

Shamberger Family Genealogy Notes

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Cumberland Co., Births {12040}

27 Jan 1854 Shomberger, ----- #331
male, white, b. Shippensburg
no other siblings living
father: John Shomberger (day laborer)
mother: Agnes Savage

[Note: There are no other Shamberger births from 1852-1855. – MBA 27 May 2003]

Cumberland Co., Tax Lists

1793 / Eastpennsborough Twp.

[Note: There is no Shamberger in this township. – MBA 27 May 2003]

1795 / Eastpennsborough Twp.

[Note: There is no Shamberger in this township. – MBA 27 May 2003]

1799 / East Pennsborough Twp.

[Note: There is no Shamberger in this township. – MBA 27 May 2003]

1802 / East Pensbro Twp.

[Note: There is no Shamberger in this township. – MBA 27 May 2003]

1805 / East Pensborough Twp.

[Note: There is no Shamberger in this township. – MBA 27 May 2003]

1811 / East Pensbro Twp.

[Note: There is no Shamberger in this township. – MBA 27 May 2003]

1814 / East Pensbro Twp.

[Note: There is no Shamberger in this township. – MBA 27 May 2003]

1817 / East Pensbro Twp.

[Note: There is no Shamberger in this township. – MBA 27 May 2003]

1820 / East Pensbro Twp.

[Note: There is no Shamberger in this township. – MBA 27 May 2003]

1823 / Eastpennsboro Twp.

[Note: There is no Shamberger in this township. – MBA 27 May 2003]

1826 / East Pennsboro Twp.

[Note: There is no Shamberger in this township. – MBA 27 May 2003]

1826 / Silver Spring Twp.

Shumberger, Frederick (laborer) #2

1828 / East Pennsboro Twp.

Shombarger, Frederick (laborer) #2

1828 / Silver Spring Twp.

Shumberger, Simon (tailor) #6

1829 / East Pennsbro Twp.

Shombarger, Fred'k (1 cow) #2

1829 / Silver Spring Twp.

Shumberger, Simon (taylor) #6

1832-1834 / East Pennsboro Twp.

Shollebarger, Frederick (3 horses, 3 cows) #2

Shombarger, Simon (tailor, one cow) #6

1832-1834 / Silver Spring Twp.

[Note: There is no Shamberger in this township. – MBA 27 May 2003]

1835 / Eastpennsboro Twp.

Shumberger, Federick (laborer) #2

1835 / Silver Spring Twp.

Shombarger, Simon (tailor) #6

1835 / Westpensborough Twp.

Shambarger, Nicholas (innkeeper) #4

1835-1837 / East Pennsborough Twp.

[Note: There is no Shamberger in this township. – MBA 27 May 2003]

1835-1837 / Silver Spring Twp.

[Note: There is no Shamberger in this township. – MBA 27 May 2003]

1838-1840 / East Pennsborough Twp.

Shamberger, Frederic (laborer) #2

1842 / East Pennsborough Twp.

Shombarger, Simon (tailor, 1 cow) #6

Shombarger, Fred (laborer) #2

1842 / Shippensburg (borough)

Shumberger, John (laborer) #3

1843 / East Pennsborough Twp.

Shomberger, Simon (tailor, 2 cows) #6

Shomberger, Frederick (laborer, 1 cow) #2

1844 / East Pennsborough Twp., Kritzers District

Shumberger, Frederick (laborer, 1 cow) #2

Shumberger, Simon (tailor, 1 cow) #6

1847 / East Pennsborough Twp.

Shanaberger, Absalom (laborer) #41

1847 / Hampden Twp.

Shamberger, Simon (tailor) #6

1847 / Shippensburg (borough)

Shumberger, John (laborer) #3

1847 / Silver Spring Twp.

Shumberger, Fred (laborer) #2

1849 / East Pennsborough Twp.

Shombarger, Absolom (carpenter) #41

1849 / Hampden Twp.

Shomberger, Simon (laborer)	#6
Shomberger, George (tailor)	#62
Shomberger, Frederick (laborer)	#2
Shomberger, Nicholas (laborer)	#24

1849 / Shippensburg (borough)

Shumberger, John (laborer)	#3
Shumberger, Henry (laborer)	#32

1849 / Silver Spring Twp.

Shumberger, Frederick (laborer)	#2
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1850 / East Pennsborough Twp.

Shumberger, Absolom (carpenter)	#41
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1850 / Hampden Twp.

Shumberger, Simon (tailor)	#6
Shumberger, George (tailor)	#62
Shumberger, Nicholas (laborer)	#24
Shumberger, George (laborer, freeman)	#23

1850 / Silver Spring Twp.

Shumberger, Frederick (laborer)	#2
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1850 / Shippensburg (borough)

Shumberger, John (laborer)	#3
Shumberger, Henry (laborer, freeman)	#32

Cumberland Co., Grantor/Grantees Index to Deeds

Grantor	Grantee	Vol-Bk-pg
Bloser, William	Shamberger, Philo [#44]	2-G-333 (1854, W. Pennsb. Twp.)
Bruce, John S.	Shumberger, George [#62]	4-A-419 (1863, Hampden Twp.)
Shambarger, Philo H. [#44]	Fouble, Thomas	2-G-334 (1856, Plainfield)
Nickey, Margaret J. (ex'r)	Shamberger, Sophia [#44/1]	2-Y-77 (1867, Plainfield)
Deitz, Christian	Shumberger, George [#62]	4-A-421 (1868, Hampden Twp.)
Kolb, Charles G.	Shumberger, Simon, Jr. [#68]	4-L-269 (1869, Hampden Twp.)

[Note: There is no other Shamberger prior to 1870. – MBA 27 May 2003]

**Cumberland Co., Shiremanstown, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church Parish
Registers (1787-1926) {3824}**

[St. John's Church was formerly located in Hampden Twp., and until 1867 was known as Friedens, Old Stone, or Peace Church.]

[1906 newspaper clipping: Original church was erected 1798 half mile north of Shiremanstown by German Reformed Congregation formed some years before by Rev. Anthony Hautz. In 1865, the Lutheran congregation erected a new brick building adjoining the stone church, which was named St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church.]

Baptisms:

1 Jan 1800	Schamburg, Johannes son of Nicolaus & Barbara Schamburg born 17 Nov 1799 by Rev. John Hebbst witness: "the mother"	#3
12 Jul 1818	Shambergur, Barbara daughter of Frederick & Elizabeth Shambergur born 14 May 1818	#21
14 May 1820	Hersler, Elizabeth daughter of Johanes & Margret Hersler born 2 Apr 1820 by Rev. Jon Peter Hecht witnesses: F. Schamberger & wife Elisabeth	#51 #2, #2/1
8 May 1825	Schemberger, George son of Fredrick & Elisabeth Schemberger born 5 Mar 1825 by Rev. John Peter Hecht witnesses: parents	#23
17 Aug 1828	Shomberger, Nicholas son of Frederick & Elisabeth Shomberger born 12 Feb 1828 by Rev. Emanuel Keller witnesses: parents	#24

Marriages:

24 May 1883	Weaver, Solomon son of Conrad & Sarah Weaver Shumberger, Ellen B. daughter of George & Catharine Shumberger	#627
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Communicants:

29 May 1819 by Benjamin Keller Schamberger, Elisabeth	#2/1
9 Jun 1821 by Benjamin Keller Schamberger, Elisabeth	#2/1
6 Jun 182(4?) by Benjamin Keller (preacher) Schaunberg, Elisabeth	#2/1
6 Nov 1825 by Augustus H. Lochman Schamberger, Elisabeth	#2/1

Service:

31 Oct 1818: Shamberger, Frederick Rupp, Jonas ...	#2
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[Note: There is no other Shamberger baptism, marriage or death, and no other Shamberger in the lists of communicants through 1844.] MBA

Cumberland Co., Carlisle, First Evangelical Lutheran Church Parish Registers (1788-1923) {604}

Baptisms:

28 Dec 1834	Shenberger, Mary daughter of Fred. & Elizabeth Shenberger (of Sulphur Springs) born 9 May 1834	#26
26 Jul 1851	Shamberger, Sarah Matilda daughter of Philo & Sophia Shamberger born 11 Jun 1849	#441

Marriages:

28 Dec 1819	Hertz, John Schamberger, Margaret	#5
1 Jun 1843	Miller, John of Lancaster Co. Shamberger, Harriet by John N. Hoffman	#42
13 May 1852	Otstott, Hiram	

Shumberger, Catharine

#64

*[Note: There is no other Shamberger, but there are several other Hertzler marriages. - MBA
17 Aug 1988]*

Cumberland Co., Enola, Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church {7169}

Confirmations:

3 Jun 1827 Schamberger, Simion

#6

Communicants:

3 Jun 1827 Schenenberger, Elisabeth
Schenenberger, Maria

#2/1 ?

#6/1 ?

Cumberland Co., Mechanicsburg, Chestnut Hill Cemetery {13757}

Wevodau, Herbert S.	b. 1914	d. 1989	#62833
Wevodau, Alma B.	b. 1915	d. 12 Jun 1998	
Wevodau, Gerry R.	b. 1941	d. 1989	
Wevodau, Carole Nagley	b. 27 Mar 1962	d. 17 Feb 1991	

Cumberland Co., Shippensburg, Reformed Church Graveyard {6360}

Shamberger, Magdalene (wife of John Shamberger)	b. 9 Feb 1796	d. 28 Dec 1851	#3/1
Shamberger, James W. (child of George & Ann E. Shamberger; d. @ age 6y-4m-24d)		d. 21 Mar 1863	#341
Shamberger, Alice M. (child of George & Ann E. Shamberger; d. @ age 4y-2m-4d)		d. 15 Apr 1863	#342
Shamberger, George F. (son of John & Agnes Shamberger; d. @ age 7y-14d)		d. 20 Apr 1863	#332

Cumberland Co., Shippensburg, Spring Hill Cemetery {6361}

Shumberger, George (d. @ age 72y-7m-2d; Priv. Co. K., 201st Regt. Pa., Vol.)		d. 22 Oct 1901	#34
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Cumberland Co., Silver Spring Twp., New Kinston, St. Stephan Evangelical Lutheran Church Parish Register (1789-1852)

[Note: No Shamberger was found.] MBA

Cumberland Co., Silver Spring Twp., St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Stone Church) Cemetery {10933}

Shumberger, Simon (d. @ age 74y-2m-20d)		d. 30 Apr 1880	#6
Shumberger, Mary G. (wife of Simon Shumberger; d. @ age 71y-12d)		d. 23 Feb 1877	#6/1
Reed, George (d. @ age 63y-1m-25d)		d. 19 Jan 1890	#61/1
Shumberger, George (d. @ age 81y-7m-18d)		d. 13 Sep 1898 [???	#62
Shumberger, Catharine (d. @ age 70y-5m-2d)		d. 6 Apr 1896	#62/1

Shumberger, Simon	b. 20 Oct 1847	d. 19 Aug 1925	#621
Shumberger, Lydia Eckard	b. 28 Mar 1847	d. 20 Jul 1916	#621/1
Shumberger, Richard C.	b. 2 Sep 1876	d. 11 Mar 1899	#6212
Shumberger, Jesse		d. 2 Sep 188-	#6214
Shumberger, Fanny		d. 21 Aug 1851	#622
(d. @ age 5y-5m-17d [??])			
Shumberger, Jane Mary		d. 12 Aug 1854	#624
(d. @ age 1y)			
Shumberger, John F.	b. 1890	d. 1936	#6256
Shumberger, Grace E.	b. 1893	d. 1971	#6256/1
Shumberger, Bernice M.	b. 1921	d. 1921	#62561
Shumberger, Franklin E.	b. 12 Apr 1923	d. 10 Jun 1999	#62563
Eshelman, Mary C.		d. 25 May 1881	#6261
(d. @ age 3m-21d)			
Shumberger, W. L.	b. 1859	d. 1925	#627
Shumberger, Agnes J. Martin	b. 1855	d. 1912	#627/1
Shumberger, Lillie		d. 24 Jul 1886	#6271
(d. @ age 9m-9d)			
Huntsberger, Bertha E. Shumberger	b. 1887	d. 1958	#6272
Huntsberger, A. E.	b. 1876	d. 1926	#6272/1
Shumberger, Heister C.		d. 1866	#62A
(d. @ age 1d)			
Shumberger, Henry	b. 1829	d. 1830	#63
Shumberger, Nicholas	b. 19 Apr 1840	d. 10 Jun 1863	#67
Shumberger, J. F.		d. 1 Jan 1934	#69
(d. @ age 88y-7m-15d)			
Shumberger, Elizabeth		d. 26 Jul 1878	#69/1
(wife of J. F. Shumberger; d. @ age 35y-1m-7d)			
Shumberger, Sallie A.		d. 26 Apr 1887	#69/2
(wife of J. F. Shumberger; d. @ age 44y-5m-23d)			
Shumberger, John F.		d. 17 Mar 1877	#691
(d. @ age 8m-21d)			
Shumberger, J. M.	b. 1883	d. 1952	#693
Shumberger, Alice M. Spangler	b. 1881	d. 1912	#693/1
Shumberger, Alice		d. 1980	#693/2
Shumberger, Quintura M.		d. 8 Apr 1887	#694
(d. @ age 1d)			

Cumberland Co., Mechanicsburg, Mechanicsburg Cemetery {10934}

Shumberger, George W.	b. 1855	d. 1925	#625
Shumberger, Sallie E.	b. 1858	d. 1944	#625/1
Shumberger, William L.	b. 1890	d. 1971	#6273
Shumberger, Margaret R.	b. 1891	d. 1983	#6273/1

Cumberland Co., Monroe Twp., Mount Zion Cemetery {22021}

Located at the intersection of Routes 174 and 74.

Shumberger, William F. [?]	b. 1874	d. 1955	#6211
Shumberger, Catharine E.	b. 1866	d. 1940	#6211/1
Shumberger, Lee W.	b. 1902	d. 1975	#62114
Shumberger, Marie D.	b. 1902	d. 1988	#62114/1
Shumberger, Mark E.	b. 1961	d. 1965	#6211491
Shumberger, L. S.	b. 1905	d. 1987	#62115
Shumberger, Phyllis	b. 1905	d. 1981	#62115/1

Cumberland Co., South Middleton Twp., Mount Holly Springs Cemetery {22022}

Shumberger, Wilbur	b. 1897	d. 1952	#62111
Shumberger, Honta Wallace	b. 1899		#62111/1

Shumberger, Edward H. [no dates]
Shumberger, Annie E. [no dates]

Cumberland Co., West Pennsboro Twp., Plainfield, Plainfield (Bethel Church) Cemetery {22023}

Located behind the post office on the north side of Route 641 in Plainfield at Latitude 40° 12.244' N, Longitude 77° degrees, 17.34' W.

Shamberger, Nicholas		d. 1876	#4
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Cumberland Co., Wills (Abstracts) 1750-1800

[Note: There is no Shamberger, Eter/Etter, or Simon Snyder.] MBA

Cumberland Co., Will Book I, pp. 275-276

Rupp, Jonas

residence: Eastpennsboro Twp.

dated 14 Nov 1820, probated 17 Feb 1823

wife: Catherine

heirs: son Jonas, George, David; daughters Elizabeth (m. Jacob Eichelberger), Catherine (m.

Adam Eichelberger), Ann

David and Ann are not married

executors: Martin Rupp & Martin Kennenger

witnesses: Frederick Shomberger [#2] & Lewis Tearing

Cumberland Co., Will Book I, pp. 313-314

MARGARET GREIGER, widow of John GREIGER of Allen Twp.

died 7-08-1823, probated 9-18-1823

son: Jacob GREIGER

daughters: Magdalena (wife of Melchor PRINDLE/BRINDLE)

Elizabeth (wife of George BOWERMASTER)

Catherine SMITH (intermarried with Michael HIDE)

executor: Martin BRANDT, merchant

witnesses: Michael HOOVER, Lewis TEARING

Cumberland Co., Will Book I, pp. 333-334

ELIZABETH HYDE, of Allen Twp.

died 5-28-1808, probated 8-22-1808

sons: Adam HYDE, Abraham HYDE

daughter: Juliann FLEMING

grandson: John SMITH

other heirs: Elizabeth WEAVER, Catherine GROMLICK, Margaret ROSH, John HYDE, Mary
HAILMAN, Michael

HYDE, Christiana WEAVER, Abraham HYDE

executors: Jacob GROMLICK, Abraham SMITH

witnesses: John WALLACE, Jacoby MEYER

Cumberland Co., Will Book I, p. 347 {22010}

Shumbarger, Elizabeth
residence: Silver Spring
time of death: 26 Jul 1878
date of letters: 27 Aug 1915
executor: J. F. Shumbarger (#69)
bond: Book 14, p. 144, \$600

Cumberland Co., Will Book 33, p. 259, no. 1091 {3677}

Shumberger, William L.
residence: Hampden Twp.
time of death: 5 Nov 1925
date of letters: 12 Nov 1925
executor: John W. Shumberger

#626 ?

CUMBERLAND COUNTY MARRIAGES, 1761-1817, by Susan Penrod (Laughlinton, PA: Southwest Pennsylvania Genealogical Services, 1983)

[Note: There is no Shamberger.] MBA

1850 Mortality Schedules (US Census), Cumberland Co., PA

Shamberger, Jacob (male)
d. Nov 1849, Cumberland Co., PA (at age 1) of "Lauerman"
b. PA

[Note: There is no other Shamberger in the Cumberland County schedule.] MBA

HISTORY OF CUMBERLAND & ADAMS CO., PENNSYLVANIA (Chicago: Warner, Beers & Co., 1886)

- p. 484 {2739}

Shumberger, George W. (#624)
teacher & merchant, P. O. Good Hope, Hampden Twp.
b. 1855 in Hampden Twp.
parents are natives of Cumberland Co. and live in Hampden Twp., where George's father carries
on the tailoring business
m. 1878 to Sallie Simmons of Silver Spring Twp., daughter of John Simmons
issue: four daughters
elder at United Brethren Church

- p. 474 {2759}

Shaull, William H.
"His father, Henry Shaull ... died in 1877, at the age of sixty-six, leaving a family of five sons &
two daughters ... Sarah, wife of Samuel Shaumberger ..."

- pp. 468-469 (in section on biographical sketches of East Pennsborough Twp.)

Heyd, Jacob L.
farmer, P. O. Camp Hill
born 1832 in Upper Allen Township
son of George HEYD (d. Mechanicsburg in 1876 @ age 82) & Leah GRASS (daughter of Jacob
GRASS of Adams Co., PA)
George HEYD's father George HEYD emigrated from Germany in 1760, settling in Lancaster
Co., PA, then York Co., then Cumberland Co. [Note: Could the elder George Heyd be the
father of Elizabeth Hyde, who married Frederick Shambarger in 1817? - MBA]
George HEYD (Jr.) was born in Lancaster Co., went to York Co. with parents, stayed there four
years, then lived in Cumberland Co. for more than 50 years

BIOGRAPHICAL ANNALS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA (Chicago, IL: The Genealogical Publishing Co., 1905) {2727}

- pp. 778-779

“WILLIAM C. SHUMBERGER [#6211]. About the year 1830 a young man named Simon Shumberger settled in the lower end of Cumberland county and learned the tailoring trade. He married Mary G., a daughter of Jacob and Christiana (Firoved) Seiler, and made his home in that part of the county during the rest of his life. He was a kind-hearted genial man, and a very useful member of the community in which he lived. He had a large family and among his older children was a son named George, who married Catherine Miller, and, like his father engaged at tailoring, and always resided in the lower end of the county. He is still living and for many years has been holding the position of constable in Hampden township.

George and Catherine (Miller) Shumberger had children as follows: Simon H.; Mary, who married Reuben Eshleman; Lizzie, who married Alonzo Tuckey; George W., who married Sallie Simmons; Ellen, who married Solomon Weavodan; Nettie, who married George Waggoner; William L., who married Aggie Martin; and Flora, who married Pierce Fiester. Simon H., the oldest of these children, was born in Hampden township in 1847. He was educated in the common schools of his native district, and followed the avocation of farming. He married Lydia Eckert, daughter of John and Sarah (Swarner) Eckert, by whom he had the following children: William C., the special subject of this sketch; Martha F., who married R. F. Roth and is living in East Pennsboro township; and George Richard, who died at the age of twenty-two years.

William C., whose name heads this biography, was born Dec. 27, 1874, in Hampden township, Cumberland county, and attended the public schools of that locality until he was eighteen years of age. A short time after he left school he went to the west and spent two years at Franklin Grove, Lee Co., Ill. In 1895 he returned to his home in Hampden township, and in 1896 married Catherine E. Hoffer, daughter of Jacob and Susan (Plough) Hoffer, of West Pennsboro township. After marrying he located near Leidigh's Station, in Monroe township, where he farmed six years. He then quit farming and entered upon the lumber business at which he has been engaged ever since. In 1903 he removed from his home near Leidigh's Station to Churchtown, in order to be more advantageously located for the wholesaling and retailing of lumber. To William C. and Catherine (Hoffer) Shumberger the following children have been born: Wilber Hoffer, Silva May, Martha Florence and Lee William. Silva May died in August, 1904, but the others are at home with their parents in Churchtown. Mr. Shumberger and his family belong to the Lutheran Church, and socially are rated among the best people of their community.

In politics Mr. Shumberger is a Democrat, as were his paternal ancestors for generations before him, but in no sense a partisan, and is known best as an enterprising progressive business man and a highly respected citizen.”

***PUBLICATIONS OF THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA,
Vol. 9, No. 3, Mar 1926 (Philadelphia, PA: 1926)***

pp. 297-310 (Cumberland Co., PA Marriages 1761-1800)

[Note: There is no Shamberger.] MBA

HISTORY OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, by Rev. Conway P. Wing, D. D. (Philadelphia, PA: James D. Scott, 439 Chestnut Street, 1879)

-p. 211 (Silver Spring):

“On the south side were the ... Sailors ...”

Organizations of the townships:

1745	East Pennsborough
1787	Silver Spring
1845	Hampden
1849	Upper Allen
1849	Lower Allen

[Note: There is no Shamberger in this book.] MBA

THE CUMBERLAND BLUE BOOK (A Compendium of Information of Lower Cumberland County), by J. Zeamer & J. R. Schwarz (Harrisburg, PA: Mount Pleasant Press, 1908)

[Note: There is no Shamberger in this book.] MBA

LDS Microfiche, Batch 7701214, Serial Sheet 21

Schumberger, Catharine

#64

b. 17 Nov 1832, Silver Spring Twp., Cumberland Co., PA
daughter of Simon Schumberger & Mary Sailor

Cumberland Co., American Volunteer (newspaper), 21 Sep 1826 {7201}

Catherine Shamberger [#7] m. John Brown (by Rev. J. S. Ebaugh)

Cumberland Co., American Volunteer (newspaper), 17 Jan 1839

Cumberland Co., Carlisle Herald (newspaper), 23 Jan 1839

Mary Shamberger m. Samuel Cornman on 10 [Jan 1839] by Rev. Henry Aurand, both of Middlesex

Cumberland Co., Carlisle Republican (newspaper), 29 Jan 1835

Died on Monday last, Mr. Shumberger, of West Penn, aged about 40 years.

Dauphin Co., Tax Lists

1800 / Swetara Twp.

[Note: There is no Shamberger in this township. – MBA 27 May 2003]

1801 / Swatara Twp.

[Note: There is no Shamberger in this township. – MBA 27 May 2003]

1804 / Lower Paxton Twp.

[Note: There is no Shamberger in this township. – MBA 27 May 2003]

1804 / Swatara Twp.

Shumberger, Nicholas

#

[Note: This tax list was made 11 Feb 1805. – MBA 27 May 2003]

1805 / Lower Paxton Twp.

[Note: There is no Shamberger in this township. – MBA 27 May 2003]

1805 / Swatara Twp.

Shamberger, Nich's (crossed out)

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1806 / Lower Paxton Twp.

[Note: There is no Shamberger in this township. – MBA 27 May 2003]

1806 / Swatara Twp.

[Note: There is no Shamberger in this township. – MBA 27 May 2003]

1807 / Lower Paxton Twp.

Shamberger, Niclos

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1808 / Lower Paxton Twp.

Shamberger, Nich's

#

1809 / Lower Paxton Twp.

Shamberger, Nich's

#

1810 / Lower Paxton Twp.

Shamberger, Nich's (tenant)

#

1811 / Lower Paxton Twp.

Shamberger, Nich. (tenant, crossed out)

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1812 / Lower Paxton Twp.

[Note: There is no Shamberger in this township. – MBA 27 May 2003]

1813 / Lower Paxton Twp.

[Note: There is no Shamberger in this township. – MBA 27 May 2003]

Dauphin Co., Grantor/Grantees Index to Deeds

Grantor

Grantee

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[Note: There is no listing for Barbara, Frederick, or Nicholas Shamberger prior to 1850. – MBA 27 May 2003]

Dauphin Co., Orphans' Court Index

[Note: There is no estate of Nicholas Shamberger listed. – MBA 27 May 2003]

Dauphin Co., Harrisburg, Salem Reformed Church (1788-1842) {3052}

Baptisms:

22 Feb 1793	Shahberg, Jacob son of Nicholas & Barbara Shahberg	#1
12 Jan 1812	Schamberg, Andreas son of Nickolaus & Barbara Schamberg sponsors: Johannes & Anna Maria Gaul	#8
18 Sep 1818	Ober, Elizabeth daughter of David & Margaret Ober sponsor: Barbara Shamberger	# /1

Marriages:

18 Aug Sep 1817	Shumberger, Frederick (of Cumberland Co.) Hide, Elizabeth (of Cumberland Co.) by Rev. F. Rahausser	#2
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[Note: There is no other Shamberger or Hyde.] MBA

Dauphin Co., Harrisburg, Zion Lutheran Church (Records of Pastoral Acts 1795-1827) {3730}

Baptisms:

30 Mar 1805	Schangberger, Nicolaus b. 2 Feb 1801	#4
	Schangberger, Simon b. 13 Feb 1805 by Rev. Johann Dietrich Peterson parents: Nicolaus & Barbara Schangberger witnesses: Madsher & Maria Oldfield	#6

Burials during F. C. Schaffer's ministry:

[p. 346]		
24 Jul 1813	Shumberger, Nicholaus (Wenrichs [residence or burial place?]) at age between 50 and 60 years	#

Marriages:

[p. 312]		
21 Jul 1816	Kelly, Thomas Shomberger, Barbara	# /1 ?

witnesses: Forbas Clark & James Bell

[Note: There is no other Shamberger.] MBA

***SERVICES COMMEMORATIVE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY
OF ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, HARRISBURG,
PENNSYLVANIA 1795-1895, by David M. Gilbert (Harrisburg, PA: Harrisburg
Publishing Co., 1895)***

- p. 10:

“The Lutheran and Reformed people of Harrisburg united in building the first church of the town in 1787, on Third Street below Chestnut, and occupied it in common for a number of years.”
“In 1795 Zion congregation received its first regular pastor, and its records, separated from the [Salem] Reformed [Church], date from that year ...”

- p. 17:

Pastors of Zion Church:

1. Henry Moeller, 1795-1803
2. John D. Peterson, 1803-1812
3. Frederick C. Schaeffer, Nov 1812-Jun 1815
4. George Lochman, 30 Aug 1815-10 Jul 1826

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- p. 131:

“During the administration of Mr. Peterson, extending from 1803-1812, there were seventy-eight persons confirmed, nineteen of who, though confirmed in Harrisburg, belonged to a congregation in which he preached in Cumberland county.”
“Some of the children of Lutheran families connected themselves with the Reformed Church.”

ANNALS OF HARRISBURG, by George H. Morgan (Harrisburg, PA: 1906)

- pp. 106-109 (“Where Washington Lodged”):

“The only houses of public entertainment that existed in that immediate neighborhood in 1794 at the time of Washington's visit - was that known as the "Bell Tavern", kept by one Simon Snyder, a vendue cryer by profession ...”

“... situated on the site of the new brick house recently erected by Mr. Shellenbarger on Front Street a few doors below what is now called Washington Avenue ... “

Both of these buildings [Snyder's and another] were wooden structures ... and were what might be termed second-rate taverns ...”

Dauphin Co., Index to Orphan's Court, R-S (1785-1937)

[Note: There is no Shamberger through 1875.] MBA

PA, Dauphin Co., Harrisburg Oracle of Dauphin (newspaper) abstracts

Marriages (1792-1824)

No Shamberger

Deaths (1792- ?):

12 Dec 1804 Snyder, Simon, inn keeper, of this town, on Wed. last
8 Nov 1806 Snyder, Simon, Tuesday last, kicked by a horse
24 Mar 1810 Snyder, Catharine, at Lancaster, Thursday, wife of Gov. Simon Snyder
13 Nov 1819 Snyder, Simon, late Governor of Penna. in his 60th year

[Note: No Shamberger is listed.] MBA 4 Aug 1988

Lancaster Co., Tax Lists

1783 / Rapho Twp., Manheim

[Note: There is no Shamberger in Manheim. – MBA 27 May 2003]

1786 / Rapho Twp., Manheim

[Note: There is no Shamberger in Manheim. – MBA 27 May 2003]

1787 / Rapho Twp., Manheim

Shomberry, George
Shonobarger, John (freeman)

1788 / Hempfield Twp.

Sneider, Simon (1 acre, 1 horse)

1788 / Rapho Twp., Manheim

Shanberger, Jno.
Shanberger, George

1789 / Hempfield Twp.

Sneider, Simon (1 lot, 1 horse, 1 cattle)

1789 / Rapho Twp., Manheim

Shenebarger, George

1790 / Hempfield Twp.

Sneider, Simon

1790 / Rapho Twp., Manheim

Sheneberger, George

1791 / Rapho Twp., Manheim

Sheneberger, Geo.

1792 / Hempfield Twp.

[Note: There is no Simon Sneider in Hempfield Twp. – MBA 27 May 2003]

1792 / Rapho Twp., Manheim

Sheneberger, George
Shaneberger, Nicholas (name crossed out)

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1793 / Hempfield Twp.

[Note: There is no Simon Sneider in Hempfield Twp. – MBA 27 May 2003]

1793-1794 / Rapho Twp., Manheim

Shenenberger, George
Shenenberger, John

1796-1797 / Rapho Twp., Manheim

Sheneberger, George

1800 / Rapho Twp., Manheim

Sheonberger, George (merchant)

1801 / Rapho Twp., Manheim

Shenbarger, George

1802 / Rapho Twp., Manheim

Shenenebarger, George

1803 / Rapho Twp., Manheim

Shoneberger, George

1805 / Rapho Twp., Manheim

Shennabarger, George

1806 / Rapho Twp., Manheim

Shenberger, George

1807 / Rapho Twp.

Shenebarger, George

1807 / Rapho Twp., Manheim

Shenberger, George

1810 / Rapho Twp., Manheim

Shinabarger, George

[Note: There is no other Shamberger in Hempfield Twp. from 1788-1793 or Rapho Twp. from 1783-1810. – MBA 27 May 2003]

Lancaster Co., Lancaster, First Reformed Church (1736-1806) {3726}

Marriages

23 Jan 1791	Schaumburg, Nicholas	#
	Schmid, Barbara (of Hempfield Twp.)	
	by Rev. John William Hendel	

Lancaster Co., Manheim, Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Parish Registers (1771-)

List of members, Jul 1790:

Schonberger, George	
Schonberger, John	
Schonberger, Nicolas, Jr.	#

Lancaster Co., Ephrata Twp., Bergstrasse Evangelical Lutheran Church Parochial Registers (1753-1915)

[Note: There is no Shamberger.] MBA

AN INDEX TO THE WILL BOOKS & INTESTATE RECORDS OF LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA 1729-1850, by Eleanore Jane Fulton (Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1974)

[Note: There is no Shamberger.] MBA

GENEALOGICAL DATA RELATED TO THE GERMAN SETTLERS OF PENNSYLVANIA AND ADJACENT TERRITORY FROM ADVERTISEMENTS IN GERMAN NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN PHILADELPHIA AND GERMANTOWN (1743-1800), by Edward W. Hocker (Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1980)

Philadelphische Correspondenz (published by Melchior Stiener):

7 Jun 1796: Nicolaus Schaumburg [#], Hempfield Twp., Lancaster County, three miles from Lancaster, with Peter Musselman, tanner.

Lebanon Co., Jackson Twp., Trinity Tulpehocken Reformed Church

Marriages by Rev. William Hendel:

23 Nov 1806 Schauburger, John
Preiss, Gertrude

Luzerne Co., Wilkes-Barre Almanac, Deaths

25 Dec 1891	Humphreys, Robert	#22/1 ??
15 Feb 1907	Humphreys, Frank d. @ age 48 Wilkes-Barre	#22x ??

Luzerne Co., Will Book M, p. 215

Humphreys, Robert of Wilkes-Barre 1891 #326	#22/1 ??
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Westmoreland Co., Tarentum, Valley News Dispatch, 1 Nov 2004, Obituary of Sara Louise Shamberger [#33612/1] {18950}

“Sara Louise Shamberger, 86, of Homer City, died Thursday, Oct. 28, 2004, in Indiana Regional Medical Center, Indiana, Pa. She was born Sept. 2, 1918, in Apollo, a daughter of the late Charles and Elizabeth (Patterson) Pride. She was a member of the First Lutheran Church, Greensburg. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Harry L. Shamberger, in 1979. She is survived by four children, Susan Del Vecchio and husband, Robert Seysang, of Toledo, Ohio, Judy Altman and husband, Jack, of Apollo, Karl J. Shamberger and wife, Ruth, of Homer City, and Ray A. Shamberger, of Greensburg; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Eleanor Thompson, of Daytona Beach, Fla. Friends will be received in the C. FREDERICK BOWSER FUNERAL HOME INC., Homer City, Saturday from 2 to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m., where funeral services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. Interment in Vandergrift Cemetery.”

York Co., York, First (Trinity) Reformed Church {3727}

Marriages by Rev. George Geistweit:

19 Nov 1811	Schamberger, Jacob Sauder, Esther	#1
11 Jun 1815	Buser, Henrich Shanberger, Polly	
1 Mar 1820	Shauberger, Johannes Hammer, Magdalena	#3

York Co., Wills (1749-1820)

Shambarger, Baltzer
dated 11 Feb 1746, probated 6 Feb 1750
executor, witness: Margaret Shamberger of Lancaster County

York Co., Will Book 1, p. 140 (Will of Christian Gore [#18/1]) {21945}

Written: 27 May 1878
Proved: 20 Jun 1878

“In the name of God, Amen, I Christian Gore of the Borough of New Freedom, York County, State of Pennsylvania, being of Sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of the frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish, and declare this to be my last Will and Testament:

That is to say, First, after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate, real and personal, I wish to remain, as if I were alive, to carry on my present business namely, the lumber, grocery, dry goods, hardware & trade, under the name, as now, of C. Gore and Sons, all profits arising therefrom to go into the general funds; but, Should there be at any time a loss such as to justify a winding up of the present business, then my dear Wife and children, shall select three persons from among my most judicious friends and they, concurring (sic); the business shall cease or that part that may not be profitable. But if one or more of the firm only becomes dissatisfied, then as before directed, they, my dear wife and children, shall select three persons from my most - Judicious friends and they shall say what must be done under the circumstances, and those drawing out must be satisfied with there (sic) decision. If at any time my dear Wife and children determine upon the sale of the real and personal property, after due trial as before intimated, then they, my dear Wife and children, shall as before directed, Select from among my most judicious friends three persons, they concurring with my dear Wife and children; and only then, Shall Sale be made of all my real and personal property, and after my dear Wife receives her one third of the Same; during her natural life, and each child living, to share alike, so that each child receive no more than the other of the two thirds that may remain of my estate, and at the death of my dear wife, her one third, be equally divided among my children that may survive her.

Likewise I make, constitute, and appoint my friend, J. W. Cullum, My Son, Upton H. Gore, Executors & my dear Wife Hester A. Gore Executrix of this my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In witness, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Seal, the twenty seventh day of May, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and Seventy eight.

Christian Gore (Seal)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the Said Christian Gore, in our presence, and acknowledged by him to each of us; and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument So subscribed to be his last will and testament; and at the testators request, and in his presence, have signed our names as witnesses hereto, and written oposite (sic) our names our places of residence.

H. Y. Hoffacker New Freedom York Co. Penn

Spencer M. Free, New Freedom York Co. Pa.
Charles Gore, Balto. Co., Md.

Before me John S. Hiestand, Register for the Probate of Wills and of Granting Letters of Administration, in and for the County of York, personally appeared, H. F. Hoffacker, of New Freedom Borough Pa and Charles Gore of Baltimore County, Md. two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will, who, upon being duly qualified according to law, do depose and Say, that they were personally present and saw and heard Christian Gore of the Borough of New Freedom, deceased, the testator sign, seal, publish, pronounce and declare the within and foregoing instrument of writing as and for his last Will and Testament, and at the time of his so doing, he the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they witnessed the same at the request of the testator, and in the presence of each other at the same time.

Sworn and subscribed to by H. F. Hoffacker and Charles Gore before me this 20th day of June, A. D. 1878.

John S. Hiestand, Register

H. F. Hoffacker
Charles Gore

Spencer M. Free, the third witness, to the within Will, being out of the County at the time of Probating this Will, and could not conveniently appear, before me, therefore his testimony could not be taken.

John S. Hiestand Register

Memorandum:

Christian Gore, the said decedent, died June 5th A. D. 1878, at or about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, as per affidavit in Book No. 1, page 140, filed June 20th A. D. 1878. Letters Testamentary on the foregoing Will of Christian Gore, deceased, were granted to J. W. Cullum and Upton H. Gore, The Executors, and Hester A. Gore the Executrix, named in the said Will, after being duly qualified according to Law, on the 20th day of June A. D. 1878

John S. Hiestand Register"

HISTORY OF YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, by John Gibson (Chicago, IL: F. A. Batley Publishing Co., 1886) {4756}

- Biographical Sketches / Shrewsbury Twp., p. 174

Gore, Christian (#18/1)

b. 23 Oct 1818, Baltimore Co., MD

d. 5 Jun 1878, New Freedom

eldest of three sons of Charles Gore & Mary Price

m. 4 Apr 1850, Baltimore, MD to Hester Ann Shamberger (daughter of Jacob Shamberger & Hester Souder), b. PA, of German descent

children:

1. Millard S. (deceased)

2. Mary

3. Jane

4. Edwin (deceased)

5. Upton H.

6. Harvey (deceased)

7. George W.

8. Alverta

Christian Gore was commissioner, treasurer, & assessor of Baltimore Co., Moved, in Spring of 1871, to York Co., PA. Family are leading members of the M. E. Church. Since his death, "Mrs. Gore and two sons have successfully conducted a mercantile establishment at New Freedom."

- Religious Denominations / German Baptists ("Brethren" or "Dunkers"), pp. 389-390

"The Lower Codorus District embraces the region of country around York and Loganville. In this district there are four meeting houses... The bishop or elder of this district is Jacob Shamberger (#14), who resides in Baltimore County."

HISTORY OF YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, by George R. Prowell (Chicago, IL: J. H. Beers & Co., 1907) {3058}

- Vol. 2, Biographical Sketches / p. 261

Dehoff, John W. (#162)

b. 20 Jun 1848, Carroll Co., MD

parents: John Dehoff (son of Samuel Dehoff & Catherine Wheeler) & Susanna Shamberger (daughter of Jacob Shamberger - native of New York [wrong!])

PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN PIONEERS, by Strassburger & Hinke

[List 326]

List of passengers aboard the ship *Adolph*, Capt. Matthew M. Clarkson, from Amsterdam [27 Aug 1785]

Schonberger, Johannes

Schonberger, Eliz. Cath.

Schonberger, Elizabeth

Schonberger, Appalona

Schonberger, Cath'a

Schonberger, Johann Nich's

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Schonberger, George

Schonberger, Peter

[Note: Could this be the same family as George, John, and Nicolas Schonberger who were in Lancaster Co., PA in 1790?] MBA

e-Mail from Mark Arslan to Other Shamberger Descendants on Internet:

Subject: Shamberger Genealogy

Date: Mon, 21 Apr 1997 00:30:38

From: Mark Arslan <arslanm@ibm.net>

To: frecklesRus@msn.com, lorisham@cyberhighway.net, cdarney@bellatlantic.net, kyrb46a@prodigy.com, charles.m.shambarger.1@nd.edu

This note is to my Shamberger/Shambarger/Shumberger relatives on the Internet:

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Michael Shambarger (grandson of #25215) charles.m.shambarger.1@nd.edu

Each of you has been kind enough to share information with me on your branch of this family. (Chuck, I got the info on your branch through Theresa.) I have updated my database of Nicholas Shamberger's descendants, now totally about 900 folks, and I am attaching that file to this note. I would appreciate any corrections or additions, especially on the more recent generations.

Right now I'm in the process of keying my handwritten notes into my word processor so that I can easily exchange them with other researchers. I have tried to find every descendant in the censuses, but have a long way to go. There are a lot of scattered notes about our mutual ancestors Nicholas, his wife Barbara, and their children in and around Harrisburg, PA, that I am trying to pull together. I will send that when I have it ready.

Barbara's identity is still a mystery. I have seen a bio that says she was "Barbary Eter, an English woman, a step-daughter of Simon Snyder of Harrisburg, PA, who kept the best hotel in Harrisburg". I think that this was from some notes written in 1923 by Julia Grace Shamberger (#1411). So far, I have not been able to confirm this statement, but I did find the following in ANNALS OF HARRISBURG, by George H. Morgan (Harrisburg, PA: 1906), pp. 106-109 ("Where Washington Lodged"):

"The only houses of public entertainment that existed in that immediate neighborhood in 1794 at the time of Washington's visit - was that known as the "Bell Tavern", kept by one Simon Snyder, a vendue cryer by profession ... [and another] situated on the site of the new brick house recently erected by Mr. Shellenbarger on Front Street a few doors below what is now called Washington Avenue ... Both of these buildings were wooden structures ... and were what might be termed second-rate taverns ..."

This sounds like the hotelkeeper referred to in Julia's notes. Unfortunately, I have not seen anything about his marriage to a "widow Eter". In the Oracle of Dauphin (newspaper in Harrisburg), there was a death notice dated 12 December 1804 for "Simon Snyder, innkeeper, of this town, on Wednesday last". There was another Simon Snyder, a former Pennsylvania governor, who died in 1819. Not our guy.

Another promising possibility for Barbara's identity is a marriage record I found in nearby Lancaster County. Rev. John William Hendel, of the First Reformed Church in Lancaster, married on 23 January 1791 Nicholas Schaumburg and Barbara Schmid (of Hempfield Township). That dates works fine for the birth of their oldest child (Jacob in February 1792). Several other later records in Cumberland County give the surname as Schamberg, or something similar (without the "er" ending). In PHILADELPHISCHE CORRESPONDENZ (by Melchior Steiner), there is a letter dated 7 June 1796 with this information: "Nicolaus Schaumburg, Hempfield Twp., Lancaster County, three miles from Lancaster, with Peter Musselman, tanner".

I still don't know if or how this Barbara Schmid ties into Simon Snyder. Perhaps her maiden name was Eter and she was first married to a Schmid. I think that the possibility of her relationship to Simon Snyder is strengthened by the fact that she and Nicholas named one of their sons Simon. His branch remained in Cumberland County, PA, and spelled the surname Shumberger.

I was in Harrisburg, PA recently while doing some consulting work for nearby Hershey Foods and spent a little bit of spare time in the state library. While there, I found that Nicholas Shumberger, of Wenrichs (???), age 50-60 years, was buried 24 July 1813, during the ministry of

F. C. Schaffer of the Zion Lutheran Church, Harrisburg. In the same church records, there was a marriage on 21 July 1816 of Thomas Kelly to Barbara Shomberger, with witnesses Forbas Clark and James Bell. Is this our Barbara?

The 1923 notes by Julia Grace Shamberger also say the following about Nicholas: "Nicholas Shamberger, a young man unmarried, about twenty, came from Hesse Castle, Germany, to America about three years after the Revolutionary War. He landed in New York and came

from there to Lancaster, PA, then to Harrisburg, PA ... He left one brother Henry and also a sister in Germany."

There are still a lot of unanswered questions about Nicholas and Barbara. Does anyone else have anything that might tie these loose ends together?

EARLY LUTHERAN BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES IN SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, THE RECORDS OF REV. JOHN CASPER STOEVER FROM 1730 TO 1779 (Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1982)

20 Aug 1740 Schoenberger, Balthasar
Zwickel, Anna Margar.
married @ Conojahela