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" John Landis of Ephrata

About the year 1720 John Landis took up three or four hundred acres of land below the junction of Middle and Hammer Creeks running into the Cocalico, between what is now Akron and the Oil Works. He started a graveyard near Akron, where five generations of Landises are buried. He was the founder of most of the Ephrata stock."

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"Ephrata" John Landis

1994

Updated Info

John Landis - born = MAY 6 - 1696

1. Anna - { born = 1739
husband = JACOB HERNLEY - born = 1759

3. John - { born MAR. 7 - 1723
died MAR. 25 - 1801

6. Benjamin - { born - 1752
WIFE - EVE HARTMAN

9½ Susanna - born - 1746
died - 1806

10. Henry - { born 1738
WIFE - FRANCES

HUSBAND: LANDIS, JOHN

Birth: 1696, Germany

Immigration: 21 Sept. 1732 @ Philadelphia, PA, "Pink Plaisance"
at the age of 36yrs.

Married: ca1718, probly in Germany

Died: 14 May 1756, @ age 60

(LWT dtd. 1 May 1756), Y 2 395, 30 July 1756,

Witnesses: Jerimias Wolfe, Bartholome Sigiest, Jacob Sensenig.

Buried: Kempers Graveyard, or Landis Cem. W. of Akron, Pa.

located on the original 135 acres he purchased.

Cemetery between #121 & #131 on 3rd Ave. in Akron, PA.

Date of Warranty Feb. 27, 1734, surveyed Oct. 19, 1736,

date of Patent deed Feb. 1738.

See: Penna. Arch. Vol. 17, pge. 55. Third Penna. Arch. Vol. 8,
pges. 295-297. Book B.B. pages 530-533, Record's Office, Lanc.

Pa. Also Book B-1, page 132, Register's Office, Lanc. Pa.

Parents: Unknown

WIFE: Margretha Naas

Birth: 19 April 1707, Germany?

Died: 22 Sept. 1780, (73yrs. 5 mos. 3 days) (Tombstone 72-4-3)

Buried: same as husband, picture of Tombstones @ L.M.H.S. Lib.

Parents: unknown

CHILDREN:

1. Anna Landis, b. 1719? d. 1785 @ 66yrs. or 17Feb. 1759
m. John Hernley d. 1786
2. Mary Landis, b. 1722
m. Pre. Jacob Sontag (Sontog or Sunday) b. 3 Jan. 1700, (in Germany)
d. 22 Aug. 1777, Buried Mohler Cem. Wife Mary not listed,
They had one Son;
Jacob Sontag, 25 June 1754 to 24 April 1825, @ 80yrs, Mohler Cem.
Preacher Jacob Sontag, Immigrant 1736 on ship "Harle"
3. John Landis, JR. b. 1723, d. 1801 @ 78 yrs.
m. Anna Mohler, 1720-1780
4. Margaret Landis, b.
m. Christian Haas (Haasz, Hess) 13 Feb. 1733-20Aug. 1804
5. Magdalena Landis, b. 1740 d. 1826
m. Michael Bear, Jr. 1740?-1813 s/o Michael Sr., Bur. Steinmetz Cem.
6. Benjamin Landis, b. d. April/Aug., 1826 (Schaefferstown)
m. Eve
7. Elizabeth Landis, b. 14 April, 1731 d. 20 Mar. 1804
m. Heinrich Mohler, Jan. 1728-April 20, 1774, @ 46 yrs. 3 mos.
8. Barbara Landis, b. 2/3 July 1736, d. 18 Mar. 1818
m. Jacob Keller, 13/15 Feb. 1733-20Aug. 1804

9. Susanna Landis, b. 1737 d. 1784 @ 47 yrs.
m. Daniel Bowman, 22 June 1737, 22 Feb. 1816, s/o John-Margaret
10. Henry Landis, b. unknown, (Pg. 11, Landis Fam. Re-Union, 8-19-1911,
bought a portion of the John J. Snavely
tract at Landis Valley.)
11. Jacob Landis, b. 15 Oct. 1742/51 d. 20 Aug. 1804
m. Susanna Sept. 1746-June 1785;
2nd m. Salome Hummer, Oct 14, 1759-Aug. 1, 1820.
12. DAVID LANDIS, b. before 1745, ? had to be 21 yrs. old to buy land,
he purchased 66 acres of the original 135 acres his father purchased
and left to his wife and children. Indenture written August 23, 1766
recorded Feb. 3, 1785. Benjamin, Jacob & Abraham signed
release on back of Indenture of 27 June 1774, of Samuel &
Catherine (Landis) Bowman to David Landis, this information on
Deed Book NN vol. 2, page 529. Indenture 7 June 1791 David & Anna
Landis to John Sheffer. 135 acres. Rec'd. 20 Feb 1792.
Samuel & Catharine (Landes) Bowman, sold to
David Landis, (20 pounds lawful money of Penn.) 66 Acres o
Land, 20 March 1770. Signed & Sealed 28 April, 1770.
Recorded; 3 Feb. 1785 (same as first Indenture)
d. 1825, LWT, Wrt. 12 Feb. 1822, Pro. 19 July 1825
M. Anna M. Holl, b. ? ca. 1740/50, d. 8 Aug. 1819

13. Catherine Landis, b. 1747-1835 288yrs.
m. Samuel Bowman 1743-1807 (of Jacob)

14. Abraham Landis, b. 27 Oct. 1750 d. 25 Aug. 1832
LWT. Wr. 22 Aug. 1829, Pro. 17 Sept. 1832.
Son-in-laws; Peter Fahnestock, m. Sarah.; /Ephraim Shober m.
Susannah.
m. Susanna Harlacker (on March 26, 1793 First Reformed Church)
Aug. 25, 1766-Nov. 19, 1844, d/o Charles Jr. & Catherina.

Children of No. 12

LANDIS, Solomon (David & Anna Holl Landis)
b. 2 Aug. 1772

m.

d. 13 May 1849

Wife: Distler, Catherine

b.

d.

CHILDREN:

1. John Landis, b. d.

Went to Juanita Co., Pa., in 1880

LANDES, JACOB (John & Margaretha Naas Landis)

b. 15 Oct. 1742

d. 20 Aug. 1804

Wife: Susanna ? b. Sept. 1746 d. June 1785

2nd Solome Hummer, b. 14 Oct. 1759, d. 1 Aug. 1820

CHILDREN: John Landis; father of Samuel Landis m. Anna.

Bren. Gen. 507, Spring Garden, York Co., Pa., will prob.
9/14/1833

Michael Landis, b. 1799, Pa. d. 1861, Ohio

"Conestoga Church" Baptized in 1819,

Elected to Swatara Division; 1822 or 1824, moved to
Ohio, ca. 1828, Elder at Wolf Creek, Montgomery Co.,
Ohio.

LANDIS, JONAS (DAVID & ANNA HOLL LANDIS)

b. ca. 1781

m. Esther Bear, d/o ?

d. Unknown