

North of the Broad River

Cedar Creek

The Hamiters

Frederick married a Miss Scott

John married a Miss McKinstry

David married a Miss Kleckley.

MARGARETTE HAMITER, daughter of Jacob Hamiter, married Daniel Ruff.

Issue:

David lived single.

Silas married Judith Elkins (Weston?).

Daniel (1799-1849) married Jane Kenedy (sic)

Nancy married Isaac Lanhorn.

MARY EVE HAMITER, daughter of Jacob Hamiter, married Stephen

Smith Jr.

Issue:

Catherine Barbary Smith married George Souter.

Mollie Smith married Samuel Lever.

John H. Smith married Sarah Hendrix

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Nancy Smith married John Lever.

It is highly unlikely that the Jacob Hammeter who received the Royal Grant for 300 acres of land in Orangeburgh Township in 1736, is the same person as John (Jacob?) Hammeter who received the land on Cedar Creek by a Royal Grant on August 11, 1774. Recalling the habit of the Swiss-Germans to name their sons Hans -or Johannes- or John as a first name we can with reasonable certainty believe that John and Jacob Hammeter are the same.

8- MS Fannie Lever.

9- Colonial Grants, Vol.32, P.95. C.J. August 11, 1774, C.P. Vol.15, P.274.