

JB JACOB OBERHOLTZER

Of Berks County PA

– 2011 Overholser Family Association

Main Information From:

The Oberholtzer Book, 1995

Overholser Family Association
OFA Bulletins, 1995 – 2011
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William H Oberholtzer, Bulk Contributor
Rev J H Oberholtzer, *Short History*
Oberholtzer Chronology, 1917
Will Overholtzer, early research
History of Berks Co PA

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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		5 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		

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.

2nd 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 Cemetary. And Jacob has a daughter named Esther, who also happened to remain single. The Penylvania Traveler Vol XII gives cemetary records for Bally (now Hereford Cemetary).

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 legel proof of this family. It stands only on the fact that after the bulk of the 18th Century O families have been correctly compiled, the following fits together by place an 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

1. **Catharine Oberholtzer** - 10/20/1741 buried Kulpsville Menn Cemetary
2. **[BB] Barbara Oberholtzer** 1737 – 1823 m **Christopher Bretz** 1787 – 1813
3. **[JB] Jacob Schueler Oberholtzer** 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** - referred to by JB6

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 1741 - 4/29/1811 Bechtelsville, Berks Co PA
 m **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
 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
 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)

JB1321 Susanna S Gehman 12/7/1845 - 4/9/1911 m 10/29/1867 **Rev John M Ehst** 3/14/1844 - 5/4/1923
 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

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

JB134 John S Stauffer 2/3/1827 - 2/28/1887 m 11/4/1849 **Hannah Strunk** 11/22/1827 - 9/27/1882
both bur Upper Milford Mennonite

JB1341 Emma Stauffer 11/21/1851 - m **Adam Krauss** c1844 - \

JB1342 Mary Ann Stauffer 5/23/1853 - 2/13/1861 bur Upper Milford Mennonite

JB1343 Allen Stauffer 5/14/1856 - 2/26/1861 bur Upper Milford Mennonite

JB1344 Daniel S Stauffer 3/17/1858 - 1931 m **Sarah Ann Moyer** 6/20/1860 - 8/1920

JB135 Enos S Stauffer 5/14/1829 - 5/9/1913 m 10/1/1853 **Catherine Shelly** 9/7/1832 - 5/4/1910
both bur West Swamp Mennonite, Bucks Co PA

JB1351 Priscilla Stauffer 1/21/1855 - 2/8/1936 m 8/21/1875 **Rev Anthony S Shelly** 2/28/1853 - 1/5/1928
ordained elder 1891 Hereford Mennonite both bur West Swamp Mennonite

JB1352 Franklin S Stauffer 5/29/1858 - 10/12/1860 buir West Swamp Mennonite

JB1353 Uriah S Stauffer 11/13/1859 - 9/4/1936 m 12/25/1883 **Adeline W Shelly** 5/22/1861 - 9/25/1941
both bur Union Cemetary, Quakertown PA

JB1354 Mary S Stauffer 12/22/1861 - 2/10/1942 m 10/17/1885 **Henry B Weiss** 8/8/1855 - 10/12/1907
both bur West Swamp Mennonite

JB1355 Wm S Stauffer 11/3/1863 - 2/28/1945 DE bur Gracelawn Cem, Wilmington DE
m **Sally C Shelly** 1/25/1866 - 12/28/1918

JB1356 Andrew S Stauffer 9/10/1866 - 5/19/1894 m by A B Shelly, **Emma L Roth** 1868 - 1/3/1935]
all bur West Swamp Mennonite (2nd m Frank D Mohr)
REF: Bucks Co Adm Bk 23/478, 1894

JB1357 Oliver Stauffer 6/22/1869 - 10/29/1869

JB1358 Alvin Stauffer 11/13/1870 - 11/30/1886 Oliver & Alvin bur W Swamp Mennonite

JB136 Abraham S Stauffer 1/8/1832 - 9/3/1905 (NI) m 11/6/1855 **Olivia Moyer** 1/6/1835 - 1/10/1890
both bur Springfield Mennonite, Bucks Co
REF: Fretz: *Moyer Family* p 550; Diary of Rev John M Ehst 1873 - 1913

JB137 Wm Stauffer - infancy

JB14 Jacob O Stauffer 5/11/1800 - 3/8/1872 m **Elizabeth Gehman** 12/3/1806 - 1/23/1889
both bur W Swamp Mennonite
REF: Bucks Co WB 18/204, 1872

JB141 Catherine Stauffer 4/18/1826 - 4/26/1901 m c1847 **Jacob O Landis** 7/26/1824 - 12/22/1908

JB1411 Levi K Landis 8/1848 - m **Mary L _____** 9/1852 -

JB1412 Elizabeth Landis 12/6/1849 - 5/17/1888 single

JB1413	Emaline Landis	7/28/1852 - 4/9/1935	m Alfred Rohrbach	3/5/1856 - 1/31/1913
JB1414	Susanna Landis	12/23/1854 - 3/21/1926	single	
JB1415	Catherine Landis	7/1858 - 2/14/1928	m James Hartranft	1858 - 4/28/1917
JB1416	Nahum Landis	10/19/1861 - 7/16/1892	single	
JB1417	Enoch Landis	- dy		
JB1418	Ellen Landis	6/3/1871 - 12/13/1932	single	
JB142	Abraham G Stauffer	5/19/1828 - 10/14/1868 both bur Old Hereford Mennonite	m Susanna Bauman	9/24/1832 - 7/27/1904
JB1421	Horace Stauffer	11/28/1860 - 12/6/1873		
JB1422	Emma Stauffer	10/27/1862 - 3/8/1926		
JB1423	Ellen Stauffer	2/3/1867 - 6/22/1867		
JB1424	Jane Stauffer	6/6/1868 - 6/16/1868		
JB143	Anna G Stauffer	11/12/1830 - 2/7/1908 both bur Deep Run Mennonite West REF: Fretz: <i>Rosenberger Family</i> p 313	m 1/9?1858 Isaac Rickert	4/7/1819 - 9/14/1901
JB1431	Lizzie Rickert	5/23/1863 - 12/22/1929	single	bur Deep Run West
JB1432	Daniel S Rickert	9/26/1864 -	m 4/9/1898 Martha B Schwenk	
JB1433	Amanda S Rickert	11/26/1867 - 1936 both bur Deep Run West	m Henry L Wismer	3/1874 - 1944
JB1434	Sarah Rickert	- at birth		
JB1435	Anna Rickert	- 3/11/1869 infancy	bur Deep Run West	
JB144	Hester G Stauffer	11/18/1832 - 2/14/1906 m 5/15/1853 by Rev John H Oberholtzer, Henry L Shelly REF: Bucks Co Adm Bk 18/96, 1884; <i>Der Neutralist Newspaper</i>	both bur West Swamp Mennonite	4/2/1830 - 3/12/1884
JB1441	Levina Shelly	6/3/1854 - 4/21/1855	bur W Swamp Mennonite	
JB1442	Leanna Shelly m Benjamin M George	9/9/1855 - 9/22/1889 12/17/1857 -	bur W Swamp Mennonite (his 2nd m)	
JB1443	John S Shelly	12/5/1856 - 1/8/1897 REF: Bucks Co Adm Bk 25/142, 1897	m Elizabeth Stauffer	4/1858 -
JB1444	Joseph S Shelly	3/2/1860 - 3/16/1902 Allentown	m 1/31/1885 Emma O Landis	11/16/1864 - (JB6111)
JB1445	Lydia S Shelly	9/19/1862 - 2/19/1926		
JB1446	Elizabeth S Shelly	12/1864 -	m 8/7/1886 by A B Shelly, Charles M George	1/15/1863 -
JB1447	Amanda S Shelly	2/7/1866 - 8/6/1913		
JB1448	Henry S Shelly	5/1872 - 1900/10		
JB1449	Rebecca S Shelly	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 both bur West Swamp Mennonite
 REF: Ruth: *Maintaining the Right Fellowship* pp330, 345, 187 m 6/11/1870 **Sarah Geisinger** 6/17/1846 - 12/7/1915

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 both bur West Swamp Mennonite m 10/30/1866 **Susan M Schantz** 9/30/1846 - 1/29/1941

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 both bur West Swamp Mennonite m **Mabel Seislove** 1885 - 1950

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

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 - REF: Battle: *History of Bucks Co*, p 759 m 1890 **Emma Stauffer** 3/3/1868 - 2/27/1914

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

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)
 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

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 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
both bur Upper Milford Mennonite

JB171 William 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 -

JB1723 Allen Stauffer 4/3/1876 - m **Lena Berkey** c1876 -

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

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

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

JB1727 Franklin G Stauffer 1/17/1884 - m **Lulu Featherman** c1890 -

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

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
 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

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

JB312 Henry H Oberholtzer 3/3/1831 - 8/26/1898 m 2/28/1856 **Eliza F Shelly** 8/8/1837 - 9/25/1913
 both bur Hereford Mennonite
 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
 REF: Mongy Co RW #23977, 1904 ; Fretz: : *Moyer Family* p549

JB313 Rev Aaron H 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JB3137 Laura 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

JB3139 Ada R Overholt 5/25/1874 - 7/18/1875

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

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

JB314 Maria H 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 Oberholtzer 2/25/1805 - 3/13/1867 m **Maria Leaser** 10/16/1804 - 8/28/1872
both bnur Old Hereford Mennonite
REF: D H Bergey: *Bergey Genealogy* p35

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

JB322 Joseph L 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 L Oberholtzer 1862 - 1936 no issue m **Ambrose Kemmer** res Montgy Co PA

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

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

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

JB3228 Alvin L 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
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 PA

JB32281 Earle M 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**
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** m _____ **Hauser** res Alexandria VA

JB32281.2 **Joan Oberholtzer** m _____ **Krumbhaar** of Wynnwidim OA
res Newtown Square PA

JB32281.3 **Earle Oberholtzer Jr** m **Joanna Lee Showalter** d/o John L of New Holland PA

JB32282 Esther Oberholtzer 6/11/1906 - 6/15/1971 m _____ **Dills** bur Bally Union Cemetary

JB32283 Paul M Oberholtzer 12/1/1908 - res 108 Charles Drive, Bryn Mawr PA, later Paoli PA

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
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

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
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 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
 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)
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)

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

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 -

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 - m 10/24/1896 **Harriet W Stauffer** 7/30/1876 -
REF: New Goshenhoppen UCC, Montgy Co OH

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 -

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
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 -
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
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 Oberholtzer 12/5/1773 - 4/3/1859 Bechtelsville m **Esther Moyer** 3/16/1784 - 1/3/1848
both bur Old Hereford Mennonite 2 sons 1 daughter
REF: Berks Co WB 10/547, 1859; Bally Mennonite Cem Records

JB51 Susanna Oberholtzer 9/8/1803 - 1/21/1852

both bur Old Hereford Mennonite

Text Psalm 25:17-18 Hymn #54

REF: Bally Mennonite Cem Records #30, 31

m 1823 **Henry H Landis** 5/13/1798 - 3/17/1860

(his 2nd m 1856 Elizabeth Knetz) 4 sons 2 daughters

JB511 Jacob O Landis c1824 -

JB635 Milton G Oberholtzer 11/26/1850 - 3/1/1920

1st m 12/18/1875 **SarahC Shelly** 4/5/1852 -

2nd m **Anna George** 11/26/1850 Bucks Co PA-

Milton & Sarah bur West Swamp Cemetery

Sarah is d/o Francis F & Hannah (Stauffer) Shelly

Sarah is JB1511

JB85 Isaac Oberholtzer

REF: Gehman Family Directory, Part II 1998