

**AC ABRAHAM ISAAC OVERHOLT
Of Thorold Township, Lincoln County, Ontario, CANADA
now s/o JO John Michael Oberholtzer**

- Dennis L Oberholtzer 2025

AC Abraham Isaac Overholt I U.E. 1746 PA - 7/24/1840 Thorold Twp 94 yrs UEL res Thorold Twp 1809
m **Elizabeth** U.E. 1752 USA - 11/8/1836 both buried Overholt Cem, Fonthill ONT

"Chattel lands and tenements that ought to have come to me by the robbery of my house by the rebels on the night of the June 20th 1838... And also the loses that I lost in the American Revolution of that on June 20th was \$1050 and that of the Revolution was \$1100 pounds currency" - from Abraham's will

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SEE JO. JOHN MICHAEL OBERHOLTZER for details of connection

REF: Homestead grants Lots 156, 157, 161, & 162 in Thorold Twp, Lincoln Co ONT ; Letter from John A Overholt, New Malden, Surrey ENG 7/25/1991 to Barbara B Ford; Will of Abraham Overholt Sr; Cem stone for Abraham says 94 years; Ontario Genealogical Society, O.G.S. #5897 - Overholt Cemetery; Upper Canada Land Grant Petitions #O 3/2 500 acres; Gary Culp article, Niagara Falls CAN ; Loyalist Lineages of Canada p 489; Rev I E Oberholzer Comp Book #1

AC1 Mary Overholt U.E. Bucks Co PA - "Given \$120 prior to Ab's will, & to be content with that."

James Rogers - c1838 of Niagara farmer

possible s/o Abraham Rogers who held a bond against AC Abraham - in his will.

James bought 50 acres, a part of Lot 157 Pelham Twp Welland County Upper Canada from AC Abraham in 1812. Mary also received 200 acre grant from the Crown for being the daughter of a UEL.

REF: OC 27/2/06; Upper Canada Land Grant Petitions #R 7/35/200 acres; Gary Culb article, Niagara Falls CAN ; Abraham Overholt will

AC12 Elizabeth Rogers single in 1740

AC13 Sarah Rogers single in 1740

AC14 Dinah Rogers m Tannehill

AC15 .James Rogers James, George & Alex received equal shares in grd-pa Ab's will.

AC16 George Rogers

AC17 Alexander Rogers

AC2 Elizabeth Overholt 1776 Bucks Co PA - 3/24/1840 m **Richard Phillips** of Burford
Elizabeth received 200 acres for being s/o a UEL, also two acres from father's will. had at least one child
REF: OC 16/1/16 ; Upper Canada Land Grant Petition #O P 10/50/ 200 acres

AC21 Child Phillips

AC3 Abraham Overholt II 4/4/1784 Bucks Co PA - 1/13/1866 yeoman res of Thorold Twp 81-9-00

1st m 7/1812 **Margaret Warner** 3/3/1792 St Davids - 12/11/1859 71 yrs Niagara Twp CAN pioneer

d/o Christian Warner U.E. 11/7/1754 USA - settled

Resided on family farm at Wainfleet Lot 33, Con 5 200 acres.
Bought Lot 34 Con 5 in settlement of brother William's estate. Methodist Church
Both but Overholt Cem, Fonthill ONT 2nd m **Mary Storms***

AC31 Matthew Overholt 4/11/1813 – 4/12/1897 84 of Thorold Twp Founder of First Baptist Church in Fonthill
1st m **Elizabeth W(h)inger** U.E. 7/5/1812 - 3/24/1840 of Stevensville both bur Fonthill Cem
Matthew given two acres from grandfather Ab's will.

- AC311** **Rebecca Overholt** 11/1/1835 - 5/20/1872 m 1857 **William Bradley**
- AC3111** **Eliza Maria Bradley** 1866 - 1952 m **Alonzo W Overholt** 1862 - 1921
- AC312** **Phoebe Catherine Overholt** 2/13/1836 - 4/17/1871 m 9/3/1862 **Charles Shisler** of Gainsboro
- AC3121** **Matthew Shisler**
- (AC31) 2nd m 5/15/1842 **Hannah Fulsom** U.E. 12/2/1818 - 5/7/1900 of Caistor
Matthew & both wives bur Fonthill Cem
- AC313** **Dexter Deverardo Overholt** U.E. 12/18/1844 - 2/24/1920
m 12/18/1872 Marion Page 10/26/1847 - 4/16/1921 both bur Fonthill Cem
REF: family from Overholt of Fonthill, Ontario Chart, 1989 J.A.M.O.
- AC3131** **Arthur Milton Overholt U.E., M.A., LL.D.** 6/15/1874 - 8/24/1938
m 8/9/1902 Bertha Elizabeth McLay B.A. 1/9/1878 - 9/14/1965 d/o Dr Archibald McLay & Maria Williams
Elizabeth from Woodstock both bur Brantford, Ontario
- AC31311** **Lt Col Arthur Archibald Overholt U.E., M.D.** 7/14/1904 Woodstock - 10/14/1964
m 9/17/1932 **Louise Dixon Cutcliffe** 4/23/1905 - 3/24/1987 of Brantford both bur Brantford
2nd d/o Lt Col Mostyn Elton Bluett Cutcliffe V.D. & Augusta Adelaide Dixon
- AC31311.1 **John Arthur Mostyn Overholt U.E., J.P.** 12/3/1933 -
m 8/23/1963 **Sheila Drummond** 2/9/1937 - of London ENGLAND
2nd d/o Robert Stewart Drummond & May Johnson
- AC31311.11 **Louise Janet Cutcliffe Overholt B.A.** 4/1/1966 -
- AC31311.12 **Caroline Susan Drummond Overholt** 8/6/1969 -
- AC31311.2 **Bluett McLay Cutcliffe Overholt M.D.** 5/1/1937 -
m 9/15/1962 Anne Louise Robertson 3/30/1940 - of London ONT
- AC31311.21 **Mostyn Watt McLay Overholt** 10/6/1963 -
- AC31311.22 **Robertson Bluett Overholt** 4/26/1966 -
- AC31311.23 **Sterling Louise Overholt** 2/18/1969 -
- AC31311.3 **Susan Augusta Elizabeth Overholt R.N.** 10/4/1940 -
m 7/16/1966 David Richard Wilder U.E. 10/13/1938 - of Montreal CAN
- AC31311.31 **David Arthur Roland Wilder** 3/20/1969 -
- AC31311.32 **Andrew John Stewart Wilder** 12/19/1970 -
- AC31312** **John Dexter Overholt** 3/18/1909 - 11/1/1979 Vancouver BC
m **Jean Murphy** 3/2/1915 - of Vancouver BC
- AC31312.1 **Michael John Overholt** 2/19/1940 - m **Linda Mercer**
- AC31312.11 **Stephen Overholt** 10/4/1969 -
- AC31312.12 **Christopher Overholt** 9/23/1967 -
- AC31312.2 **Lynne Vincent Overholt** 12/14/1949 - m **Kenneth Burrows**
- AC31312.21 **Timothy Burrows**
- AC3132** **Martha Overholt** 11/2/1875 - 7/30/1937 m 12/18/1901 **Marcus Ware** 8/15/1875 - 7/24/1947
- AC31321** **Burton Atwell Ware** 1906 -
- AC31322** **Marion Alice Ware** 9/7/1908 - 1983
- AC314** **Eliza Maria Overholt** 8/12/1858 - 2/11/1931 m 1/1/1876 **Dr Charles Shupe** 10/8/1846 - 5/6/1915
res Waterloo ONT
- AC3141** **Albert Shupe**
- AC3142** **Arthur Shupe**

AC3143 Ida Shupe 1881 - 1959

AC3144 Stanley Shupe 1890 - 1970

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AC31441 Mary C Shupe 1923 - 1981

m _____ **Shanz**

AC3145 Mabel Esther Shupe

AC3146 Charles Shupe

AC3147 Oliver Shupe

AC32 Charity Overholt twin 12/1/1814 - 10/13/1878 m 3/6/1832 **Henry Ecker** 1814 - 4/14/1874

AC321 Mary Jane Ecker 1835 - 5/25/1913

AC322 Henry Ecker 1839 Moulton, Pelham -

16 children

m 1859 **Sophronia Vanslack** c1843 Moulton, Gainsborough - d/o Wm & Margaret Vanslycke

REF: County Marriages Registers of Ontario CAN 1858-1869 Vd 21, Haldimand Co pg 58 - 1859; Doris Demet, 2/21/2005

AC3221

AC32211

AC32211.1

AC32211.11

AC32211.111 [Doris Demet](#)

AC322 Lydia Ecker 1850 -

AC323 J Wesley Ecker c1850 Wainfleet -

farmer in Wainfleet ONT

m 11/5/1872 Moulton ONT, **Mary Ellen McCann** c1848 Wainfleet ONT -

d/o James & Martha Jane McCann

REF: Ontario Marriages, Haldimand Co X69 p 21; LDS; Doris Demet, 6th Gen Ecker

AC324 Almira Ecker 1853 -

AC33 Abraham Overholt III twin 12/1/1814 -

AC34 Mary Overholt 1/23/1816 -

m **James C Watson**

of Thorold ONT

AC35 Phebe Overholt 8/7/1818 - 4/17/1871

named in grd-father Ab's will, appears as "Theby"

m 10/26/1840 **William Swazie** 6/14/1820 ONT - 12/25/1914 Welland ONT

REF: Barbara B Ford to Christena Trebilcock

AC351 William H Swayze 8/14/1841 - infancy

AC352 William H Swayze 3/25/1843 - 4/14/1913 Welland ONT m **Almira Thompson** 3/16/1846 -

AC3521 Harold Swayze 6/10/1881 -

AC3522 Stella Swayze 22/9/1884 -

AC3523 Harvey Swayze 2/17/1885 -

AC3524 Owen Swayze 7/1/1889 -

AC354 George A Swayze 10/21/1847 - 3/28/1929 m **Mary** _____ 6/11/1852 -

AC3541 Henry Swayze 12/27/1881 -

AC37163 Arthur White 10/11/1928 -

AC37164 Edna White 11/30/1936 -

AC3717 Henry Overholt 7/10/1906 -

AC372 James Overholt c1857 -
m 1899 Annie Cosby

IS THIS THE JAMES THAT CAME TO INDIANA?

AC373 Joseph Overholt

AC374 Margaret Overholt c1860 -

AC375 Lydia Overholt

AC376 Son Overholt 1863 - 3/2/1863 1 mo 23 da

AC377 Rebecca Overholt
REF: Wesley Miller

m 1942 **Hubert Bruce Robins**

AC378 Daughter Storms Overholt 1871 -
REF: 1861 & 1871 Census ; Cem stone in Overholt Cem, O.G.S. #5897; Deborah

AC38 Lydia Overholt 6/11/1826 - 3/26/1916 m **Christopher John Hiles**

AC39 George William Overholt 4/3/1830 - 6/22/1891 m **Lanah Jane Reece**

AC30 Daughter Storms Overholt* 1860 - may be Arminda, Mary Storms 1 yr old daughter

AC4 John Overholt U.E. 1779 Bucks Co PA - 6/1813 age 34 **THIS IS IC3 John Overholt**
1st m c1804 Sarah Hand/Henn* 5/20/1785 - 1852 d/o Michael Hand U.E. of Pelham Twp
Sarah had at least one child; **John may not have been married at the time the AC Abraham's will was written.**
Received 200 acres Lot 34 Con 5 Wainfleet Twp as Abraham's son/ U.E. Grant, also 2 acres from father's will.
REF: OC 26/9/09; Upper Canada Land Grant Petitions #O 9/7/ 200 acres Wainfleet Twp Lot 34, Con 5 ; Gary Culp, Niagara Falls CAN

AC41 Isaac Overholt* 9/24/1805 Welland Co ONT - **THIS IS IC31 Isaac Overholt**
m 4/12/1827 **Elizabeth Bentley** 9/4/1810 -

AC411 John Overholt ?1823 Thorold ONT - m Caroline Singer
REF: John's dates & wife & ch are unconfirmed, they may belong to another John ; 1810-1819 land Upper Canada
AC4111 William Overholt 1869 -
AC4112 Louisa Overholt 1872 -
AC4113 George Overholt 1875 Thorold -

AC411 and the following siblings are the children of IC31 Isaac Overholt

AC412 Nelson Overholt

AC413 Jacob Overholt

AC414 Mary Overholt

AC415 Martha Overholt

AC416 Sarah Jane Overholt

AC417 Elizabeth Overholt

AC418 Judson Overholt**The Following are said children of John Overholt & widow Sarah Hand:****AC42 Michael Overholt****AC43 Abraham Overholt****AC44 Jacob Overholt****AC5 Anne Overholt U.E. 1818 d/o UEL m _____ Day**Anne received 200 acres for being d/o a UEL, also received two acres from father's will.
REF: OC 18/3/18 ; Upper Canada Land Grant Petitions #O 11/15 200 acres; 1810-1819 land Upper Canada**AC6 Martin Overholt 9/10/1783? Bucks Co PA - 1/29/1864 Thorold ONT 80-4-19 res Pelham 1740**1st m **Rebecca Decker** 1786 - 8/15/1813 27 yrs 2nd m **Catherine Moore*** 2/1/1793 - 10/6/1851

Catherine d/o Lawrence Moore of Holland & Mary Slyker of England

Chris Trebilcock has Catherine Moore b 7/1/1790 Bucks Co PA - 10/6/1854 Pelham ONT wid/o Samuel Terreberry 1788-1818)

Martin is bur Overholt Burying Grounds beside Rebecca. There are some 265 Overholts buried there!

REF: OC 27/8/40; Cem stone has Rebecca Disher, Christena Trebilcock, Ontario CAN , 3/2/2012; *Ghosts are watching the Harney family*, news article**AC61 Anne Overholt 3/30/1812 Fonthill Upper Canada - 3/29/1910 Niagara Twp, Lincoln ONT**

1st m _____ St John - Anna's surname in grandfather Abraham's will, she received 2 acres

2nd m **Charles Morgan** 1807 ENG - 8/29/1875 Niagara Twp, Lincoln ONT

Anne believed to be bur St Catharines Cem

REF: Christena Trebilcok e-mail to Charles Field & Barbara Ford, 9/7/2007

AC611 Henry Morgan 9/25/1847 - 10/7/1920 Niagara m Eliza Lovegrove**AC6111 Rosetta Morgan 4/21/1878 - 10/3/1926 Niagara on Lake Ontario m Henry Hoover from NC****AC61111 Francis Hoover 3/17/1900 Buffalo NY - m _____ Marini****AC61111.1 Christena Marini m _____ Trebilcock****AC62 Henry Overholt - infancy****AC63 Martha Overholt****AC64 Henry Overholt II****AC65 Mary Overholt***m 6/15/1841 **George Wm Hansler Esq** 8/13/1819 homestead lots 4 & 5 Pelham -

s/o Andrew Hansler 12/17/1790,

George appointed Justice of the Peace 1866, and a farmer in Welland Twp

REF: *History of Welland County*, Biographical Sketches pp 475-476**AC651 Mary Jane Hansler** only surviving daughter from infancy Grad Woodstock Ladies College**AC652 Child** - infancy**AC653 Child** - infancy**AC654 Child** - infancy**AC655 Child** - infancy**AC7 William Overholt 1800 - 2/19/1840 40 yrs Bought land from brother John**

Also granted 200 acres for being a son of a UEL 1840 will reg in Lincoln Co Surrogate Ct index

REF: OC 5/2/23; Upper Canada Land Grant Petitions #O 13/21 200 acres ; John A M Overholt

AC8 Catherine Overholt 1784 - 18451st m 10/28/1804 **George Ball** 1765 -2nd m **John Nicholas Bellinger** of Pelham

Catherine living in Zorra Twp, District of London 1832 ?s/o Michael Bellinger & Mary Koch

She also received 2 acres from father's will.

REF: Eugene Singer ; OC (Order in Council) Application 9/1/9/31, approved 1/5/1832; Abraham Overholt will 1840; Eugene Singer letter to Barbara B Ford, 9/2/1993

?AC81 John Nicholas Bellinger Jr chr Aug 1803 -**?AC82 Honicle Bellinger 1800 - m 1821 Catherine _____ 7/1/1800/1802 -**

AC9 Isaac Overholt c1785 – 1825 Louth
m **Elizabeth** _____
Joiner, Louth Twp, Lot 14, RF, Con 1; 1824 Isaac Overholt s/o UEL
res Louth CAN
REF: OC 1/12/24; Ontario Genealogical Society Provincial Index Jan 1821-Dec1826; Gary Culp article

AC91 Barbara Overholt aft 1800 -
m **Christian Price** c1796 -
Still alive when Isaac wrote his will in May 1823
REF: Debita to Charlie Field, Paragonah UT, 3/22/2008

Abdicating Abraham Aberrations

There are several Abraham Overholt families which have been mixed together over the past decades. This was due to lack of information, especially birth and death dates, or even estimates of such. It is only through putting together all Abraham Oberholzers from the 1700's, along with the help of the 1780 PA Tax Lists, are we able to properly add individual comments from other resources.

1780 Tax List PA:

Abram Overholt Bucks Co PA: Bedminster Twp, New Britain Twp, Plumsted Twp
These are three different Abrahams, not one with three properties.

JT "Tory" John Overholt 1738 - 1780 New York

Mill operator Tory "John Overholt of Tinicum Twp in Bucks Co Pennsylvania, who was suspected of being guilty of treason by the American revolutionists and then fled to British controlled Staten Island, where he died." - Second Report of the Bureau of Archives, Province of Ontario, by Alexander Frazer, 1904 p 972
Tory John is listed with the wrong Abraham in Gary Culp's article. - DLO

m **Elizabeth Killian** 1734/8 - d in Canada
REF: Gary Culp article, Niagara Falls ONT; Dennis L Oberholtzer, OFA

JT1 Abraham Overholt c1757 Tinicum Twp Bucks Co PA - 1813 Canada wp 1815

Abraham Overholt wrote a petition in 1787 while in Canada, concerning Tory John leaving his wife and son John who was about 16 years old, and Abraham's son, all in Bucks Co. on Tory John's farm.

JT11 Abraham Overholt 1780/90 - bef 1819 Canada

m c1810-13 **Charlotte Hill/Hilts** c1790 - 1829
her 2nd m Mar 2, 1819 Samuel T Moyer 1797 - Oct 4,1874 6 children to 2nd m

Immigrant John Michael Oberholtzer is the most probable ancestor of AC, IC, & ___ Lines. See other article.

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AC Abraham Overholt of CANADA lived & served in Rev War in New Britain Twp, but rented until 1784. From John L Overholt to Don Lisby 1981: "My estimate that Abraham lived in New Britain Twp because there was an Abraham in the militia of the twp in 1779 and 1780 (PA Archives Ser 3 Vol 5/780) and in the tax list for 1784 (PA Archives Ser 3 Vol 10/453) This was wrongly attributed to Tory John's son. - ed.

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When Abraham petitioned for land he said he was a "pilot to the N.Y. Army." - John A M Overholt, ENG
The application of Abraham Overholt to settle in the Province was refused, due to his crimes committed in the U.S. - REF: Return of Families who have this season come into the settlement of Niagara and who have taken the oaths. R. Hamilton, Niagara 9/17/1787, Upper Canada Grant Petitions

Abraham left the Niagara area and moved to Thorold Twp, settling there in 1788. - ed.
His land "was located in the neighborhood of the Short Hills, along the Townline Road, which separates the former Thorold and Pelham Twps." - Gary Culp Overholt Burial Ground there is on his property in Fonthill.

AC Abraham is NOT JT1 son of Tory John Overholt, as JT1 died prior to this Ab.

AC has a claim to be from New Britain Twp, Bucks Co PA

1778 Taxes Abraham Overholt
1777,1780 Exercise Fine, Abraham Overholt, New Britain Twp - PA Archives Ser 3 V 5/780
1779 Abram Overholt 53 acres, 3 horses 2 cows
1781 Abraham Overholt estate 52 acres 2 horses 3 cows

1782 Abraham Overholt estate 50 acres 2 horses 3 cows
1783 Abraham Overholt estate 18/11 Tax
 Next Door, Christian Overholt 4/6 Tax - Loomis Manuscript
1784 Abraham Overholt 51 acres 1 dwelling house, 1 outhouse, 8 inhabitants
 Next Door, Christian Overholt 14 acres - Loomis Manuscript
1785 No Overholts
 - PA Archives Ser 3 V 13, New Britain Twp, Bucks Co PA

IC Isaac Overholt born Bucks Co had daughters who moved from Frederick Co MD to CANADA. While AC Abraham may have moved to Frederick Co MD, it would have been between 1785 and 1787 before going to Canada. IC Isaac & AC Abraham appear to be brothers from a father in New Britain Twp, Bucks Co PA where they both originated.

Isaac Overholt Tax Records: 1775 Plumstead Twp., 1 cattle, no land, no rent
1778 Bedminster Twp., 5 pounds, 10 shillings
1779 Bedminster Twp., 100 acres
1780 Capt McHenry's Co EF & Cif
1781 Bedminster Twp., estate 100 acres
1782 Plumstead Twp., 50 acres; 1784 50 acres & 6 inhabitants
1785-87 Plumstead Twp 55 acres
1790 Maryland Census, 2 male, 2 female, 6; and 1 male, 2 fema
?? Isaac Overholt 2/14/1797 Townsend Twp, Upper Canada L
1825 November 5th, will written, Surrogate Court, District of

CV Christian Overholser moved to Montgomery Co VA, which lies between Franklin and Giles. He married Catherine Fizer (Pfizer) and in 1820 had 6 daughters. He is said to have sold a lot in Amsterdam, Botetot Co in 1803. He had accumulated 933 acres at the time of his death. CV died 1828 intestate, and his inventory or 9/7/1828 was in Giles Co VA.

It is now highly probable that CV Christian is the brother of AC Abraham, and lived beside him in 1784 with 14 acres. There are no other Christian's that could meet time and space for AC Abraham's neighbor in New Britain Twp.

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REF: 1851 Census has Abraham born 1772; OC 26/9/09; Upper Canada Land Grant Petitions #O/9/8 200 acres in Wainfleet Twp Lot 33, Con 5; OGSP1 1809; Ontario Genealogical Soc Prov Index, Vd 3 Jan 1806-Dec1816, Abraham Overholt Jr, Abraham Overholt UEL, John Overholt yeoman

AC9 Isaac Overholt c1785 - m **Elizabeth** res Louth CAN

1824 Isaac Overholt s/o UEL

REF: OC 1/12/24; Ontario Genealogical Society Provincial Index Jan 1821-Dec 1826; Gary Culp article

AD Abraham Overholtzer m **Norristown, Margaret Derr** res **Skippack, Montg Co**

AS Abraham Overholtzer 1761-1831 Springfield Twp Bucks Co

AT Abraham Overholser m Elizabeth Stout m Bedminster Twp
This Abraham was taxed 1780 in Bedminster Twp, Bucks Co PA

AV Abraham Overholts 1745/1750 - 1803/4 Franklin Co VA
m 8/22/1767 by Carolus Lange, First German Evangelical Reformed Church, Frederick MD,
Anna Witmor (Whitmore) d/o Benjamin Whitmore 1705 SWI - 8/5/1769
Benjamin Whitmore purchased land c1747 in Frederick Co MD and is buried there. His will written
8/5/1769, probated 8/14/1769, Ann received 100 Lbs from the will. Witnesses Abram Thayer, Benjamin Biggs, Wm
Biggs. The idea that Anna was a daughter of a David Wittmer cannot be substantiated, nor that any came to Frederick

County MD or nearby.

Carolus Lange, a circuit minister, married them, either in MD, PA or VA. Abraham was the Abraham Overholts in the 1790 MD census with 4 males and 4 females. In the 1850 census son David said he was born c1772 in MD and the family of daughter Elizabeth said she was born there in 1773. Abraham was not the one who served in the Rev War in New Britain Twp in 1779, as he was already living in MD.

AV Abraham had 8 in his household which agrees with the number of an Abraham Overholt in Frederick MD 1790 Census and Abraham Jr is the one on the 1810 census for Franklin Co VA. Abraham bought land in Franklin Co VA 1792 and died between court sessions 1803/1804. Both were absent from New Britain Twp in 1785, and never lived there, as the information about New Britain Twp concerns AC Abraham.

REF: John L Overholt, Kilmarnock VA; Barnes, *Maryland Marriages 1634-1777* p132; Md Historical Society; Kathleen Overholser to B Ford; Milton Blanding notes from Loomis Manuscript, OFA Records; Mrs Edna Overholser Lacy, great-granddaughter of Abraham; James Overholser, IN 47529, great-great grds/o/Abraham; Barbara B Ford letter to Pauline A Wagoner, 2/24/1989; *The Witmer Family*, Maxine Blankenhorn Bennett, 1984 Iowa; LMHS Card File showing neither a Benjamin or David to have come to Frederick Co MD from Lancaster Co PA; Dennis L Oberholtzer research at LMHS & OFA Files

AV5 Abraham Whitmore Overholts c1781 - 4/22/1826 called Jr in Franklin Co VA

m Catherine Gossard

This Abraham was born to late for confusion of other Abs.

JC3 Abraham Oberholtzer b + or - 1767 Bucks Co PA - d _____

With father JC Jacob Oberholtzer 1784 in Bedminster Twp with no acres and part of 7 in family

MC19 Abraham Overholt c1739 - 1812 Plumstead Twp This Abraham was taxed in Plumstead 1780.

MC192 Rev Abraham Overholt 2/27/1765 - 1834 Deep Run Menn, Bucks Co

MR Mark Overholt c1733 - wp 12/18/1798 Rockhill Twp, Bucks Co

m Catherine _____

MR1 Abraham Overholt bef 1754 - 1830/40 Luzerne Co PA

m Sarah _____ - aft 1840

This Abraham has shown up in different places in the OFA files, masking as one of the other Abraham's