

# Ancestors of Barbara Kay Widener

## Generation No. 1

1. **Barbara Kay Widener**<sup>1</sup>, born 20 Sep 1955 in Bee, Texas<sup>1</sup>. She was the daughter of 2. **Thomas Perry Widener** and 3. **Geneva Earlene Chambers**.

## Generation No. 2

2. **Thomas Perry Widener**<sup>1,1,1,1</sup>, born 10 Dec 1925 in Cotulla, LaSalle, Texas<sup>1</sup>. He was the son of 4. **Thomas Granville Widener** and 5. **Essie Perry**. He married 3. **Geneva Earlene Chambers**.

3. **Geneva Earlene Chambers**<sup>1,1</sup>, born 04 Oct 1928 in Anderson, Texas<sup>1</sup>. She was the daughter of 6. **Earl Chambers** and 7. **Ethel Dewett Hortman**.

More About Thomas Perry Widener:

Census 1930: 30 Apr 1930, Cotulla, LaSalle, Texas

Children of Thomas Widener and Geneva Chambers are:

- i. Perry Michael Widener<sup>1</sup>, born 23 Jun 1952 in Frio, Texas<sup>1</sup>; Adopted child.
- ii. Barbara Kay Widener, born 20 Sep 1955 in Bee, Texas; Adopted child.
- iii. Cathy Susan Widener<sup>1</sup>, born 18 Jun 1953 in Frio, Texas<sup>1</sup>; Adopted child.
- iv. Thomas David Widener<sup>1</sup>, born 13 Jan 1958 in Bee, Texas<sup>1</sup>.

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Perry, Cathy + Michael  
NOT ADOPTED  
BEEVILLE (David + Barbara)

## Generation No. 3

4. **Thomas Granville Widener**<sup>2</sup>, born 13 Mar 1890 in Amity, Clark, Ark.<sup>2</sup>. He was the son of 8. **Elijah Thomas Widener** and 9. **Henrietta Osborne**. He married 5. **Essie Perry**.

5. **Essie Perry**, born 1900 in Texas. She was the daughter of 10. **Unknown Perry** and 11. **Mary BEVILAN ELLIOT**

More About Thomas Granville Widener:

Census 1910: 10 May 1910, Cotulla, LaSalle, Texas

Census 1930: 30 Apr 1930, Cotulla, LaSalle, Texas

Other-Begin: Lasalle<sup>2</sup>

Residence: Not Stated, Lasalle, Texas<sup>2</sup>

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JUDSON SPURGEON

More About Essie Perry:

Census 1930: 30 Apr 1930, Cotulla, LaSalle, Texas

Children of Thomas Widener and Essie Perry are:

- i. Granville Paul Widener<sup>3,3</sup>, born 10 Dec 1925 in Cotulla, LaSalle, Texas<sup>3,3</sup>; died 28 Dec 2007<sup>3,3</sup>.

More About Granville Paul Widener:

Census 1930: 30 Apr 1930, Cotulla, LaSalle, Texas

- ii. Thomas Perry Widener, born 10 Dec 1925 in Cotulla, LaSalle, Texas; married Geneva Earlene Chambers.

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8 AUG 1903

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24 MAY 1981, LAREDO, TX

6. **Earl Chambers**<sup>4,5</sup>, born 1902 in Texas, USA<sup>6</sup>; died 10 Oct 1925 in Texas, USA<sup>6</sup>. He married 7. **Ethel Dewett Hortman**.

7. **Ethel Dewett Hortman**<sup>6</sup>, born 28 Oct 1899 in Collin, Texas, USA<sup>6</sup>.

Child of Earl Chambers and Ethel Hortman is:

- 3 i. Geneva Earlene Chambers, born 04 Oct 1928 in Anderson, Texas; married Thomas Perry Widener.

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EARL CHAMBERS, JR. B. 7 Oct. 1925 d. 14 Oct. 1965  
Palestine, Anderson Co., TX

*Generation No 4*

**8. Elijah Thomas Widener**, born 11 Oct 1854 in Amity, Clark, Arkansas; died 1925 in Cotulla, Texas. He was the son of **16. William Butler Widener** and **17. Mary Polly Osborn**. He married **9. Henrietta Osborne**.  
**9. Henrietta Osborne**, born 1860 in Georgia. She was the daughter of **18. Osborne** and **19. Stewart**.

More About Elijah Thomas Widener:

Census 1860: 16 Jun 1860, Alpine, Clark, Arkansas

Census 1870: 06 Sep 1870, Alpine, Clark, Arkansas

Census 1880: 1880, Amity, Clark, Arkansas

Census 1910: 10 May 1910, Cotulla, LaSalle, Texas

More About Henrietta Osborne:

Census: 1880, Amity, Clark, Ark.

Census 1910: 10 May 1910, Cotulla, LaSalle, Texas

Children of Elijah Widener and Henrietta Osborne are:

- i. Idell Widener, married Franklin.

More About Idell Widener:

Census 1910: 10 May 1910, Cotulla, LaSalle, Texas

- ii. Leonard M. Widener
- iii. Edna Widener, born 1880 in Amity, Clark, Ark: married Samuel A. Moore.

More About Edna Widener:

Census: 1880, Amity, Clark, Ark.

- iv. Owen Mack Widener, born 20 Feb 1886<sup>7</sup>; died Jul 1984<sup>7</sup>; married Herman Leny Ward.

Notes for Owen Mack Widener:

[Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 2 M-Z, Ed. 5, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Jul 10, 1998, Internal Ref. #1.112.5.113340.183]

Individual: Widener, Owen

Social Security #: 459-07-7104

SS# issued in: Texas

Birth date: Feb 20, 1886

Death date: Jul 1984

Residence code: Texas

ZIP Code of last known residence: 78746

Primary location associated with this ZIP Code:

Austin, Texas

More About Owen Mack Widener:

Fact 1: Social Security #: 459-07-7104<sup>7</sup>

Fact 2: SS# issued in: Texas<sup>7</sup>

Fact 3: Residence code: Texas<sup>7</sup>

Fact 4: Last residence ZIP: 78746<sup>7</sup>

- v. Nell Widener, born 13 Mar 1890 in Amity, Clark, Ark.

More About Nell Widener:

Census 1910: 10 May 1910, Cotulla, LaSalle, Texas

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- vi. Thomas Granville Widener, born 13 Mar 1890 in Amity, Clark, Ark; married Essie Perry.
  - vii. Homer W. Widener, born 1895 in Texas; married (1) Beverly June Rindy; married (2) Ada Lucille Franklin.

More About Homer W. Widener:  
 Census 1910: 10 May 1910, Cotulla, LaSalle, Texas

- viii. Finnie Widener<sup>8</sup>, born 07 Jul 1896 in Arkansas<sup>8</sup>; died 08 Jul 1964 in Houston, Harris County Texas<sup>8</sup>; married Aaron Carlyle Fry 21 Dec 1921 in Pearsal, Frio County Texas<sup>8</sup>; born 12 Jun 1899 in Council Creek, Burnett County Texas<sup>8</sup>; died 07 Mar 1980 in Pecos, Reeves County Texas<sup>8</sup>.
- ix. Vernon Hartcill Widener, born 11 Dec 1899 in Sterling, Oklahoma; died 08 May 1964 in Dallas, Texas; married Wilma Martin; born 22 Jul 1903 in Lufkin, Texas.
- x. Jessie Widener, born 1900 in Texas; married (1) Tom Reeves; married (2) Bomer.

More About Jessie Widener:  
 Census 1910: 10 May 1910, Cotulla, LaSalle, Texas

JUDSON SPURGEON

- 10. Unknown Perry He married ~~to~~ Mary B..
- 11. Mary B. ~~U. A. ALLIST~~

More About Mary B.:  
 Census 1930: 30 Apr 1930, Cotulla, LaSalle, Texas

Child of Unknown Perry and Mary B. is:

- 5 i. Essie Perry, born 1900 in Texas; married Thomas Granville Widener.  
~~15 MAY 1899~~

*Generation No. 5*

**16. William Butler Widener<sup>9</sup>**, born 05 Dec 1819 in Jackson County, Georgia<sup>9</sup>; died 12 Oct 1880 in Amity, Clark, Arkansas. He was the son of **32. Isaac Widener** and **33. Margaret Beam**. He married **17. Mary Polly Osborn** 13 Mar 1845 in Jackson County, Georgia.

**17. Mary Polly Osborn<sup>9</sup>**, born 1826 in Butts, Georgia, USA<sup>9</sup>; died in Arkansas, USA<sup>9</sup>.

More About William Butler Widener:  
 Burial: 1880, Friendship Cemetery, Amity, Clark, Arkansas  
 Census 1850: 09 Sep 1850, Jackson County Georgia  
 Census 1860: 16 Jun 1860, Alpine, Clark, Arkansas  
 Census 1870: 06 Sep 1870, Alpine, Clark, Arkansas  
 Occupation: 1850, Farmer

More About Mary Polly Osborn:  
 Census 1850: 09 Sep 1850, Jackson County Georgia  
 Census 1860: 16 Jun 1860, Alpine, Clark, Arkansas  
 Census 1870: 06 Sep 1870, Alpine, Clark, Arkansas  
 Census 1910: 1910, Pike City, Pike, Arkansas

Children of William Widener and Mary Osborn are:

- i. ~~✓~~ Henry Widener<sup>10</sup>, born 14 Feb 1846 in Georgia<sup>10</sup>; died 24 Dec 1914 in Amity, Clark, Arkansas; married ~~✓~~ Marizla Angeline Osborne; born 04 Aug 1853 in Georgia<sup>10</sup>; died 18 Jul 1927 in Amity, Clark, Arkansas.

~~✓~~ More About Henry Widener:  
~~✓~~ Burial: Friendship Cemetery, Amity, Clark, Arkansas  
~~✓~~ Census 1850: 09 Sep 1850, Jackson County Georgia  
~~✓~~ Census 1860: 16 Jun 1860, Alpine, Clark, Arkansas  
~~✓~~ Census 1900: 1900, Pike City, Pike, Arkansas  
~~✓~~ Census 1910: 1910, Pike City, Pike, Arkansas  
~~✓~~ Fact 1 (2): 1883, Tax Roll Pike County Arkansas

~~✓~~ More About Marizla Angeline Osborne:  
~~✓~~ Burial: Friendship Cemetery, Amity, Clark, Arkansas

Census: 1910, Pike City, Pike, Arkansas

- ii. William D. Widener, born Abt. 1847 in Georgia.

More About William D. Widener:  
Census 1850: 09 Sep 1850, Jackson County Georgia  
Census 1870: 06 Sep 1870, Alpine, Clark, Arkansas  
Fact 1 (2): 1883, Tax Roll Pike County Arkansas

- iii. Sarah E. Widener, born Abt. Jun 1850 in Georgia.

More About Sarah E. Widener:  
Census 1850: 09 Sep 1850, Jackson County, Georgia  
Census 1860: 16 Jun 1860, Alpine, Clark, Arkansas

- iv. Cunsady Elizabeth Widener<sup>11</sup>, born 1852 in Georgia<sup>12,13,14</sup>; died 1925 in Dexter, Cook, Texas<sup>15</sup>; married Richard Henry Lee Lightfoot 12 Sep 1872 in CLARK County, ARKANSAS<sup>15</sup>; born 08 Oct 1844 in Clark County, Arkansas<sup>16,17,18,19,19</sup>; died 20 Jan 1890 in Taylor County, Texas<sup>20,21,22</sup>.

More About Cunsady Elizabeth Widener:  
Census 1860: 16 Jun 1860, Alpine, Clark, Arkansas  
Census 1870: 06 Sep 1870, Alpine, Clark, Arkansas

Notes for Richard Henry Lee Lightfoot:  
[cunsady Widener.FTW]

Sources: 1850 Clark County,Arkansas Census,Tucker Township,Family 53-53.[1597071.ged]

Sources: 1850 Clark County,Arkansas Census,Tucker Township,Family 53-53.

More About Richard Henry Lee Lightfoot:

# 2: Nov 1880, Sold 150 acres in Henderson County, Tx to Franklin and SB Rogers.<sup>23,24</sup>

#3: 10 Nov 1879, Bought 50 acres in Anderson County from SAP Morrow<sup>25,26</sup>

Census 1850: 10 Oct 1850, Tucker, Clark, Arkansas

14 APR 1925

- 8 v. Elijah Thomas Widener, born 11 Oct 1854 in Amity, Clark, Arkansas; died 1925 in Cotulla, Texas; married Henrietta Osborne.
- vi. John Albert Lincoln Widener<sup>27</sup>, born 30 May 1862 in Alpine, Clark, Arkansas<sup>27</sup>; died 03 Dec 1944 in Ft. Worth, Tarrant, Texas<sup>27</sup>; married Anna Elizabeth Coker WFT Est. 1877-1909<sup>25</sup>; born 27 Dec 1861 in Alabama<sup>28</sup>; died 09 Jun 1940 in EL PASO, Texas<sup>28</sup>.

More About John Albert Lincoln Widener:  
Census 1860: 16 Jun 1860, Alpine, Clark, Arkansas  
Census 1870: 06 Sep 1870, Alpine, Clark, Arkansas  
Census 1900: 02 Jun 1900, Prairie Hill, Limestone, Texas

More About Anna Elizabeth Coker:  
Census 1900: 02 Jun 1900, Prairie Hill, Limestone, Texas

- vii. Andrew Jackson Widener, born 02 Feb 1857 in Butts, Georgia; died 26 Apr 1910 in Little Rock, ARK; married (1) Winnifred F.: born Abt. 1883 in Georgia; married (2) Susie Ella May 02 May 1888 in Clark, ARK; born 31 Jan 1869 in Georgia; died 01 Aug 1897 in Clark, ARK.

More About Andrew Jackson Widener:  
Census 1860: 16 Jun 1860, Alpine, Clark, Arkansas  
Census 1870: 06 Sep 1870, Alpine, Clark, Arkansas  
Census 1880: 1880, Amity, Clark, Arkansas  
Census 1910: 1910, Big Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas

- viii. Derinda A. Widener, born 1859 in Alpine, Clark, Arkansas.

More About Derinda A. Widener:  
Census 1860: 16 Jun 1860, Alpine, Clark, Arkansas  
Census 1870: 06 Sep 1870, Alpine, Clark, Arkansas

- ix. Mary Widener, born 1866 in Amity, Clark, Ark; married Long.

More About Mary Widener:  
Census: 1880, Amity, Clark, Ark.  
Census 1870: 06 Sep 1870, Alpine, Clark, Arkansas

**18. Osborne** He married **19. Stewart**.  
**19. Stewart**

Children of Osborne and Stewart are:

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- i. Henrietta Osborne, born 1860 in Georgia; married Elijah Thomas Widener.
  - ii. Marizla Angeline Osborne<sup>29</sup>, born 04 Aug 1853 in Georgia<sup>29</sup>; died 18 Jul 1927 in Amity, Clark, Arkansas; married Henry Widener; born 14 Feb 1846 in Georgia<sup>29</sup>; died 24 Dec 1914 in Amity, Clark, Arkansas.

More About Marizla Angeline Osborne:  
Burial: Friendship Cemetery, Amity, Clark, Arkansas  
Census: 1910, Pike City, Pike, Arkansas

More About Henry Widener:  
Burial: Friendship Cemetery, Amity, Clark, Arkansas  
Census 1850: 09 Sep 1850, Jackson County Georgia  
Census 1860: 16 Jun 1860, Alpine, Clark, Arkansas  
Census 1900: 1900, Pike City, Pike, Arkansas  
Census 1910: 1910, Pike City, Pike, Arkansas  
Fact 1 (2): 1883, Tax Roll Pike County Arkansas

- iii. Barbara A. Osborne, born Abt. 1876 in Arkansas; married Smith.

More About Barbara A. Osborne:  
Census: 1910, Pike City, Pike, Arkansas

*Generation No. 6*

**32. Isaac Widener**<sup>30,31</sup>, born 30 Apr 1789 in Fairfield County South Carolina, USA<sup>32</sup>; died Abt. 1860 in Amity, Clark, Arkansas<sup>32</sup>. He was the son of **64. Jacob Widener** and **65. Mary**. He married **33. Margaret Beam** Abt. 1815<sup>32</sup>.

**33. Margaret Beam**<sup>33,34</sup>, born Abt. 1798 in South Carolina, USA<sup>35</sup>; died WFT Est. 1845-1893 in Amity, Clark, Arkansas<sup>35</sup>. She was the daughter of **66. Sr John Benjamin Beam** and **67. Mary Hoyle**.

More About Isaac Widener:  
Census 1820: 1820, Jackson County Georgia  
Census 1850: 10 Sep 1850, Jackson County Georgia  
Census 1860: 16 Jun 1860, Alpine, Clark, Arkansas  
Occupation: 1850, Farmer

More About Margaret Beam:  
Census 1850: 10 Sep 1850, Jackson County Georgia

Children of Isaac Widener and Margaret Beam are:

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- i. William Butler Widener, born 05 Dec 1819 in Jackson County, Georgia; died 12 Oct 1880 in Amity, Clark, Arkansas; married Mary Polly Osborn 13 Mar 1845 in Jackson County, Georgia.
  - ii. John Jackson Widener, born 12 Feb 1823 in Jackson County, Georgia; died 01 Apr 1896 in Amity, Clark, Arkansas; married Reany Bowman 07 Oct 1847 in Jackson County, Georgia; born Abt. 1820 in Georgia<sup>36,37</sup>; died 17 Aug 1883 in Amity, Clark, Arkansas.

Notes for John Jackson Widener:  
Enrolled in Fourth Arkansas Union Cavalry, 111/17/1863 at Benton, Arkansas and served in Company L. Mustered out June 30, 1865. Applied for a pension as an invalid in 1881.

More About John Jackson Widener:

Burial: 1896, Osborn Family Cemetery, Amity, Clark, Arkansas

Census 1850: 09 Sep 1850, Jackson County Georgia

Census 1860: 16 Jun 1860, Alpine, Clark, Arkansas

Census 1880: 1880, Pike Co, Arkansas, Clark Twp, p 260B, Family 241/241.<sup>38,39</sup>

Occupation: 1850, Farmer

More About Reany Bowman:

Burial: Osborn Family Cemetery, Amity, Clark, Arkansas

Census 1850: 09 Sep 1850, Jackson County Georgia

Census 1860: 16 Jun 1860, Alpine, Clark, Arkansas

Census 1880: 1880, Pike County Arkansas

- iii. Zacchariah Widener, born 1827 in Jackson County, Georgia.

More About Zacchariah Widener:

Census 1850: 10 Sep 1850, Jackson County Georgia

Occupation: 1850, Laborer

- iv. Isaac Widener, born 1830 in Jackson County, Georgia; died 1890 in Amity, Clark, Arkansas; married Sarah Bowman 16 Sep 1852 in Jackson County, Georgia; born 1838 in Georgia; died 1895 in Arkansas.

Notes for Isaac Widener:

Isaac Widener was murdered. His wife and son, Sylvester were convicted of his murder and sent to prison. His wife died there, but Sylvester was paroled when his brother-in-law, Frank Sanders, confessed on his deathbed that he had in fact killed Isaac Widener.

1860 census Alpine, Clark County, Arkansas Isaac Widener age 30 South Carolina image169 family 249-249

1870 census Alpine, Clark County, Arkansas Isaac Widner age 35 South Carolina image 7family 48-48 pg 173

More About Isaac Widener:

Census 1850: 1850, Jackson County Georgia

Census 1860: 18 Jun 1860, Alpine, Clark, Arkansas

Census 1870: 05 Sep 1870, Alpine, Clark, Arkansas

Fact I (2): 1883, Tax Roll Pike County Arkansas

Occupation: 1850, Laborer

More About Sarah Bowman:

Census 1860: 18 Jun 1860, Alpine, Clark, Arkansas

Census 1870: 05 Sep 1870, Alpine, Clark, Arkansas

- v. Lucinda Widener<sup>40,41,41,41</sup>, born 1831 in Jackson County, Georgia<sup>41,41,41</sup>; died Abt. 1863 in Amity, Clark, Arkansas; married John J. Widener 17 Oct 1848 in Jackson County, Georgia; born Abt. 1826 in South Carolina<sup>42,43,43</sup>; died Abt. 1863 in Amity, Clark, Arkansas<sup>44</sup>.

More About Lucinda Widener:

Census 1850: 10 Sep 1850, Jackson County Georgia

Census 1860: 18 Jun 1860, Alpine, Clark, Arkansas

Notes for John J. Widener:

1860 census Alpine, Clark County, Arkansas image 169 family 247-247 JnoWidener age 30 South Carolina

More About John J. Widener:

Census 1850: 10 Sep 1850, Jackson County Georgia

Census 1860: 18 Jun 1860, Alpine, Clark, Arkansas

Occupation: 1850, Laborer

Residence: 1850, Subdivision 45, Jackson, Georgia<sup>45</sup>

- vi. Sarah A. Widener, born 1834 in Jackson County, Georgia; married Washington Osborn.

More About Sarah A. Widener:  
Census 1850: 10 Sep 1850, Jackson County Georgia

- vii. Susan Widener, born 1837 in Jackson County, Georgia; married John Osborn.

More About Susan Widener:  
Census 1850: 10 Sep 1850, Jackson County Georgia

- viii. Wesley G. Widener, born 1843 in Jackson County, Georgia.

More About Wesley G. Widener:  
Census 1850: 10 Sep 1850, Jackson County Georgia  
Fact 1 (2): 1883, Tax Roll Pike County Arkansas

- ix. George W. Widener, born 14 Aug 1844 in Jackson County, Georgia.
- x. Elizabeth Widener, married Joseph Landrum 07 Oct 1836 in Jackson, Georgia.

#### Generation No. 7

**64. Jacob Widener**, born 1755 in Craven, Lynch's Creek, South Carolina; died 1821 in Fairfield Dist, South Carolina. He was the son of **128. Isaac Weidner** and **129. Unknown McManus**. He married **65. Mary**.

**65. Mary**

Notes for Jacob Widener:

Jacob's father Isaac along with his brother Jacob, followed their older brother Henry into what is now Western North & South Carolina in the mid 1750's. Henry had been in this area since the late 1740's

Catherine was associated with the Ephrata Cloister in Lancaster County Pennsylvania which was established by the German Seventh Day Baptists. She deeded some land on which the Ephrata Cloister was established and she is listed as being buried at the cloister.

Jacob's son's, Abraham and Solomon remained in Fairfield South Carolina (on near by) and the other sons: Moses, Isaac, Henry, & Jacob [maybe] moved on into Georgia shortly after their father's death in 1821.

Hi,

The Wideners are the only branch of my family I have had very much tracing, and this was probably because I knew that my grandmother's grandfather was injured badly during the Civil War. His name was Henry Washington Widener and he died in Huntsville, Alabama and had a son named Charlie. His daughter's name was Annie Lee Widener McCarver. He was called "Wash" and was injured at Corinth. I think he had a brother named Moses who enlisted with him. He was in a Georgia infantry, then an Alabama cavalry after an early injury here. He was also injured in Belle Mina, Alabama where he managed a grist mill for a Captain Bibb. His hands were mangled in the machinery. It is a very sad story and my granny said that he had to scoot around in a chair during the later years of his life to get around and that he would cry whenever "Dixie" was played. We had a photo of him, but after my grandmother had grown very old and senile, one of his other descendents came to look for genealogical info and "borrowed" it, promising to make copies and return it. He did -- returned a bad photocopy to us along with a bunch of completely inaccurate information he had typed up. This person never returned our family photo and we don't know how to get him to give it back to us, unfortunately. She waited for him to return it until the end of her life and I don't know how anyone could be that cruel because she loved her grandfather very much and spent the first years of her life living with him and his wife.

At any rate, Wash was from Georgia. He was a son of one of the South Carolina sons who left for Georgia when their father Jacob died. I am very curious about the father's will, because in it he left everything to his second wife and their children together, while leaving his sons from the first marriage fifty cents apiece. Those particular sons showed up in the very next Georgia census which I have always found to be amusing and I wonder if there is some great falling-out story there. I would love to know the details on that one!

Sorry if my post appears twice, but I didn't get the confirmation screen.

Leslie McMullen

Handwritten notes in a box:  
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Isaac  
Henry  
Widener  
McCarver  
Moses

More About Jacob Widener:

Census 1790: 1790, Fairfield Dist, South Carolina

Census 1800: 1800, Fairfield Dist, South Carolina

Census 1810: 1810, Fairfield, South Carolina

Children of Jacob Widener and Mary are:

- i. Barbara Widener, born Abt. 1790; married Beam.
- ii. Catron Widener
- iii. Elizabeth Widener, married McGee.
- iv. Mary Widener
- v. Rachael Widener
- vi. Moses Widener<sup>46,47</sup>, born 1788 in Fairfield, Chester, South Carolina<sup>48</sup>; died Aft. 1860<sup>48</sup>; married Ann Beam WFT Est. 1805-1838<sup>48</sup>; born Abt. 1791 in Fairfield, Chester, South Carolina<sup>48,49,50,50</sup>; died Aft. 1860<sup>51</sup>.

Notes for Moses Widener:

Caroline Worley Hodges (ID \*\*\*\*\*7969) Date: October 03, 2003 at 11:35:28

In Reply to: Re: Jacob Widener in South Carolina by Michelle Landers of 410

I posted a message today that Lee Widner died last Spring/Winter. He had used a great deal of my research on the southern Widener family, particularly out of South Carolina. I am Jacob Widener's granddaughter through his son Moses and Ann Beam; then Giles; Giles's son Moses (named for his grandfather), Green W., then my granny Eva Pearl Widener Blair, and my mother, Florence. When Jacob Widener died in Fairfield Co, South Carolina in 1821, his son Moses obtained land in Murray County, Georgia where his son Giles and several others of his bros had as well. Giles would marry Mary Ann Jones and their first child, Moses, was born in Walton County, Georgia in 1837. Soon after the family migrated to north Alabama, we believe in the late 1840's or 1850's, Giles died from an accidental gun shot wound and is buried here. This story was elaborated on by Arkansas cousins down through the years, supposedly he had buried his Georgia gold in a nearby mountain, came back home and leaned his gun which went off accidentally killing him, and he never had time to tell anybody where his Gold was. The Wideners were allied with the Humphries family in north Alabama. Giles' Widow remained in Alabama where she bought land nearby. His father and various bros and sisters moved on to Arkansas where they died.

More About Moses Widener:

Census 1820: 1820, Fairfield District, South Carolina

Census 1850: 1850, Murray County Georgia

Census 1860: 18 Jul 1860, Valhermoso, Morgan, Alabama

Occupation: 1850, Farmer

More About Ann Beam:

Census 1850: 1850, Murray County Georgia

Census 1860: 18 Jul 1860, Valhermoso, Morgan, Alabama

- vii. Abraham Widener, born 30 Apr 1789 in South Carolina; died Bef. 08 May 1848; married Elizabeth Dye.

More About Abraham Widener:

Census 1820: 1820, Fairfield District, South Carolina

Census 1830: 1830, Fairfield, South Carolina

- 32 viii. Isaac Widener, born 30 Apr 1789 in Fairfield County South Carolina, USA; died Abt. 1860 in Amity, Clark, Arkansas; married Margaret Beam Abt. 1815.
- ix. Henry Widener<sup>52,53</sup>, born 1790 in South Carolina; married Nancy Kugler; born Abt. 1793 in South Carolina<sup>53,54</sup>.

More About Henry Widener:

Census 1820: 1820, Fairfield District, South Carolina

Census 1850: 31 Oct 1850, District 42, Henry, Georgia

Census 1860: 01 Aug 1860, Bowdon, Carroll, Georgia

Record Change: 06 Nov 1999<sup>54,55</sup>



More About Nancy Kugler:  
Census 1850: 31 Oct 1850, District 42, Henry, Georgia  
Census 1860: 01 Aug 1860, Bowdon, Carroll, Georgia  
Record Change: 06 Nov 1999<sup>55,56</sup>

- x. Jacob Widener, born Abt. 1800 in Fairfield, South Carolina; died in Alpine, Clark, Arkansas; married Abrigail Unknown; born 1807 in Georgia; died in Alpine, Clark, Arkansas.

More About Jacob Widener:  
Census 1850: 10 Sep 1850, Jackson County Georgia  
Census 1860: 19 Jun 1860, Alpine, Clark, Arkansas  
Census 1870: 07 Sep 1870, Alpine, Clark, Arkansas  
Occupation: 1850, Shoemaker

More About Abrigail Unknown:  
Census 1850: 10 Sep 1850, Jackson County Georgia  
Census 1860: 19 Jun 1860, Alpine, Clark, Arkansas

- xi. Soloman Widener, born Abt. 1804 in Fairfield, Fairfield, South Carolina.

More About Soloman Widener:  
Census 1850: 07 Sep 1850, Fairfield, Fairfield, South Carolina

**66. Sr John Benjamin Beam**<sup>57,58,59,60</sup>, born 1760 in SC, USA<sup>61,62,63</sup>; died 02 Nov 1827 in Chester, South Carolina, USA<sup>63</sup>. He was the son of **132. Sr Albert Beam** and **133. Sarah Sallie Halsell**. He married **67. Mary Hoyle** WFT Est. 1775-1808<sup>64</sup>.

**67. Mary Hoyle**<sup>64,65,66</sup>, born 05 Apr 1767 in Lincoln, NC, USA<sup>66</sup>; died 05 Apr 1838 in Newton, Lincoln, NC, USA<sup>66</sup>. She was the daughter of **134. John Hoyle** and **135. Margaret Rebecca Costner**.

Children of John Beam and Mary Hoyle are:

- i. Jr John Beam<sup>67,68</sup>, born Abt. 1787 in South Carolina<sup>69,70</sup>; died WFT Est. 1826-1878<sup>71</sup>; married Sarah Dye WFT Est. 1804-1838<sup>71</sup>; born WFT Est. 1782-1803<sup>71</sup>; died WFT Est. 1826-1891<sup>71</sup>.
- ii. Ezekiel Beam<sup>71,72</sup>, born Abt. 1790 in Fairfield County, South Carolina<sup>73,74</sup>; died 01 Jan 1848 in Marshall County, Alabama<sup>75,76</sup>; married (1) Matilda Samford 15 Jul 1819 in Madison County, Alabama<sup>77</sup>; born 1804 in Alabama<sup>77</sup>; died WFT Est. 1840-1899<sup>77</sup>; married (2) Lettie Compton 30 Sep 1841 in Marshall County, Alabama<sup>77</sup>; born WFT Est. 1791-1829<sup>77</sup>; died WFT Est. 1854-1916<sup>77</sup>.
- iii. Sarah Beam<sup>77</sup>, born Abt. 1790 in Chester County, South Carolina<sup>77</sup>; died WFT Est. 1833-1885<sup>77</sup>; married John Dye Abt. 1808<sup>77</sup>; born Abt. 1775 in South Carolina<sup>77</sup>; died Jul 1839 in Chester County, South Carolina<sup>77</sup>.
- iv. Ann Beam<sup>77,78,79,79</sup>, born Abt. 1791 in Fairfield, Chester, South Carolina<sup>80,81,82,82</sup>; died Aft. 1860<sup>83</sup>; married Moses Widener WFT Est. 1805-1838<sup>83</sup>; born 1788 in Fairfield, Chester, South Carolina<sup>83</sup>; died Aft. 1860<sup>83</sup>.

More About Ann Beam:  
Census 1850: 1850, Murray County Georgia  
Census 1860: 18 Jul 1860, Valhermoso, Morgan, Alabama

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Caroline Worley Hodges (ID \*\*\*\*\*7969) Date: October 03, 2003 at 11:35:28  
In Reply to: Re: Jacob Widener in South Carolina by Michelle Landers of 410

I posted a message today that Lee Widner died last Spring/Winter. He had used a great deal of my research on the southern Widener family, particularly out of South Carolina. I am Jacob Widener's granddaughter through his son Moses and Ann Beam; then Giles; Giles's son Moses (named for his grandfather), Green W., then my granny Eva Pearl Widener Blair, and my mother, Florence. When Jacob Widener died in Fairfield Co, South Carolina in 1821, his son Moses obtained land in Murray County, Georgia where his son Giles and several others of his bros had as well. Giles would marry Mary Ann Jones and their first child, Moses, was born in Walton County, Georgia in 1837. Soon after the family migrated to north Alabama, we believe in the late 1840's or 1850's, Giles died from an accidental gun shot wound and is buried here. This story was elaborated on by Arkansas cousins down through the years, supposedly he had buried his Georgia gold in a nearby mountain, came back home and leaned his gun which went off accidentally killing him, and he never had time to tell anybody where his Gold was.

The Wideners were allied with the Humphries family in north Alabama. Giles' Widow remained in Alabama where she bought land nearby. His father and various bros and sisters moved on to Arkansas where they died.

More About Moses Widener:  
Census 1820: 1820, Fairfield District, South Carolina  
Census 1850: 1850, Murray County Georgia  
Census 1860: 18 Jul 1860, Valhermoso, Morgan, Alabama  
Occupation: 1850, Farmer

- 33 v. Margaret Beam, born Abt. 1798 in South Carolina, USA; died WFT Est. 1845-1893 in Amity, Clark, Arkansas; married Isaac Widener Abt. 1815.  
vi. Jesse Beam<sup>83,84</sup>, born 1803 in Fairfield, South Carolina, USA<sup>84</sup>; died 1855<sup>84</sup>; married Rhoda Posey 1831<sup>84</sup>; born 1811 in Union, South Carolina, USA<sup>84</sup>; died 1861<sup>84</sup>.

Notes for Rhoda Posey:  
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spelling of first name could be Rhoda

- vii. Turner Beam<sup>85,86</sup>, born Abt. 1804 in Fairfield, Chester, South Carolina<sup>87,88</sup>; died WFT Est. 1839-1895<sup>89</sup>; married Cath?? Abt. 1834<sup>89</sup>; born WFT Est. 1795-1817<sup>89</sup>; died WFT Est. 1839-1906<sup>89</sup>.

#### *Generation No. 8*

**128. Isaac Weidner<sup>90,91</sup>**, born 1725 in , , Pennsylvania<sup>92,93,93,93</sup>; died Dec 1784 in Cheraw District, South Carolina<sup>94</sup>. He was the son of **256. Peter Weidner** and **257. Maria Catharina Schneider**. He married **129. Unknown McManus**.

**129. Unknown McManus** She was the daughter of **258. James M Mcmanus** and **259. Mary Rollings**.

Notes for Isaac Weidner:  
He adopted the spelling Widner. Isaac also left Pennsylvania and moved to South Carolina. It may be that life in the Brethren community at Ephrata was too confining for them.

More About Isaac Weidner:  
Ancestral File Number: JJ4Z-78<sup>95</sup>  
Record Change: 16 Sep 2003<sup>96</sup>

Children of Isaac Weidner and Unknown McManus are:

- i. Samuel Widener<sup>97</sup>, born 1755 in North Carolina<sup>97</sup>; died 1803 in North Carolina<sup>97</sup>; married Nancy Abt. 1786<sup>97</sup>; born 1765; died Aft. 1810.

More About Samuel Widener:  
Census 1790: 1790, Lancaster, South Carolina  
Census 1800: 1800, Lancaster District, South Carolina

More About Nancy:  
Census: 1810, Lancaster, South Carolina

- 64 ii. Jacob Widener, born 1755 in Craven, Lynch's Creek, South Carolina; died 1821 in Fairfield Dist, South Carolina; married Mary.  
iii. Isaac Widener

**132. Sr Albert Beam<sup>98,99,100</sup>**, born 04 Mar 1732/33 in Kingston, Ulster, New York<sup>101,102</sup>; died Oct 1798<sup>103</sup>. He was the son of **264. Jurrian George Beam** and **265. Elizabeth Adam Harter**. He married **133. Sarah Sallie Halsell** WFT Est. 1753-1781<sup>103</sup>.

**133. Sarah Sallie Halsell<sup>104</sup>**, born 1738<sup>104</sup>; died WFT Est. 1772-1834<sup>105</sup>. She was the daughter of **266. Thomas Halsell** and **267. Mary**.

Notes for Sr Albert Beam:

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Baptism witnesses: Albert Beam and Marytjen Hartken (Harter) - Old Reform Dutch Church Records.

In the book, "History of Fairfield County", by McMasters it mentions Albert Beam; Albert has 100 acres on Reedy Creek, branch of Beaver Creek, March 27, 1773. He also has 50 acres, Dec 1, 1772, which he probably settled when he came to South Carolina, long before 1772.

The book mentions that the Beam's worshiped at the Mobley Meeting House.

More About Sr Albert Beam:

Fact 1: Fairfield County, South Carolina<sup>105</sup>

Notes for Sarah Sallie Halsell:

[Bröderbund WFT Vol. 12, Ed. 1, Tree #0754, Date of Import: Jul 16, 1998]

Known as "Sallie"

Children of Albert Beam and Sarah Halsell are:

- i. Jesse Beam<sup>105.106.107</sup>, born 1760 in Fairfield, SC, USA<sup>107</sup>; died 1817<sup>108</sup>; married Sarah WFT Est. 1778-1809<sup>108</sup>; born WFT Est. 1757-1783<sup>108</sup>; died Bef. Feb 1820<sup>108</sup>.

Notes for Jesse Beam:

[Bröderbund WFT Vol. 12, Ed. 1, Tree #0754, Date of Import: Jul 16, 1998]

Fairfield County Equity Court, 19 Feb 1821:

Jesse Beam deceased and left a large estate...Solomon Beam, over age 21... The court appointed him as guardian of the minor brothers and sisters of Solomon Beam who was a son of Jesse Beam Sr.

Polly Beam under age 21

Albert Beam under age 21

William Beam under age 21 but an idiot

Rebecca Beam under 21

Jesse Beam under 21

Notes for Sarah:

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name obtained from will of "Sarah Beam, wife of Jesse Beam, son of Albert

Beam Sr. Will list name of children , dated 2 Feb 1820

Will proved 2 Feb 1820

Will of Sarah Beam - wife of Jesse Beam

Sons - Albert and Jesse Beam, youngest children

"All the rest of my children be very nearly of full age."

Son - Solomon Beam, oldest son, to have right and title to dower in real and landed estate of my late husband, Jesse Beam.

Son - William - "is an idiot and not of sane memory, occasion by fits, entirely incapable of caring for himself." Provisions made for him to be cared for by Solomon Beam.

Wit: D. R. Coleman, Jacob Feaster Jr., Henry A. Coleman

Proved: 2 Feb 1820 Apt 10, file 62 - Fairfield County Equity Court Records.

- 66 ii. Sr John Benjamin Beam, born 1760 in SC, USA; died 02 Nov 1827 in Chester, South Carolina, USA; married Mary Hoyle WFT Est. 1775-1808.
- iii. Mary Beam<sup>109.110</sup>, born 1762 in Fairfield, SC, USA<sup>111</sup>; died Bef. 1835 in Greene County, Alabama<sup>112.113</sup>; married John Roe Coleman WFT Est. 1783-1817<sup>113</sup>; born 02 Apr 1768 in Halifax County, North Carolina<sup>113</sup>; died 04 Sep 1835 in Greene County, Alabama<sup>113</sup>.

- iv. Sarah Beam<sup>114,115,116</sup>, born 1764 in Fairfield, SC, USA<sup>116</sup>; died WFT Est. 1761-1865<sup>117</sup>

Notes for Sarah Beam:

[Bröderbund WFT Vol. 12, Ed. 1, Tree #0754, Date of Import: Jul 16, 1998]

Will of Sarah Beam -

To her friend and Brother in Law - David R. Coleman ... tract of land purchased from John Shirley containing 125 acres.

To her brother Albert Beam - Her slaves

Residue of estate to be sold and divided among the family of deceased brother. William Beam - his widow, his sons, Thomas and Jesse and daughters Mary Sarah and Elizabeth. Bed and furniture to their mother, Dorcas Beam.

Executors: Nephews - Jacob Feaster

Henry A. Coleman Signed: 25 Jul 1838

Witness: Isaac Nolan, Elizabeth (X) Coleman, David A. Coleman

Codicil: To niece, Susannah Beam, my riding Mare.

Apt 4, file 655, Fairfield County Equity Court Records.

- v. Edith Beam<sup>117,118,119</sup>, born 1765 in Fairfield, SC, USA<sup>119</sup>; died 28 Apr 1825<sup>120,121</sup>; married David Roe Coleman 13 Sep 1787 in Fairfield County, South Carolina<sup>122</sup>; born 19 May 1765 in Halifax County, North Carolina<sup>122</sup>; died 25 Mar 1855 in Fairfield County, South Carolina<sup>122</sup>.

More About Edith Beam:

Fact 1: Coleman Cemetery, Fairfield, South Carolina<sup>122</sup>

Notes for David Roe Coleman:

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Buried in the Coleman Cemetery, Feasterville, Fairfield, South Carolina

The following comments were written in David Roe's diary in his own handwriting:

" On the 5 of October, 1848, I had 57 grand children. Nine of who are dead. Also had 33 great grandchildren, 3 of whom are dead. I am at this time 83 years old."

"August 7, 1853, Clear Morn, Cloudy, Thunder evening"

"The predecing accounts as stated against my children is done by me for the purpose of keeping them as near on an equality as possible with respect to the gifts I make to them while I am living that when I am dead they may be enabled thereby to make an equal distribution amongst themselves of all the property I may be legally possessed at my death, shear and shear alike - all mine to be equal by theres each one to choose a disinterested friend and they to make the division as above stated without applying to the law as nothing that I have acquired of this worlds goods was ever obtained at law. Neither had I ever a law suit. I therefore hope that my children will immitate there father in that particular."  
wrote the 24th of June 1825

- vi. William S. Beam<sup>122,123</sup>, born 1766 in Fairfield, SC, USA<sup>124</sup>; died Bef. 1838<sup>125,126</sup>; married Dorcas Mobley WFT Est. 1776-1822<sup>127</sup>; born WFT Est. 1755-1797<sup>127</sup>; died WFT Est. 1788-1879<sup>127</sup>.

Notes for Dorcas Mobley:

[Bröderbund WFT Vol. 12, Ed. 1, Tree #0754, Date of Import: Jul 16, 1998]

Information on family obtained from will of Sarah Beam, sister of Albert Beam, son of Albert Beam Sr. will dated 25 Jul 1838

- vii. Elijah Beam<sup>127,128,129</sup>, born 1769 in Fairfield, SC, USA<sup>129</sup>; died Abt. 1818<sup>130</sup>; married Anne WFT Est. 1775-1810<sup>130</sup>; born WFT Est. 1755-1778<sup>130</sup>; died WFT Est. 1800-1866<sup>130</sup>.  
viii. Jr Albert Beam<sup>130,131,132</sup>, born 1770 in Fairfield, SC, USA<sup>132</sup>; died 12 Jun 1847 in Fairfield County, South Carolina<sup>133,134</sup>; married Sarah Mayo WFT Est. 1789-1818<sup>135</sup>; born Abt. 1773<sup>135</sup>; died 01 Jan 1848 in Fairfield County, South Carolina<sup>135</sup>.

Notes for Sarah Mayo:

[Bröderbund WFT Vol. 12, Ed. 1, Tree #0754, Date of Import: Jul 16, 1998]

known as "Sallie"

ix. Dorcas Beam<sup>135,136,137,137</sup>, born 1780<sup>137,137</sup>; died WFT Est. 1761-1865<sup>138</sup>

**134. John Hoyle**<sup>139</sup>, born 01 Jun 1740 in Wiesbaden, Nassau, Preussen, Germany<sup>139</sup>; died 04 Sep 1809 in Lincoln, NC, USA<sup>139</sup>. He married **135. Margaret Rebecca Costner**.

**135. Margaret Rebecca Costner**<sup>139</sup>, born 07 May 1745 in Mecklenburg, NC, USA<sup>139</sup>; died 19 Nov 1821 in Dallas, Gaston, NC, USA<sup>139</sup>.

Child of John Hoyle and Margaret Costner is:

67 i. Mary Hoyle, born 05 Apr 1767 in Lincoln, NC, USA; died 05 Apr 1838 in Newton, Lincoln, NC, USA; married Sr John Benjamin Beam WFT Est. 1775-1808.

#### Generation No. 9

**256. Peter Weidner**<sup>140</sup>, born 20 Oct 1668 in Germany<sup>141,141,141,141</sup>; died 1734 in Oley Township, Berks, Pennsylvania. He was the son of **512. Johann Pieter Weidner**. He married **257. Maria Catharina Schneider** 1707 in Germany<sup>142</sup>.

**257. Maria Catharina Schneider**<sup>143,143,143,143,143,143,143,143,143,143,143,143</sup>, born 18 Mar 1685/86 in Germany<sup>143,143</sup>; died Sep 1742 in Ephrata Cloister, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of **514. Johan Heinrich Schneider**.

Notes for Peter Weidner:

[adc3041.ged]

The Wideners in America[Whitener.FTW]

Peter immigrated to Pennsylvania from Germany before the autumn of 1724. He came with his wife, Catharina Schneider, her father Johannes Heinrich Schneider, her brother Frederick Schneider and some of Johannes's grandchildren. It is possible that Georg Heinrich Weidner was already born when they arrived in Pennsylvania. (Through Four Generations Vol. II)

Peter died in Oley Twp. (part that is now Pike Twp) in Berks County, Pennsylvania in the winter of 1734 . Leaving his wife Catharina a widow.

The name Weitnaur/Weidner, anglicized to Whitener in North Carolina, has several possible meanings, the most likely being a 'hunter or gatherer'. There are indications that possibly Peter and Adam Weidner, who is the father of Michael Weidner, are cousins or other close kin. Peter moved to Oley Twp. of Philadelphia County, now Berks County after the death of his father-in-law, but he himself did not long survive. He also was a tile maker as was Adam Weidner, his next door neighbor in what is now Pike Twp.  
[2687258.ged]

One of three sons who migrated from Germany for religious freedom in the early 1700s; May have come from the Pfalz or Wurtemberg area of Germany near Heidelberg. Weidner means "Forester or Woodsman"

Kevin Widener Date: August 02, 1999 at 06:44:24

In Reply to: Re: Jacob Widener in South Carolina by Lee Widner of 410

Found this at: <http://feefhs.org/ch/chrl/chrl1997.html>

McALLISTER, Anne WEIDNER  
eMail address: weidner@twave.net  
( ? , Brethren)

There were two persons named Johannes Peter WEITNAUR who were first cousins. I don't know which was my direct ancestor. It was either 1) the Johannes Peter WEITNAUR who was the son of Johannes Peter WEITNAUR, Senior [baptized 1640 at Basel Switzerland and Elizabeth SCHERER called Philipert[baptized 1644 at Basel], or 2) the son of Johannes Friedrich WEITNAUR [baptized 1647] and Ursula HEINRICH-PETRI [baptized 1650 at Basel].

Johannes Peter Weitnaur was the grandson of Johannes Adelberg Weitnaur [not "Adelbert"; baptized 1611 at Basel] and Anna Maria STORCH [she was not born at Basel]. The family is found in Pennsylvania by August of 1725 when Heinrich SCHNEIDER made his will in Roxborough Township, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. Johannes Peter Weitnaur died in the winter of 1733 in Oley Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. His widow, Catherine (Schneider) Weitnaur died in 1742 at the Ephrata Cloister, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. The Ephrata Cloister was a Brethren Cloister, but the family did not become Brethren until after the death of Peter Weitnaur, as they were living in Oley Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

The children of Peter and Catherine (Schneider) Weitnaur were: Heinrich born 1717 in Germany or Switzerland, died 1792 Lincoln County, North Carolina; Barbara born 1708-1718 in Switzerland or Germany; Johannes Peter born circa 1719; Triffiana; Jacob and Isaac. I can not locate that family after the move into Germany. I would be grateful for any help.

Posted by: Caroline Worley Hodges (ID \*\*\*\*\*7969) Date: October 03, 2003 at 11:00:00

Now and then I check in to the Widener forum, and it is with regret that I inform you that Lee Widner died last winter/spring, 2003. I had researched the Widener family and put out an incomplete newsletter from California in the mid to late 1970's. Lee used my material. So did Anne McAlister (sp?). My research in the 1970's took me to Germany where I obtained data on the German family. Through extensive search of Church records, the Widener's I learn, were Ashkenatzi Jews from Italy and in the 1500's moved to Austria where they converted to Christianity. They were well-educated and served as teachers and medical doctors. They were swept along in the religious fervor of the time and allied themselves first with Menno Simms in Switzerland who is credited with having founded the Mennonites. Religious persecution drove our ancestors through various places in Europe and eventually to Pennsylvania. I was the first of Catherine Weidner's descendants to go to Ephrata Cloister in Lancaster County, in the 1970's, where the Pennsylvania curators and archivists welcomed me heartily to see her Deed under glass there, which gave the Cloister water rights on Cocalico Creek adjacent to the Cloister. I also found in 1980's in The Hoole Special Collections library in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, among the papers of Josiah Gorgas, the original manuscript called by Howard H. Widener in his WIDENERS OF AMERICA, published Chili, Monroe, New York 1903, "the Adelaide Cheney" manuscript. Space will not allow me to develop more here, except to say that I descended through the Fairfield County, South Carolina Jacob Widener who died there in 1821, descendant of Catherine Weidner/Widener or "Widow Weydener" who was among those listed as deceased at Ephrata in 1742 by Julius Sachse.  
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One of three sons who migrated from Germany for religious freedom in the early 1700s; May have come from the Pfalz or Wurtemberg area of Germany near Heidelberg[robfged]

E-mail from Gene Rooks (GeneRooks@prodigy.net) on 8 Mar 2000:

The name Weidner, anglicized to Whitener in North Carolina, has several possible meanings, the most likely being a 'hunter or gatherer'. Anne McAllister and Dr. Don Yoder are doing further study in Germany. There are indications that possibly Peter and Adam Weidner, who is the father of Michael Weidner, are cousins or other close kin. Peter lived in Oley Twp. of Philadelphia County, now Berks County for a while before his death, and he also was a tile maker.

More About Peter Weidner:

Ancestral File Number: JJ4Z-17<sup>144</sup>

Census: 1790, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania

Record Change: 15 Jul 1998<sup>145</sup>

Notes for Maria Catharina Schneider:  
[2687258.ged]

Date of Will=9/22/1742

Will of Catherine Weidner of Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania is registered in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Believed also to be mother of the Whitener families of North Carolina;[adc3041.ged]

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Will of Catherine Weidner of Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania is registered in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Believed also to be mother of the Whitener families of North Carolina;[robfged]

The Weidner's probably emigrated to America between 1717 and 1724. At first they made their home with her father in Roxboro until his death, apparently. Then they lived in Oley Twp. Peter died around 1734, as Catharine Widner, "widow of Peter Widner" registered her right to claim and have surveyed the 200 acres in Oley Twp. Philadelphia County in May of that year. (After 1752, this land falls in Berks County) It must be noted that their neighbors in Oley Twp. were Adam Weidner, and his sons, Michael, George Adam, Lazarus, and Tychicus. In 1735 she sold this land to John Oyster, along with the improvements, building, fencing, cleared land, and corn in the ground, and removed to the Ephrata Community, and settled as a householder near the Cloister along Cocalico Creek, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

She and her daughter Barbara (Triviana?), son Peter were members of the Church of the Brethren. Heinrich and his brothers Isaac and Jacob were not. In 1741 she deeded a small tract of land and water rights to Israel Eckerlin and Peter Miller, who was then head of the Ephrata community. This deed is on display at the Visitor's Center of the Cloister. (It is interesting to us that this same Peter Miller had a lively correspondence regarding religious and political matters with Christopher Marshall, who is this family's ancestor on the Ballentine side.)

Heinrich left the family before he was 21, to his mother's displeasure. In her will filed Sep. 22, 1742 in Philadelphia County she only left him 12 pounds mentioning his disobedience in "after his father's death, by his own will, my son Heinrich went from me and made himself his own master, several years before the Law alloweth him to be free". Her death is recorded in the records of the Brethren at the Ephrata Cloister. In Oct. 1996 we visited the

Cloister. I was able to view the water rights deed, we saw tiles on the outdoor bakery that were very likely done by Adam Weidner, and we toured this very interesting relic of the Pietist movement. It is noted for its beautiful music, fraktur writing, the development of printing in Pennsylvania, and charitable works, including service as a hospital during the Revolution. The celibate sisters and brothers lived a very severe life, being limited to one meal a day, and slept on a narrow wood slab with a block of wood for a pillow. The householders, which is what Catherine and her children were, lived a more normal life. Even so, it was easy to see why her son Heinrich chose to leave at an early age for more land and freedom. The religion of the Cloister was a radical sect of the Dunkards, or German Seventh Day Baptists, and its adherents returned to that practice after the charismatic leaders Conrad Beissel and Peter Miller passed from the scene.

More About Maria Catharina Schneider:

Ancestral File Number: JJ4Z-2D<sup>146</sup>

Burial: 1742, Ephrata Cloister, Lancaster, Pennsylvania<sup>146</sup>

Record Change: 14 Jul 1999<sup>147</sup>

Religion: German Brethren Or Dunkard<sup>148,149</sup>

Will: 22 Sep 1742<sup>149</sup>

Children of Peter Weidner and Maria Schneider are:

- i. Barbara Weidner<sup>150,151,152,153</sup>, born 1708 in Germany<sup>154,155</sup>; died 14 Jul 1795 in Ephrata Cloister, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania<sup>156</sup>; married (1) Christian Mossman Abt. 1729<sup>157</sup>; born Abt. 1710 in Germany<sup>158</sup>; died 1755 in Pennsylvania; married (2) Christian Rohrbach Abt. 1735<sup>159</sup>; born 17 Jun 1725 in Erlenbach, Canton Bern, Switzerland<sup>160</sup>; died 31 Jul 1787 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for Barbara Weidner:

The following from the book "Heinrich Weidner 1737 - 1792 Catharina Moll 1733 - 1804, Through Four Generations Volume II" By Anne Williams McAllister:

BARBARA WEIDNER, the sister of Heinrich Weidner

!The Rohrbach Genealogy, by Lewis Bunker Rohrbaugh, was the source of most of the information on Barbara Weidner]

Barbara Weidner, the daughter of Peter and Catherine [Schneider Weidner, was born c1709 in the Palatinate or in Switzerland, and died 14 July 1794 "aged 85 years" at the Ephrata Cloister Lancaster County, PA.

"The Ephrata Register: Names of such as 'in the Lord fell asleep' includes "Barbara Rohrbach: died July 14, 1794 aged 85 years. [Sachse, EQhrata History. The German Sectarians of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania German Society Magazine, Vol. 1:487]

Barbara Weidner married 1) Christian Mossig/Mossman/Moseman, who was born c1710 in the Upper Conersdorf in the Marguisate of Upper Lusatia, Germany and died in 1755 in Earl Twp. Lancaster County PA. Barbara Weidner and Christian Mossman had one child, a daughter Salome Moseman, who was a minor in 1755.

Christian Moseman and his brother Andreas Moseman came to Pennsylvania on the ship, Pennsylvania Merchant, 18 September 1733. Her brothers had passed their share of the 100 A of their mother's Catherine ( ) Weidner, land to Barbara and her husband, Christian Moseman [Strassburger and Hinke, Pennsylvania German Pioneers Vol. 1:122. Lancaster County, PA Deed H:20 and H:21]

Andreas Moseman died in Earl Twp. in 1747 and Letters of Admr. were granted to Christian Moseman. Christian Moseman died in 1755 in Cocalico Twp., leaving only his wife Barbara and daughter Salome. Salome Moseman then inherited the 100 acres in Cocalico Twp Lancaster County, PA. originally granted to her grandmother Catharina Weidner in 1736. [Lancaster County, PA Deeds N:357, H:20 H:21, and P:170]

Salome Moseman died as a minor, and Pennsylvania law gave her share of the Weidner land to her uncle Frederick/Godfried Mossig in Upper Conersdorf in the Marguisate of Upper Lusatia, Germany. Frederic Mossig died and the land passed to his son Godfried Mossig, Jr. Barbara Weidner's 2nd husband Christian Rohrbach purchased 11 May: 1771 from Godfried Mossig, Jr. 88 A of land originally purchased by the widow Catharina Weidner in 1736.

Barbara (Weidner) Moseman married 2) c1756 Christian Rohrbach, who was born 17 June 1725 in Erlenbach, Canton Bern, Switzerland and died before 31 July 1787 near Ephrata, Lancaster County, PA. Christian Rohrbach was the son of David and Elisabeth (Martig Rohrbach of Erlenbach. [Lancaster County, PA Letters of Admr 1787]

Christian Rohrbach came to Pennsylvania on the ship Halifax, 2 September 1753. Because Christian and Barbara (Weidner) Rohrbach left no children, his brother and sisters still living in Erlenbach shared in his estate, including Hans Rohrbach, Catherine the wife of Peter Tschabold, and Susanna the wife of Antoni Rubi. [Strassburger and Hinke, Pennsylvania German Pioneers Vol. 1:560]

Christian Rohrbach settled near the Ephrata Cloister in Cocalico Twp., Lancaster County, PA, where he lived until his death, working both as a farmer and as a tavern keeper. This family may be found in Reformed Church records in Switzerland, but he was not connected with the Reformed Church in Pennsylvania.

Barbara Weidner and Christian Rohrbach had a "mixed marriage", for she was a householder at the Ephrata Cloister, while her husband was not a member of the Cloister. Christian Rohrbach had numerous transactions with the Cloister, suggesting that he was at least sympathetic to their views.. [Consult also PA German Folklore Soc. XVII:94] ,

"Clearly Barbara was associated with the Cloister before Christian Rohrbach entered her life. Christian and Barbara had no children and so we can not assess the relationship between the children of this union and the Cloister. Was the absence of children a result of the Conrad Beissel celibacy teachings upon Barbara? We may never know." [Journal of the Historical Society of the Cocalico Valley Vol. XIII:1988]

In 1770 Barbara Rohrbach is listed as one of the married members of the Ephrata Cloister. [Ephrata As Seen By Contemporaries, published by the Pennsylvania German Society. I am unable to correctly identify this volume.]

More About Barbara Weidner:

Ancestral File Number: J15R-J3<sup>161</sup>

Burial: Ephrata Cloister, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania<sup>162</sup>



Record Change: 14 Jul 1999<sup>162</sup>

More About Christian Rohrbach:

Immigration: 28 Sep 1753, On the Ship Halifax

Record Change: 18 May 2004<sup>163</sup>

- ii. Trifianna Weidner<sup>164,165,166,166</sup>, born 1710 in Germany<sup>166,166</sup>; died Abt. 1750 in Ephrata Cloister, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania<sup>167</sup>; married Abraham Adams 1743 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania; died Bef. 1816 in Madison County, Kentucky.

More About Trifianna Weidner:

Ancestral File Number: JJ4Z-4Q<sup>168</sup>

Record Change: 15 Jul 1998<sup>169</sup>

- iii. George Heinrich "Henry" Weidner<sup>170,171,172</sup>, born 09 Oct 1717 in Germany<sup>173,174,175</sup>; died 31 Jul 1792 in Lincoln Co., North Carolina<sup>176,177,178</sup>; married Catharina Mull Abt. 1749 in Goshenhoppen Reformed Chur, Montgomery Co., Pennsylvania<sup>179,180,181</sup>; born 13 May 1733 in Of Germany or Switzerland or Pennsylvania<sup>182,183,184</sup>; died 26 Aug 1804<sup>185,186,187</sup>.

Notes for George Heinrich "Henry" Weidner:

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[Broderbund WFT Vol. 3, Ed. 1, Tree #4637, Date of Import: Mar 31, 2000]

He was known as "King of the Forks". First trip into North Carolina 174

5. Land Grant 1750. Landed in Philadelphia Pennsylvania. Henry was a broth

er of Prince Albert's father. First white settler of the South Fork Valley

-Catawba River. Western North Carolina-Lincoln County WETTEN-WEIDNER-WITEN

ER-WHITENER-WEYDNER.

(From Gene Balleitine Rooks)

His birth in Germany is inferred as he was the only son of Peter and Catherine Weidner to take the Oath of Allegiance, required of all men not born in Pennsylvania.

Change Date: 29 MAR 1994

Probate: 1792 Lincoln County, North Carolina, now Catawba

Note:

His will mentions his wife Catherine, and among his children Daniel and Barbara, wife of John Dellinger.

Change Date: 29 MAR 1994

Death: 31 JUL 1792 in Lincoln County, North Carolina, now Catawba

Note:

Henry Whitener (German Heinrich Weidner)'s mother was at the Ephrata Cloister. His brothers were on Lynchess Creek near Camden, South Carolina and kept their Seventh Day Baptist beliefs. An oral tradition in the Whitener family indicates that Henry's funeral was preached by a Rev. Martin from South Carolina. I suspect this was David Martin just prior to his death.

(Information from Robert Carpenter)

Change Date: 1 APR 1994

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Note:

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Handwritten note: Henry Weidner - the mother...

Catawba County Public Library in Newton. In 1992 Anne McAllister published her wonderful work on Through Four Generations Heinrich Weidner 1717-1792 Catharina Mull Weidner 1733-1804. Mother and I immediately bought our copy, and it has been invaluable in completing information on the siblings of our direct line, and fleshing out the stories of our ancestors. The information on the ancestors of Heinrich are strictly Anne's research.

Heinrich probably began his exploration of North Carolina when he was only in his teens, as his mother's will notes that he left home "several years" before it was lawful. He evidently made several trips, trapping animals and selling furs back in Philadelphia as early as 1738, meanwhile scouting out the area, although he did not remove there permanently until 1750. One of the final records in Pennsylvania on him is witnessing the marriage bond of Lazarus Wittner, son of Adam, in Berks County, Pennsylvania, reported by Anne McAllister from Don Yoder's research. Sometime during those earlier years he engaged in a wrestling match with a Scotsman, Joseph McDowell, in a friendly bout to determine which of them would settle in the area now called McDowell county. Needless to say, a quicker Scot got a knee trip on the heavier German. This match is still commemorated in that area. They remained friends, as in 1781 Col. McDowell convened the Militia Officers at Henry Weidner's to raise supplies to feed the army and horses. On 16 Aug 1750 there is a release of rights to 100A on Cocalico Creek by Henry [wife Catherine] and Jacob [wife Barbara] to Peter Weidner, Isaac Weidner and Christian Mossman [husband of sister Barbara], recorded in Lancaster Co, Pa. (to the property in Cocalico Twp., Pennsylvania, NOT the grand dukedom in Germany as many old timers believed)

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Heinrich and his friends made themselves available for civic duties and responsibilities, and were much respected. In 1757 then Col. George Washington had recruited some Cherokee Indians to help fight the French. They were so much trouble he sent them back, and Henry Weidner was one of the militia officers asked to assist. He picked the group up in Ft. Dobbs in Statesville and escorted them to their lands in western North Carolina, being "careful to conceal all alcohol from the Indians". In 1759, an Indian attack on their settlement resulted in the death of his brother-in-law, and two nephews. The settlers evacuated to the home of his brother, Jacob Weidner, then in South Carolina, until a sign left on the white oak on his property by friendly Creek Indians let him know it was safe to return. The new home they built when they returned has since been torn down, but we have a picture of the stone fireplace remaining. This house, called the White Oak Farm, became a center for social and political activity for the county. Heinrich was instrumental in solidifying his community in support of the Revolution, while at the time many parts of the South were wavering in their loyalties between King George and independence. The resolve of this local militia was instrumental in the defeat of Ferguson at Kings Mountain, which historians credit as the turning point for American victory. Heinrich lost one son in this battle, and another, our ancestor Daniel, is credited with shooting one of the fatal shots to Major Ferguson of the British forces on Kings Mountain. He used his father's six foot long rifle, kept for a while at the museum at the Guilford Battlefield, but it's present whereabouts are unclear. Heinrich and Catherine had eight children. Soon before his death he deeded or sold the rest of his property to his sons and sons-in-law. An indication of the high regard

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From E-mail by Gene Rooks (GeneRooks@prodigy.net) on 8 March 2000:

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Catawba News Enterprise

August 31, 1928

An essay written and read by Miss Pinkey Forney at the close of the Hickory Graded school. Miss Forney was one of the twenty graduates.

HENRY WEIDNER

The Pioneer Settler of the Western Part of Catawba County

About two hundred and fifty years ago, all this country was an unbroken forest. Where now thriving towns and cities stand, were only miles of forests and where the farmhouses are now in sight of each other, then the log cabins were miles apart. Where the red men silently glided along the faint Indian trails, now the automobile runs along the well-kept country roads. Instead of the busy hum of machinery, only the cry of the wild animals and the yell of the Indians could then be heard.

Into this unknown wilderness came the first pioneer settler of the Western part of Catawba county, Henry Weidner, a German, from Pennsylvania. For weeks he had journeyed Southward without a human soul to pilot or accompany him to the unbroken land inhabited by wild beasts, and probably still wilder Indians. He came alone and his only weapons were a gun, whose barrel was six feet long, a tomahawk, and a long knife. He carried all his baggage on two pack horses. On his way he often saw great herds of deer and large flocks of wild turkeys. The country was full of game and the streams abounded in fish of all kinds.

Henry Weidner was the first white man that crossed the Catawba river; and when he got to the South Fork of this, he found that it was divided into two streams, afterwards called Henry and Jacob's Fork.

Near Henry's Fork, which was named for him, Henry Weidner located and built a rude hut on the place now owned by Mr. John Robinson. He was a hunter and trapper, and lived at peace with the Indians, who still held this land.

All the Fall and Winter he would spend here in hunting and trapping, and in the spring he would return to Pennsylvania with his skins and furs on two pack horses.

These furs he generally sold for about three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, which was considered quite a good sum in those days. About seven years after he had first come here, he married a Miss Mull and

brought her back with him on one of his return trips to North Carolina. Abram Mull, his brother-in-law, and some friends also came. They made the journey in wagons and after weeks of travel they finally arrived here and began to build log cabins. Henry Weidner had entered from King George a grant of land of ten thousand (10,000) acres and he sold parts of this to his friends, while some also got grants.

On the same spot where the rude hut had stood, Henry Weidner built a comfortable house. A short time after this a band of marauding Cherokee Indians, from beyond the mountains, made an attack on this little settlement, killed Abram Mull and two of his children, and burned their home.

Mrs. Mull had gone out to drive up the cattle, and approaching near the house the cattle came running back, and that alarmed her. She went a little farther and then saw the smoking ruins of the house. She ran to Henry Weidner's, gave the warning, and they all fled to a large rock and stayed under its shelter all night. The next day they started for South Carolina and stayed there about a year, then Henry Weidner and John Warlick came back to see what the Indians were doing. They say a band of Indians not far from the old homestead, and as they retreated, John Warlick's horse became mired and he was overtaken and killed.

One continued to follow Weidner, and he turned in his saddle, took good aim, and killed the Indian. Henry Weidner returned to South Carolina and with his family, Mrs. Mull and friends, came back to the place where they had first settled. After they returned, they were never again molested by the Indians, although they rebuilt their houses over springs, so that in case of a siege, they could have water to drink. They also had loop-holes in the rock walls from which to shoot their assailants.

The people carried their lives in hands, not knowing at what time they would be killed by some lurking Indian ambush.

As soon as the houses were completed, the men began to clear land to raise grain on. The women were at home spinning and weaving cloth for clothing and household linen. All the work had to be done by hand as there were no sewing machines.

After Henry Weidner led the way, he was followed by many and as they years passed quite a settlement grew up.

By 1790, fertile fields and comfortable houses had taken the place of the unsettled land, and log hunts of 1748. Henry Weidner's children had married and settled close by. For forty-five years he lived here in peace and prosperity. In 1792 he died, at the age of 75, and was buried in the family graveyard, which is still kept up, and the inscription on his tombstone can still be read.

He willed to each of his children a goodly sum of money and a large plantation. From this hardy pioneer have descended many of the leading families of Catawba County who are proud to trace their ancestry back to Henry Weidner, the bold and fearless hunter and Indian fighter.

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The Wideners in America[2687258.ged]  
ancestryplus.com--Jerald L. Knode Genealogy

Minute Man" Patriot in the 2nd Regiment of the New Jersey State Militia in the Revolutionary War: Inherited only 1/2 from mother "...because he was disobedient after his fathers death and by his own will went from me and made himself to be his own master several years before the law giveth him to be free." Moved to Roxborough, Sussex County, New Jersey near Belvedere, New Jersey; After marriage to his sister-in-law, they settled near hamlet of Clifton, New York with children & step-children in 1800; Opened first "Checkered Tavern" in Chili area. His grave is used alot for patriot, he is called the Patriot

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More About George Heinrich "Henry" Weidner:  
Ancestral File Number: JS7J-K2<sup>188</sup>  
Burial: Weidner-Robinson Cem., Catawba Co., North Carolina<sup>189,190,191</sup>  
Education: Common School<sup>192,193</sup>  
Emigration: fom New Jersey to New York about 1800<sup>194</sup>  
Military service: Sussex Cty, New Jersey Minute Main in Revolution<sup>194</sup>  
Occupation: Farmer<sup>195,196</sup>  
Record Change: 04 Feb 2005<sup>197,198,199</sup>  
Religion: German Baptist Or German Chilian Religion<sup>200</sup>  
War: Revolutionary War, 2nd Regiment of the New Jersey State Militia<sup>201</sup>

Notes for Catharina Mull:  
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More About Catharina Mull:  
Ancestral File Number: 1KCF-8H<sup>202</sup>  
Burial: Weidner Cem., Lincolnton, Lincoln, Nc<sup>202</sup>  
Christening: 20 May 1733<sup>203,204,205</sup>  
Record Change: 16 Sep 2003<sup>206,207,208</sup>

- iv. Jr. Johannes Peter Weidner<sup>209,210,211</sup>, born 1719 in Germany<sup>212,213,213</sup>; died Apr 1759 in Cumru Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania<sup>214</sup>; married Susannah Gitter Abt. 1744<sup>215</sup>; born 1723 in Somerset, New Jersey, USA<sup>216</sup>; died Bet. 1751 - 1818<sup>217</sup>.

Notes for Jr. Johannes Peter Weidner:  
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Probably raised the minor children after Catherine's death: Prospered and at death owned over 1000 acres, Sinking Springs, Pennsylvania on that property:[denney.ged]

Peter and Susannah had three daughters.

More About Jr. Johannes Peter Weidner:  
Ancestral File Number: JJ5R-K8<sup>218</sup>  
Record Change: 18 Jul 1998<sup>219</sup>

Notes for Susannah Gitter:  
The following from the book " Heinrich Weidner 1737 - 1792 Catharina Moll 1733 - 1804, Through Four Generations Volumell" By Anne Williams McAllister:

PETER WEIDNER, the brother of Heinrich Weidner

Peter Weidner [Jr.], the son of Peter and Catherine (Schneider\_J Weidner, was born c1719, and died in April 1759 in Cumru Twp., Berks County, PA. Peter Weidner moved with his mother and family to the Ephrata Cloister in 1736.

Peter Weidner married Susanna Gitter, the daughter of Bernhard and Elisabetha (Lorentz) Gitter. Susanna was bapt. 7 Feb. 1725 at the Somersville Reformed Church.

Bernhard Gitter moved to the Ephrata Cloister in 1738 from the Amwell group in New Jersey. Bernhard Gitter had a daughter Magdalene Gitter, who married John Heafly, and a son Peter Gitter bapt. 30 April 1727 in Somerville Reformed Church. Could there have been a daughter, Barbara Gitter, who married Jacob Weidner? [~ Brethren in Colonial America, by Donald F. Durnbaugh]

Bernhard and Elisabetha Gitter [Bernardus Keader] leased land in Somerset County, NJ. Bernhardt was the s/of Henrich Ketter/Getter, while Elisabetha was the d/of Johannes Lorentz. [The Palatine Families of New York 1710, Vol. I:446, by Henry Z. Jones, Jr.]

Peter and Susanna (Gitter) Weidner had three daughters:  
i. Sophia Weidner - 1) John Boone, Jr., 2) John Biddle

- ii. Salome Weidner - Thomas A. Atkinson
- iii. Marv Weidner - Daniel Cunningham Clymer

After the death of Peter Weidner, Jr., Susanna (Gitter) Weidner married 16 August 1750 at the First Reformed Church in Lancaster County, PA 2) James Whitehead, Jr., a lawyer, who was the son of James and Penelope (Biddle) Whitehead. By this marriage she had two daughters: Elizabeth Whitehead married 1) Capt. Fry and 2) Mr. Wentz, a member of the PA legislature, and 3) Mr. Taylor from Seneca, NY; and Penelope Whitehead married her cousin John Whitehead and moved to Philadelphia.

Peter Weidner, Jr., was mentioned in the Ephrata Chronicles as having gone to the prior to be relieved of vows of celibacy in order to marry another celibate member, Susanna Gitter. The prior released them and married them. Peter then felt remorse at breaking his vows and asked for a divorce, which the prior tried to do but Susanna took Peter to the district justice who said no man - not even the King - could divorce a couple and once wedded, it was for life. Shortly thereafter Peter and Susanna moved to Berks County. [See Lamech and Agrippa. Chronic on Euhratense, pages 215-216.]

More About Susannah Gitter:  
 Baptism: 07 Feb 1724/25. Somersville Reformed Church, Pennsylvania  
 Record Change: 16 Sep 2003<sup>220</sup>

- v. Jacob Widener<sup>221,221,222,223</sup>, born 1721 in , , Pennsylvania<sup>224</sup>; died 1790 in Craven, South Carolina<sup>225</sup>; married Barbara Wolf 1750; born 1725<sup>225,225</sup>.

Notes for Jacob Widener:  
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Date of Will  
 Moved to join his brother Henry and met and married Mary Clackner;

More About Jacob Widener:  
 Ancestral File Number: JJ5R-ML<sup>226</sup>  
 Record Change: 15 Jul 1998<sup>227</sup>

- 128 vi. Isaac Weidner, born 1725 in , , Pennsylvania; died Dec 1784 in Cheraw District, South Carolina; married Unknown McManus.

**258. James M Mcmanus**<sup>228,228,229</sup>, born 1700 in NC, USA<sup>230</sup>; died 1767 in Anston County, North Carolina. He was the son of **516. Lt. Hugh McManus**. He married **259. Mary Rollings**.

**259. Mary Rollings**<sup>230,231,231</sup>.

Notes for James M Mcmanus:

1790 Anson County North Carolina Census lists no McManus'  
 1800 Anson County North Carolina Census Index lists no McManus'  
 but does list :  
 MANUS 216

1810 Anson County North Carolina Census lists no McManus' nor Manus.  
 1820 Anson County North Carolina Census lists  
 McMANUS 45  
 MANUS 40-41-42  
 1830 Anson County North Carolina Census lists no McManus'  
 but does list:  
 MANAS 90-92  
 1840 Anson County North Carolina lists:  
 MANES 48  
 MANESS 53-84-93  
 1850 Anson County North Carolina lists:  
 MANAS 197A  
 MANIS 230B-231A-236B

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The wills were not destroyed by the 1868 courthouse fire, and go back to 1749. The 1823 will of Allan Chapman, for instance, states that he was a resident of Chesterfield County. The 1762 estate inventory of James McManus found in Will Book #1 does not mention him being a resident of Chesterfield County, but careful research in the Anson County land records shows he owned land on Lynches Creek, which was in Chesterfield County. The estate inventories can be found in Will Book #1, and cover 1749-1795.

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James McManus supposedly died 1760, he was originally from Anson Co., but with land grants moved into Lancaster, SC and Chester, SC and obtained other grants. Had at least two sons: Hugh and Charles and probably Thomas, Steve and others.

George Miller bought 100 acres of land (on both sides of Lynches River, lying in Anson County NC/SC from James McManus and wife Mary (Rallings) on Sept 20, 1760. He paid 15 pounds in Virginia currency. The land lay on both sides of Lynches River in Anson Co. NC which is now Chesterfield and Lancaster Counties, SC. See Book VI, pg. 21 Anson County, NC deeds. (This is all the land we have documentation for; he possibly owned more)

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Note for: Anthony Funderburgh, 1727 - 1809

About 1758 Anthony and family, having joined Henry and Devauld and their families, loaded their belongings and rolled the wagon train still southward to Lancaster Co., SC., where he settled for 4 years on S. Fork of Wild Cat Creek, tributary of Upper Lynches River. Here 4.9.1761, he bought 100 acres from James McManus. And "Anthony Funderburgh...and Rebecca his wife sold, 29th day of March, 1762, to Joshua Bradley" the same tract, adjoining "Titus Laney's line." (Lancaster, SC, Courthouse. Memorial Vol.9, p 160)

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ANSON COUNTY, NC - WILLS - James McManus 1762

JAMES McMANUS 1762

WILL Book 1, page 13, Admins 1767 (NC Archives or Wadesoro Co. Courthouse)

An Inventory of the Estate of James McManus Dec'd Vitz.

4 Horses  
4 Mares & 3 colts  
2 Cows 3 two year old heifers & six Calves  
1 stear & 3 small bulls  
40 Small hogs or thereabouts  
2 feather Beds & furniture  
2 Dishes & plates



1 pott & frying pan & gridiron  
1 dozen spoons  
Wearing Apparel  
2 saddles & 1 housing & 1 Case of piftoles (?pistols?)  
and one Sword 1 gun  
Sundry plantation Tools  
4 negroes (To Wit) Prince, Cloe, Bett, Flora  
About 1000 lb of unbroke hemp  
Some hemp seed

Mary McManus Admr. Delivered in fro me February Court 1762

Estate of James McMannus, Deceased

Page 318 in 1767 the lists the debts paid to the following:

Brutons; William Russions; William & George L. Little, James Groves;  
John Edwards; Joshua Bradly, George Cathey; Thomas Page; George  
PARKS; David Adams; George Kist, Boston HAGGLER, James  
Phillips; John Sills, Martin Phifer; Phillip HERDON; Samuel Youngs;  
George Rennix; Isaac WIDNOR; Henry WHITE, James Picketts;  
Edward Black, Matthew Artis, Anthony FUNDERBURG; the Sherriff  
of Anson. Capitalized names indicate known neighbors identified in  
deeds along Wild Cat Creek and Flat Creek that flow into Big Lynches  
just below the NC/SC border in the area of James land grants.

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Anson County, North Carolina

Research in the neighboring counties of Chesterfield County is very important to the family researcher whose ancestry lived in Chesterfield County, as many of its inhabitants relocated from them. It has been said that a majority of the Chesterfield County families lived in Anson County, North Carolina, prior to relocation. Anson County was created out of Bladen County in 1750, and it was around this time that Chesterfield County was being settled along the state line. Ephraim Liles and Ephraim Horn are credited with being the first settlers in Anson; Ephraim Horn, however, resided on the Chesterfield County side of the state line. Also during this period, Governor Dobbs of North Carolina, granted great portions of land that was, in reality, in current day Chesterfield County. The Jacksons, McManus', Islers, Henleys, Bailees, Fenners, Bectons, Spaights, Waddells, Rushings, Carters, and Jenkins' are families that received land grants in this manner. Therefore, some land transactions and wills may be found in Anson County, North Carolina, for families that resided in Chesterfield County, South Carolina.

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Children of James Mcmanus and Mary Rollings are:

- 129 i. Unknown McManus, married Isaac Weidner.
- ii. Hugh Mcmanus<sup>232,233</sup>, born 1752 in SC, USA<sup>233</sup>; died 1831 in Chesterfield County, SC<sup>234</sup>; married Elizabeth in Chesterfield County, SC<sup>234</sup>; born in South Carolina; died in SC, USA<sup>235</sup>.

Notes for Hugh Mcmanus:

Lived in the Lancaster District prior to the Revolutionary War and served as a lieutenant in the cavalry for approximately six months (1780-1781) (Book R, page 40, South Carolina Historical Commision). According to family records, immigrated to the United States from Scotland (circa 1750), following brothers Steve and Charles.

----1810 South Carolina-----

McManus, Ann County: Lancaster, Locality: No Twp Listed, Roll No.: 61, Page No.: 6

McManus, Archibald County: Lancaster, Locality: No Twp Listed, Roll No.: 61, Page No.: 6  
McManus, Charles County: Lancaster, Locality: No Twp Listed, Roll No.: 61, Page No.: 7  
McManus, Hugh County: Chesterfield, Locality: No Twp Listed, Roll No.: 60, Page No.: 289

----1820 South Carolina-----

McManes, Charles Lancaster Co 182 220001-30011  
McManes, Elijah Lancaster Co 183 200010-10010  
McManey, Gideon Edgefield Co 125 500100-10010  
McManis, Charles Chesterfield Co 126 200100-10100  
McManis, Hugh Chesterfield Co 125 100010-10100  
McManis, Thomas Chesterfield Co 126 200010-10010  
McManis, John Edgefield Co 101 001101-10101

----1840 South Carolina-----

McMannis, Elizabeth County: Ches, 359 Locality: No Twp Listed ( note: widow of Hugh McManus  
who died in 1831 )  
McMannis, Martha County: Ches, 358 "  
McMannis, Richard County: Ches, 358 "  
McMannus, George County: Lanc, 413 "  
McMannus, Hugh\* County: Lanc, 391 "  
McMannus, John County: Lanc, 397 "  
McMannus, Joseph County: Lanc, 413 "  
McMannus, Sally County: Lanc, 397 "  
McMannus, Samuel County: Lanc, 413 "  
McMannus, William County: Lanc, 413 "  
McManus, Goody County: Edge, 075 "  
McManus, John County: Edge, 066 "  
McManus, Noah County: Ches, 360 "

----1860 South Carolina-----

Chfd listed only here other McManus in surrounding Districts:

B McManus CHFD 163  
Copeland McManus CHFD 111  
Green McManus CHFD 166  
John Q McManus CHFD 162  
N McManus CHFD 164  
Richard McManus CHFD 164  
Seaton McManus CHFD 111  
Wm McManus CHFD 164  
Wm McManus CHFD 180

----1870 South Carolina-----

Chesterfield District:

MacManus, B. Chesterfi 355 Old Stone PO  
MacManus, Elizabeth Chesterfi 354 Old Stone PO  
MacManus, Ellen Chesterfi 354 Old Stone PO  
MacManus, John A. Chesterfi 354 Old Stone PO  
MacManus, Napoleon Chesterfi 355 Old Stone PO  
MacManus, Polly Chesterfi 355 Old Stone PO  
MacManus, R\* Chesterfi 354 Old Stone PO  
McManus, H. Chesterfi 352 Old Stone Po  
McManus, James Chesterfi 355 Old Store Po  
McManus, Jordan Chesterfi 353 Old Store Po  
McManus, M. Chesterfi 355 Old Store Po  
McManus, R. Chesterfi 354 Old Store Po  
McManus, Rich Chesterfi 354 Old Store Po  
McManus, Samuel Chesterfi 355 Old Store Po  
McManus, Seaburn Chesterfi 355 Old Store Po

Notes for Elizabeth:  
1850 Chesterfield District, South Carolina

39	961	961	McManus	Elizabeth	51	F	300	So Ca	X
40	961	961	McManus	Sarah	22	F	So Ca	X	
41	961	961	McManus	Samuel	20	M	Farmer	So Ca	
42	961	961	Williams	Charlotte	21	F	So Ca		

iii. John McManus<sup>236</sup>, born 1760 in Anson, NC, USA<sup>236</sup>; died 1838 in Saluda, Edgefield, SC, USA<sup>236</sup>

**264. Jurrian George Beam**<sup>237</sup>, born 1699 in Lochstaedt, Ostpreussen, Prussen, Germany<sup>237</sup>; died WFT Est. 1740-1790 in Kingston, Ulster, New York<sup>238</sup>. He was the son of **528. Johann Henrich Beam** and **529. Maria Apolonia Schoole**. He married **265. Elizabeth Adam Harter** 14 Nov 1719 in Kingston, Ulster, New York<sup>238,239</sup>.

**265. Elizabeth Adam Harter**<sup>240</sup>, born 25 Nov 1695 in Lieberspach, Germany<sup>241,242,243</sup>; died <sup>244</sup>. She was the daughter of **530. Adam Harter** and **531. Eva Koppe**.

Notes for Jurrian George Beam:  
[Brøderbund WFT Vol. 12, Ed. 1, Tree #0754, Date of Import: Jul 16, 1998]

Naturalized 8 and 9 Sep 1715 (Kingston Nat.)  
Also called "Georg" He was in Capt. Wittakers company of the Ulster Militia in 1715. Was a defendant in a suit involving two hogs running in the street against the Trustee's orders in 1725 (Kingston Town Records)

Notes for Elizabeth Adam Harter:  
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Possible spelling of surname "Hertel"

Children of Jurrian Beam and Elizabeth Harter are:

- i. Hendric Beam<sup>244,245</sup>, born 27 Sep 1720 in Kingston, Ulster, New York<sup>246,247</sup>; died WFT Est. 1756-1811<sup>248</sup>; married Cornelia Engel WFT Est. 1735-1769<sup>248</sup>; born WFT Est. 1709-1732<sup>248</sup>; died WFT Est. 1756-1820<sup>248</sup>.

Notes for Hendric Beam:  
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Baptism witnessed by Hendrich Beam and Apolonia Schoole (Old Reform Dutch Church Records)

- ii. Adam Beam<sup>248,249</sup>, born 09 Dec 1722 in Kingston, Ulster, New York<sup>250,251</sup>; died WFT Est. 1723-1812<sup>252</sup>

Notes for Adam Beam:  
[Brøderbund WFT Vol. 12, Ed. 1, Tree #0754, Date of Import: Jul 16, 1998]

Baptism witnessed by: Adam Herten and Geertruy Smit (Old Reform Dutch Church Records)

- iii. Willem Beam<sup>252,253</sup>, born 01 Mar 1723/24 in Kingston, Ulster, New York<sup>254</sup>; died WFT Est. 1754-1815<sup>254</sup>; married Rebecca Freer 30 Sep 1747 in Vlakte, Dutchess, New York<sup>254</sup>; born WFT Est. 1707-1731<sup>254</sup>; died WFT Est. 1753-1820<sup>254</sup>.

Notes for Willem Beam:  
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Baptism witnesses: Willem Douty and Nenny Beam (Maria Doreatha Beam)

The will of William Beam of Rhinebeck Precinct was dated 26 Mar 1783 and probated 19 Nov 1793 (Dutchess County Will Book "A")

- iv. Adam Beam<sup>254,255</sup>, born 22 May 1726 in Kingston, Ulster, New York<sup>256,257</sup>; died WFT Est. 1754-1817<sup>258</sup>; married Catharina Freer 01 Oct 1748 in Vlaktje, Dutchess, New York<sup>258</sup>; born WFT Est. 1708-1733<sup>258</sup>; died WFT Est. 1753-1822<sup>258</sup>.

Notes for Adam Beam:

[Broderbund WFT Vol. 12, Ed. 1, Tree #0754, Date of Import: Jul 16, 1998]

Baptism Witnesses: Johannes Schram and Catrina Weet (Old Reformed Dutch Church Records)

- v. Jury Beam<sup>258,259</sup>, born 28 Jul 1728 in Kingston, Ulster, New York<sup>260,261</sup>; died WFT Est. 1729-1818<sup>262</sup>

Notes for Jury Beam:

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Baptism witnesses: Cheerles Tangerly and Marytjen Keeteltas (Old Reformed Dutch Church Records)  
Also called "Georg"

- 132 vi. Sr Albert Beam, born 04 Mar 1732/33 in Kingston, Ulster, New York; died Oct 1798; married Sarah Sallie Halsell WFT Est. 1753-1781.  
vii. Zacharias Beam<sup>262,263</sup>, born 23 Oct 1735 in Hunterdon County, New Jersey<sup>264,265</sup>; died WFT Est. 1736-1825<sup>266</sup>

Notes for Zacharias Beam:

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Baptized "Newton" - sponsors: Wilhelm Brandauw and wife Liese Catharina (Loonenburg Luthern Church Records)

- viii. Elisabeth Beam<sup>266,267</sup>, born 15 Jun 1737 in Reading, Hunterdon, New Jersey<sup>268,269</sup>; died WFT Est. 1738-1831<sup>270</sup>

Notes for Elisabeth Beam:

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Baptism sponsors: Lodewyk Smith (Readington Reformed Dutch Church Records)

**266. Thomas Halsell**<sup>270,271</sup>, born Abt. 1721<sup>272,273</sup>; died WFT Est. 1779-1812<sup>274</sup>. He married **267. Mary** WFT Est. 1735-1770<sup>274</sup>.

**267. Mary**<sup>274</sup>, born WFT Est. 1704-1729<sup>274</sup>; died WFT Est. 1779-1820<sup>274</sup>.

Children of Thomas Halsell are:

- i. Mary Halsell<sup>275</sup>
- ii. John Halsell<sup>275</sup>
- iii. George Halsell<sup>275</sup>, died 11 Sep 1897 in Fairfield County, South Carolina<sup>275</sup>
- iv. Benjamin Halsell<sup>275</sup>, born Abt. 1755<sup>275</sup>; died Abt. 1800 in Camden District, South Carolina<sup>275</sup>
- v. Thomas Halsell<sup>275</sup>, born Abt. 1755<sup>275</sup>; died Oct 1826 in Montgomery, Tennessee<sup>275</sup>
- vi. Edward Halsell<sup>275</sup>, born Abt. 1757<sup>275</sup>; died 08 Mar 1832<sup>275</sup>
- vii. William Halsell<sup>275</sup>, born Abt. 1760<sup>275</sup>; died Abt. Apr 1845 in Todd, Kentucky<sup>275</sup>

Child of Thomas Halsell and Mary is:

- 133 i. Sarah Sallie Halsell, born 1738; died WFT Est. 1772-1834; married Sr Albert Beam WFT Est. 1753-1781.

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**512. Johann Pieter Weidner**<sup>276</sup>, born Abt. 1640 in Germany<sup>277</sup>; died Bet. 1690 - 1732 in Germany<sup>277</sup>. He was the son of **1024. Caspar Weidner** and **1025. Elsbeth Wollenweider**.

Children of Johann Pieter Weidner are:

- i. Adam Weidner<sup>278,279,279</sup>, born Abt. 1651 in Geisselhardt, Germany<sup>280,281</sup>; died in Geisselhardt, Wurtemberg Ger<sup>281,281</sup>; married Catherine Herrlinger 23 Aug 1675 in Geisselhardt, Germany<sup>282,283,283</sup>; born 1652<sup>283</sup>; died 23 Aug 1675 in Geisselhardt, Wurtemberg Ger<sup>283,283</sup>.

More About Adam Weidner:

Burial: Weidner Cemetery, Hickory County, North Carolina

Record Change: 01 Apr 1999<sup>284</sup>

More About Catherine Herrlinger:

Record Change: 01 Apr 1999<sup>284</sup>

- 256 ii. Peter Weidner, born 20 Oct 1668 in Germany; died 1734 in Oley Township, Berks, Pennsylvania; married Maria Catharina Schneider 1707 in Germany.
- iii. Jacob Weidner

**514. Johan Heinrich Schneider**<sup>285,286,287,288,288,289</sup>, born Abt. 1655 in Germany<sup>290,291,292</sup>; died 18 Aug 1725 in Roxboro, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania<sup>293</sup>. He was the son of **1028. Henry Schneider** and **1029. Sophia Unknown**.

Notes for Johan Heinrich Schneider:

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E-mail from Gene Rooks (GeneRooks@prodigy.net) on 8 Mar 2000:

From the research of Anne McAllister:

Recently the will of the maternal grandfather of our Heinrich

Weidner has come to light. The will, inventory, and estate settlement tell

us a lot about this gentleman. He and his wife, who predeceased him,

had only two children, a married son Frederick who also was deceased by

then, and Catharina, wife of Peter Witenar. His will divided his estate

between Catharina, and Frederick's two daughters, Catharina & Barbara.

He especially mentioned 'in consideration of my Daughter Catharina's filial

love, duty, and affection towards me her aged father, no part of the Three

hundred Guldens heretofore by me lent to her my said Daughter in

Germany shall be accounted any part of my estate to be divided as my will

expresses the same being by me hereby freely given to her. The English clerks recording his will in

Philadelphia County, Will Book E:8, File #10, Aug. 18,

1725, transcribe his name as Henry Snider. He lived in the Township of Roxboro, and his occupation is that of a cordwainer. A cordwainer was a

shoemaker, and a worker in cordovan leather, which was called "the gentle

craft". His inventory was fairly extensive for the time, including one

ledern camisol & two pairs briches, several westcoats, linen clothing and

shirts, shoes, three beds with coverings, 27 pounds in gold cash, one looking

glass, perspective, (for aiding vision), decent assortment of kitchen

and table ware, and a Bible of 5 dutch translations, New Testament,

Mysterium Magnum, a commentary on Genesis by J. Boehme whose writings were carried to the Ephrata

Cloister, One book of ye Jews, and another book.

More About Johan Heinrich Schneider:

Record Change: 19 Mar 2005<sup>294,295,296</sup>

Children of Johan Heinrich Schneider are:

- 257 i. Maria Catharina Schneider, born 18 Mar 1685/86 in Germany; died Sep 1742 in Ephrata Cloister,

- Lancaster County, Pennsylvania; married Peter Weidner 1707 in Germany.
- ii. Frederick Schneider, died 1840 in Pennsylvania; married Elizabeth Unknown.

**516. Lt. Hugh McManus** He was the son of **1032. James McManus**.

Child of Lt. Hugh McManus is:

- 258 i. James M Mcmanus, born 1700 in NC, USA; died 1767 in Anston County, North Carolina; married Mary Rollings.

**528. Johann Henrich Beam**<sup>297,298</sup>, born 1675 in Berod, Germany<sup>299,300</sup>; died WFT Est. 1725-1767<sup>301</sup>. He married **529. Maria Apolonia Schoole** WFT Est. 1689-1719<sup>301</sup>.

**529. Maria Apolonia Schoole**<sup>301,302</sup>, born WFT Est. 1659-1684<sup>303</sup>; died 1732 in New York<sup>303,304</sup>.

Notes for Johann Henrich Beam:

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Changed family name to Beam, because of the way Americans pronounced his original name --BOHM---

Naturalized 8 and 9 Sep 1715 (Kingston Nat.)

Notes for Maria Apolonia Schoole:

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Surname could be "Appel"

Children of Johann Beam and Maria Schoole are:

- i. Johan Albert Beam<sup>305,306</sup>, born WFT Est. 1689-1709 in Germany<sup>307</sup>; died WFT Est. 1741-1794<sup>307</sup>; married Anna Margaretha Beesheer 23 Aug 1721 in Kingston, Ulster, New York<sup>307</sup>; born WFT Est. 1682-1710<sup>307</sup>; died WFT Est. 1740-1798<sup>307</sup>.

Notes for Johan Albert Beam:

[Brøderbund WFT Vol. 12, Ed. 1, Tree #0754, Date of Import: Jul 16, 1998]

Original surname Bohm, changed to Beam when immigrated to USA in early 1700's.

Albert was naturalized 8 and 9 Sep 1715 (Kingstons Naturalizations)

Was a defendant in a Civil Action regarding unpaid rent in 1731 (Kingston Town Court Records) Albert was in the foot company of Ulster County Militia in 1738 (report of the State Historian Vol 1, pg 603)

Notes for Anna Margaretha Beesheer:

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possible spelling of names - Anna Margrieta Beesharren - from The Terpenning workbook, Elting Memorial Library, New Paltz, New York

Also from the Baptism Records of Old Reform Dutch Church, Kingston, Ulster, New York, list surname as (Peeshaar) and Beeshanr.

- ii. Maria Dorothea Beam<sup>307,308</sup>, born WFT Est. 1690-1704 in Germany<sup>309</sup>; died WFT Est. 1721-1794<sup>309</sup>; married Wilhelm Douwty 10 Dec 1715 in Kingston, Ulster, New York<sup>309</sup>; born WFT Est. 1663-1695 in England<sup>309</sup>; died WFT Est. 1720-1782<sup>309</sup>.

Notes for Maria Dorothea Beam:

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Maria born in Germany carried the name Bohm - listed as Beam for record keeping.

Also known as "Nenny"

- iii. Guuw Beam<sup>309,310</sup>, born WFT Est. 1696-1724<sup>311</sup>; died WFT Est. 1721-1803<sup>311</sup>; married Elisabeth Schot WFT Est. 1716-1760<sup>311</sup>; born WFT Est. 1695-1730<sup>311</sup>; died WFT Est. 1721-1811<sup>311</sup>.
- 264 iv. Jurrian George Beam, born 1699 in Lochstaedt, Ostpreussen, Prussen, Germany; died WFT Est. 1740-1790 in Kingston, Ulster, New York; married Elizabeth Adam Harter 14 Nov 1719 in Kingston, Ulster, New York.

**530. Adam Harter**<sup>311,312</sup>, born 21 Aug 1662 in Lieberspach in Hesse<sup>313,314</sup>; died WFT Est. 1719-1754<sup>315</sup>. He was the son of **1060. Hans Hertel** and **1061. Margaretha Unk**. He married **531. Eva Koppe** 13 Nov 1694 in Birkenau near Lieberspach, Germany<sup>315,316</sup>.

**531. Eva Koppe**<sup>317,318</sup>, born Abt. 1654<sup>319,320</sup>; died 27 Apr 1708<sup>321,322</sup>.

Notes for Eva Koppe:

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Surname is possibly from first husband Hans Wendell Koppe

Child of Adam Harter and Eva Koppe is:

- 265 i. Elizabeth Adam Harter, born 25 Nov 1695 in Lieberspach, Germany; married Jurrian George Beam 14 Nov 1719 in Kingston, Ulster, New York.

#### *Generation No. 11*

**1024. Caspar Weidner**<sup>323,323</sup>, born 1613 in Mainhardt, Stuttgart, Baden W Rtemberg, Germany<sup>323,323,323</sup>; died in Germany<sup>323,323,323</sup>. He was the son of **2048. Caspar Widmer** and **2049. Barbli Durner**. He married **1025. Elsbeth Wollenweider**.

**1025. Elsbeth Wollenweider**<sup>324,325</sup>, born Abt. 1575 in of Oberburg, Bern, Switzerland<sup>326</sup>.

Notes for Caspar Weidner:

[299988.FTW]

!Research of Family Register of Widmer of Heimiswil, Bern, Switzerland by researcher, Alfred Reichen.

More About Caspar Weidner:

Baptism (LDS): 23 Feb 1966<sup>326</sup>

Christening: 23 Nov 1600, Heimiswil, Bern, Switzerland<sup>326</sup>

Endowment (LDS): 19 Mar 1966<sup>326</sup>

Record Change: 06 Sep 1999<sup>327</sup>

Sealed to parents (LDS): 11 Aug 1971, IFALL<sup>328</sup>

More About Elsbeth Wollenweider:

Baptism (LDS): 19 Feb 1966<sup>328</sup>

Endowment (LDS): 14 Apr 1966<sup>328</sup>

Children of Caspar Weidner and Elsbeth Wollenweider are:

- i. Hans Widmer<sup>328</sup>, married Cathryn Aebi; born Abt. 1601 in of Oberburg, Bern, Switzerland<sup>328</sup>.

Notes for Hans Widmer:

[299988.F1W]

!Research of Family Register of Widmer of Heimiswil, Bern, Switzerland by researcher, Alfred Reichen.

More About Hans Widmer:

Baptism (LDS): 23 Feb 1966<sup>328</sup>

Christening: 14 Oct 1604, Oberburg, Bern, Switzerland<sup>328</sup>

Endowment (LDS): 19 Mar 1966<sup>328</sup>

Sealed to parents (LDS): 24 Oct 1966, SLAKE<sup>328</sup>

More About Cathryn Aebi:  
Baptism (LDS): 23 Feb 1966<sup>328</sup>  
Endowment (LDS): 13 Apr 1966<sup>328</sup>

ii. Heinrich Widmer<sup>328</sup>

More About Heinrich Widmer:  
Baptism (LDS): 23 Feb 1966<sup>328</sup>  
Christening: 24 Apr 1597, Heimiswil, Bern, Switzerland<sup>328</sup>  
Endowment (LDS): 19 Mar 1966<sup>328</sup>  
Sealed to parents (LDS): 24 Oct 1966, SLAKE<sup>328</sup>

iii. Christen Widmer<sup>328</sup>

More About Christen Widmer:  
Baptism (LDS): 23 Feb 1966<sup>328</sup>  
Christening: 17 Dec 1598, Heimiswil, Bern, Switzerland<sup>328</sup>  
Endowment (LDS): 19 Mar 1966<sup>328</sup>  
Sealed to parents (LDS): 24 Oct 1966, SLAKE<sup>328</sup>

iv. Anna Widmer<sup>328</sup>

More About Anna Widmer:  
Baptism (LDS): 19 Feb 1966<sup>328</sup>  
Christening: 06 Dec 1602, Heimiswil, Bern, Switzerland<sup>328</sup>  
Endowment (LDS): 14 Apr 1966<sup>328</sup>  
Sealed to parents (LDS): 24 Oct 1966, SLAKE<sup>328</sup>

v. Christina Widmer<sup>328</sup>

More About Christina Widmer:  
Baptism (LDS): 19 Feb 1966<sup>328</sup>  
Christening: 19 Apr 1607, Heimiswil, Bern, Switzerland<sup>328</sup>  
Endowment (LDS): 14 Apr 1966<sup>328</sup>  
Sealed to parents (LDS): 24 Oct 1966, SLAKE<sup>328</sup>

512 vi. Johann Pieter Weidner, born Abt. 1640 in Germany; died Bet. 1690 - 1732 in Germany; married Bet. 1659 - 1691.

**1028. Henry Schneider**<sup>329</sup>. He married **1029. Sophia Unknown**.  
**1029. Sophia Unknown**<sup>329</sup>.

Child of Henry Schneider and Sophia Unknown is:

514 i. Johan Heinrich Schneider, born Abt. 1655 in Germany; died 18 Aug 1725 in Roxboro, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania; married Abt. 1680 in Of Germany.

**1032. James McManus**, born in North Carolina.

Child of James McManus is:

516 i. Lt. Hugh McManus.

**1060. Hans Hertel**<sup>330,331</sup>, born WFT Est. 1611-1640<sup>332</sup>; died WFT Est. 1665-1725<sup>332</sup>. He married **1061. Margaretha Unk** WFT Est. 1637-1680<sup>332</sup>.

**1061. Margaretha Unk**<sup>332,333</sup>, born WFT Est. 1620-1643<sup>334</sup>; died WFT Est. 1665-1731<sup>334</sup>.

Child of Hans Hertel and Margaretha Unk is:

530 i. Adam Harter, born 21 Aug 1662 in Lieberspach in Hesse; died WFT Est. 1719-1754; married (1) Eva Koppe 13 Nov 1694 in Birkenau near Lieberspach, Germany; married (2) Anna Margaretha Dubler 18 Sep 1708; married (3) Gertrud 26 Jun 1716.



Generation No. 12

**2048. Caspar Widmer**<sup>335,336,336,336</sup>, born 1540 in Oberburg, Bern, Switzerland<sup>336,336,336</sup>. He married **2049. Barbli Durner** 1565 in Oberburg, Bern, Switzerland<sup>336</sup>.

**2049. Barbli Durner**<sup>337,338,338,338</sup>, born 1544 in Oberburg, Bern, Switzerland<sup>338,338,338</sup>; died in Oberburg, Bern, Switzerland<sup>338,338,338</sup>.

Notes for Caspar Widmer:  
[299988.FTW]

!Research of Family Register of Widmer of Heimiswil, Bern, Switzerland by researcher, Alfred Reichen.

More About Caspar Widmer:  
Baptism (LDS): 23 Feb 1966<sup>339</sup>  
Endowment (LDS): 19 Mar 1966<sup>339</sup>

More About Barbli Durner:  
Baptism (LDS): 19 Feb 1966<sup>339</sup>  
Endowment (LDS): 14 Apr 1966<sup>339</sup>

Children of Caspar Widmer and Barbli Durner are:

- i. Conrad Widmer<sup>339,340,340</sup>, born 1566 in Oberburg, Bern, Switzerland<sup>340,340</sup>; died in Heimiswil, Bern, Switzerland<sup>340,340</sup>; married (1) Elsbeth Wullschleger; born in Vor Dem Wald, Aargau, Switzerland<sup>340</sup>; married (2) Anna Weyerman 27 Apr 1612 in Klein Ferrenberg, Bern, Switzerland<sup>340</sup>; married (3) Rosina Kutz 1591 in Heimiswil, Bern, Switzerland<sup>340</sup>; born 1570 in Klein Ferrenberg, Bern, Switzerland<sup>340</sup>; died in Heimiswil, Bern, Switzerland<sup>340</sup>.

More About Conrad Widmer:  
Baptism (LDS): 23 Feb 1966<sup>341</sup>  
Endowment (LDS): 19 Mar 1966<sup>341</sup>  
Sealed to parents (LDS): 23 Mar 1967, SLAKE<sup>341</sup>

- ii. Uly Widmer<sup>341,342,342</sup>, born 1568 in Oberburg, Bern, Switzerland<sup>342,342</sup>; married (1) Elsbeth Augstburger 1606 in Heimiswil, Bern, Switzerland<sup>342</sup>; born 1575 in Oberburg, Bern, Switzerland<sup>342</sup>; married (2) Marie Aebi 16 Jul 1592 in Klein Ferrenberg, Bern, Switzerland<sup>342</sup>; born 1570 in Oberburg, Bern, Switzerland<sup>342</sup>.

More About Uly Widmer:  
Baptism (LDS): 23 Feb 1966<sup>343</sup>  
Endowment (LDS): 19 Mar 1966<sup>343</sup>  
Sealed to parents (LDS): 23 Mar 1967, SLAKE<sup>343</sup>

- 1024 iii. Caspar Weidner, born 1613 in Mainhardt, Stuttgart, Baden W Rttemberg, Germany; died in Germany; married (1) Elsbeth Wollenweider; married (2) Barbara Gugger 17 Jan 1647/48 in Utzenstorf, Bern, Switzerland; married (3) Elsbeth Alt 18 Sep 1654 in Utzenstorf, Bern, Switzerland.

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