H Funk 1826-1845
    - m2 10/11/1829 Jacob Oberholtzer 1800-1869
      - III David H Oberholtzer 1831-1832
      - III Henry H Oberholtzer 1831-1898
        - m 2/28/1856 Eliza Shelly 1837-1913
      - III Rev Aaron H Overholt 1834-1884
        - m1 Mary Jane Jones 1833-1867
        - m2 Ella Rose Lieb 1838-1915
  - III Maria H Oberholtzer 1837-1838

I knew I should have been a detective!

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