

Ancestors of Jacob Mauk (1792-1866)

and his wife,

Susannah Walter(s) (1798-1854)

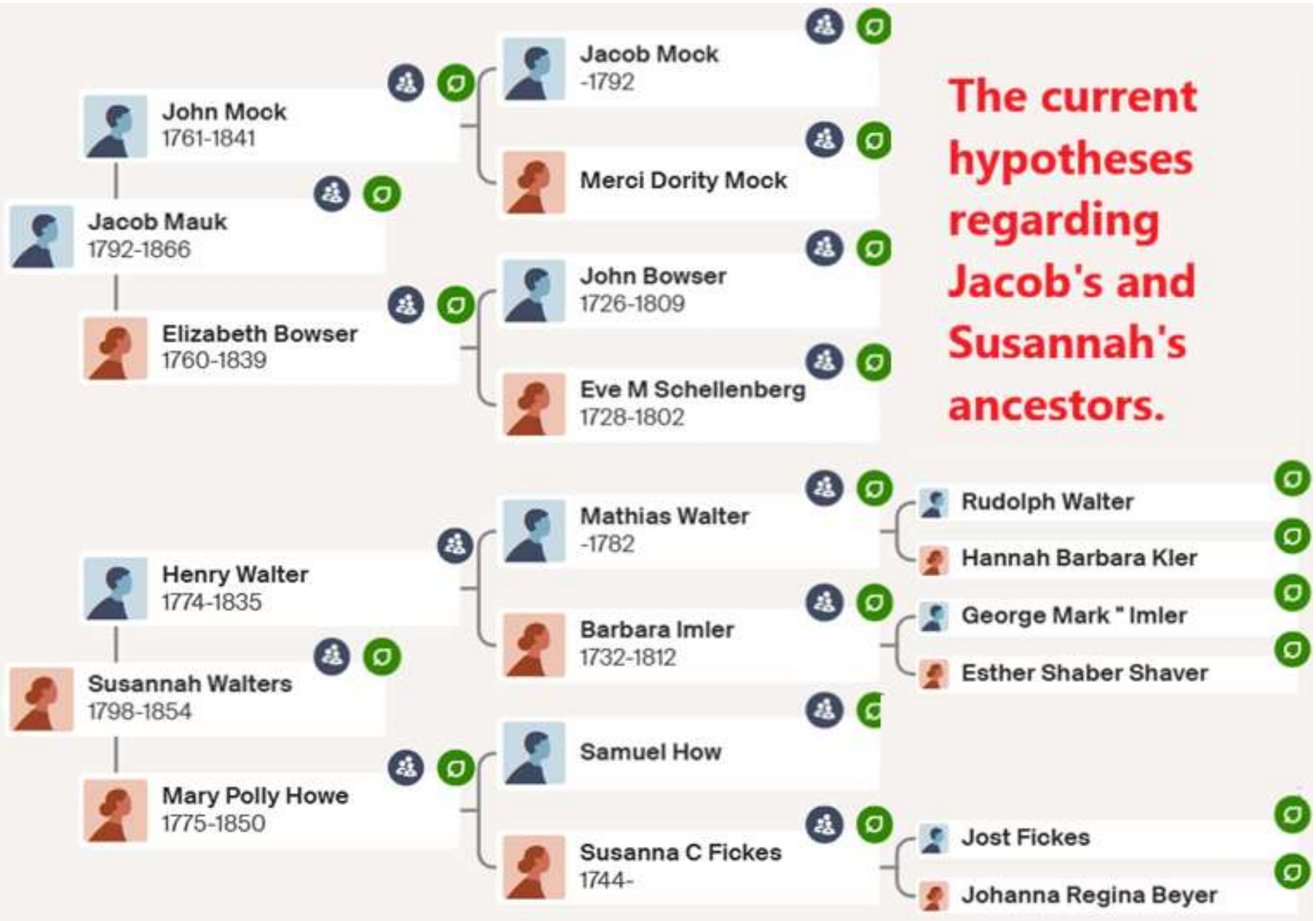
A look at the historical records.

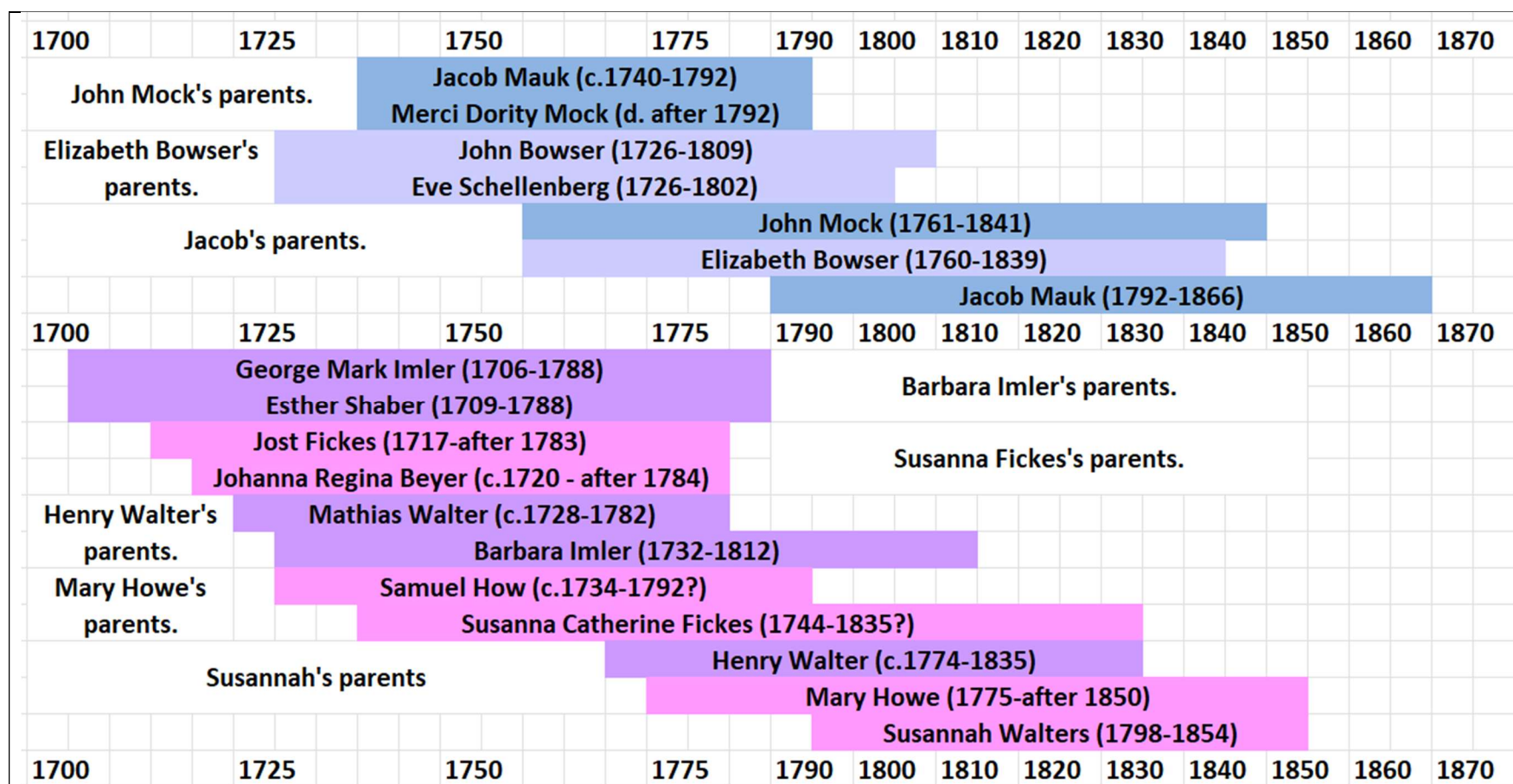
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The current hypotheses regarding Jacob's and Susannah's ancestors.





Many of the dates listed in this timeline are not supported by historical records. Some dates are estimates and some are taken from online family trees that do not have sources for the dates given.

Probate records exist for Jacob Mock (d.1792), Matthias Walter, Henry Walter and Jacob Mauk (d.1866). Wills exist for the first three indicating their wives survived them.

9. BIRTHPLACE (State or Country)		Bedford Co Pa
PARENTS	10. NAME OF FATHER	Jacob Mauk
	11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country)	Bedford Co Pa
	12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	Walter
	13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country)	Bedford Co - Pa

Susanna Mauk Carrier (1834-1912) was the only one of Jacob & Susannah's children to have a death certificate issued, all the others having died before death certificates were required in Pennsylvania. Her first name is recorded as 'Susan'. A part of her death certificate is shown above. It provides evidence that her father was Jacob Mauk, her mother's maiden name was Walter and all three were born in Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

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In the Bermudian Luthern Church is the marriage of Samuel How and Susannah Pickes, Nov. 11. 1766 and the baptism of three of their children, Abraham, Samuel and John How. The Bermudian Luther Church is in Latimore Township, York (now Adams) County, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Whitney also stated that there are other HOW marriages of record here.

"I am enclosing you a paper - xerox copy - from my grandfather's Bible. He was Joseph How, brother of Margaret How Hill. It lists all of Abraham's brothers and sisters with birth dates.

The Copy is as follows:

Abraham How born August 14, 1768	September 14, 1767
Samuel How born June 20, 1770	July 10, 1769
John How born August 12, 1772	September 15, 1771
Mary How born Jan. 21, 1774	
Josep' How born May 26, 1776	
Jacob How born Dec. 18, 1778	Church records of baptism dates, shown above, do not match the dates in the bible.
Isaac How born Nov. 12, 1780	
Margaret How born Dec. 21, 1782	
William How born Sept. 20, 1784	See next page for more on these church records.
Daty How born Feb. 16, 1787	

The information on the left is from the work of Caroline (Dayton) Engle (1902-1990), a descendant of Abraham How (c.1767-1851?) and Joseph How (1804-1887).

The Bermudian Lutheran Church was founded in 1745 in a part of York County, Pennsylvania that is now Latimore Township, Adams County. It was a joint Lutheran and Reformed church until 1871. Records from this church are below.

Date	Record	Person	Notes
1759	Baptism	Anna Margaret Fickes	Anna Margaret Fickes of Yost and Anna Regina, from the Bermudian. (At Christ Lutheran Church, York.)
May 11, 1761	Confirmation	Susanna Fickes	Jost Fickes (father), Susanna Fickes (confirmed)
Oct. 18, 1761	Communion	Susanna Fickes	Jost Fickes (father), Susanna Cath. Fickes (daughter)
May 22, 1763	Communion	Susanna Fickes	Jost Fickes (father), Anna Regina Fickes (mother), Susanna Cath. Fickes (daughter)
March 31, 1766	Communion	Anna Regina Fickes	Anna Regina Fickes (mother), Susanna Catharina Fickes (daughter)
Nov. 11, 1766	Marriage	Samuel How	Susanna Fickes (spouse)
Sept. 14, 1767	Baptism	Abraham Hauch	Samuel & Susanna Hauch (parents), Peter & Maria Barbara Sturm (sponsors)
July 10, 1769	Baptism	Samuel Hau	Samuel & Susanna Hau (parents), Jacob & Susanna Fickes (sponsors)
Sept. 15, 1771	Baptism	Johannes Hau	Samuel & Susanna Hau (parents), Daniel & Barbara Schlagel (sponsors)

Who were the parents of Samuel How (c.1734-1792)?

Howe Genealogies

ABRAHAM HOWE OF VIRGINIA.

ABRAHAM¹ HOWE is supposed to have been born in England, about 1743. He married in 1767, AMANDA JACKSON, who was born in 1749. They settled in or near Fredericksburg, Va. She died in 1815. He died in 1812.

Children:

2. i. ABRAHAM² b. 14 Aug. 1768.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. 20 June 1770; he settled in Mason Co., Ky., in 1790.
- iii. JOHN, b. 12 Aug. 1772.
- iv. MARY, b. 21 Jan. 1774; was living in Adams Co., Pa., in 1861.
- v. JOSEPH, b. 23 May 1776.
- vi. JACOB, b. 18 Dec. 1778.
3. vii. ISAAC, b. 12 Nov. 1780.
- viii. MARGARET, b. 20 Dec. 1782.
- ix. WILLIAM, b. 20 Sept. 1784.
- x. KATY, b. 16 Feb. 1787.

2. ABRAHAM² HOWE (*Abraham*¹), born in Fredericksburg, Va., 14 Aug. 1768; married 1794, ANNE SMITH, born 1776; she died 10 Jan. 1846. He died 20 May 1858.

Children:

4. i. SAMUEL³ b. 23 Dec. 1796.
- ii. MARGARET, b. 1 Aug. 1798; d. 30 Sept. 1824.
- iii. MARY, b. 11 July 1800; d. 24 Sept. 1803.
- iv. JOHN, b. 4 Jan. 1802; d. 26 March 1845.
- v. JOSEPH, b. 26 Nov. 1803; was living in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1871.
- vi. WILLIAM SMITH, b. 25 Oct. 1805; d. 12 Jan. 1870.
- vii. NANCY, b. 15 Feb. 1808; d. 1863.
- viii. ERITTYAN, b. 15 Jan. 1810; m. ——— Henderson; d. 17 July 1884.
- ix. ABRAHAM WASHINGTON, b. 24 July 1812; d. 15 March 1884.
- x. ISAAC SCOTT.
- xi. SUSAN, b. 10 Sept. 1815; d. 22 Sept. 1816.
5. xii. JAMES JACKSON, b. 9 Sept. 1818.

No sources are given. **This genealogy says Mary Howe (b. 1774), possible mother of our Susannah, was living in Adams County, PA in 1861.**

J. T. Howe's Tree

BERKELEY COUNTY TITABLE LIST 1783

NAME	WHITE TITABLES	SLAVES OVER 16	SLAVES UNDER 16	HORSES	CATTLE	STUD HORSES	ORDINARY LICENSES	WHEEL CARRIAGE	TAX
GEORGE STEWART	1			2	14				5 143
GEORGE SCOTT	1			2	14				6 9 8
JOHN SMALL	1			2	14				0 146
WALTER TALBOT	1			2	14				0 100
ABRAHAM TUCKER	2			7	5				1 3 3
JOHN VANDERSAP	2			7	9				1 100
JOHN WATSON	1			9	21				1 135
ARTHUR WATSON	1			8	26				1 126
JAMES McCALISTERS LIST NO. 3									
WM. ASKEW	4			5					3 0 0
JOHN BOYD	2			6	11				1 140
GEORGE BOWERS	1			4	3				0 120
JOHN BEARD	1			2	3				0 140
HENRY BOWERS	1			3	6				0 176
ANDREW BOWER	1			1	2				0 120
WM. COLGAN	1			2	2				0 140
PATRICK CUNNINGHAM	1			3	3				0 160
MICHAEL CLOSE	1			3	3				0 160
JAMES DUFFEY	1			1	3				0 126
WM. EAKIN	1			2	2				0 140
THOMAS EAKIN	1			3	6				1 7 6
ROBERT EAKIN	1			3	3				0 160
ALEXANDER EAKIN	1			3	3				0 160
SAMUEL EAKIN	1			2	5				0 135
JOHN EVANS	1			5	14				3 136
ISAAC EVANS	1			4	9				2 105
HAURICE ELLIS	1			6	15				1 5 9
VALENTINE GRECKER	1			3					0 180
GEORGE GLEN	1			5	18				1 46
JOHN HAYS	2			9	14				2 6
JOHN HAYS	2			2	10				0 166
WM. HANNAH	2			4	19				4 100
JAMES HAND	1			1	7				0 126
SAMUEL HOW	1			2	5				0 140
DANIEL HECKEY	2			3	7				0 126
FREDERICK HORN	2			3	4				1 7 6
GEORGE HORN	1			1	2				0 146

Jacqueline Terry Howe's tree on ancestry.com has photos of many records with excellent notes. She believes Abraham's father was the Samuel How listed in the 1783 Berkeley County, Virginia tax record (above). This county is now in West Virginia.

Family Search



Thomas Howe Jr
1681-1753 • G36X-WQ3



Margaret Opdengraeff
1692-1755 • LZQP-J8C

Marriage

27 August 1709
Montgomery Township, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, British Colonial America

Children (6)



William Howe
1712-1787 • LZZQ-BR8



Thomas Howe III
1714-1737 • LBBV-HRJ



Abraham Howe Sr
1720-1766 • LQ53-T6R



Anna Howe
1726-1785 • LQ53-T2J



Samuel Howe
1734-1792 • LWWY-WFQ



Mary Howe
1734-1831 • LCCC-XVS

Mary Howe (1734-1831) married Soloman Lightcape in April 1754 in Trappe, Montgomery County, PA.

Excerpts from Henry Walter's 1835 will.

837 23
In the name of God Amen I Henry Walter of Greenfield
Township Bedford County and State of Pennsylvania being sick and

Henry lived in Greenfield Township in Bedford County as shown above.

to my Dear children, my David. Samuel. Joseph Barbara Susana
Elizabeth & Catherine; except Samuel & Joseph whom I Desire to

Henry's seven children, including "Susana" are listed above.

My two sons Samuel Walter and Joseph Walter Executors of this my
Last will and Testament and Trustees of my wife Mary.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this
twenty third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight Hundred and thirty five

Witness present
Mathias Walter

John Walter

Henry ^{his} Walter Seal
mark

Henry's wife, Mary, is named above and the date, 3/23/1835, is shown.

The witnesses may be his brother, John, and nephew, Mathias.

Henry Walters	1			1		2		1		
	59	15	21	24	12	51	13	28	15	13

The 1800 census for Greenfield shows Henry's family of five and matches what we know of the family: Henry (age 26-29), Mary (25), David (5), Anna Barbara (4) and Susannah (2). It can be inferred that Henry's will lists his sons first, in birth order, and then his daughters also in birth order.

107	Daniel Walters	4	.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
108	Robt. Caskady	3	2	.	1	1	2	1	1	1
109	Henry Walters	2	1	.	1	2	2	1	1	1
110	John Walters	1	.	.	1	3	.	1	1	1
111	Wm. Walters	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

The 1810 census for Greenfield shows Henry's family has expanded to nine and included Samuel (age 9), Joseph (7), Elizabeth (5) and Catherine (3). The families of Daniel and John Walters, who are in the same age bracket as Henry, are listed close by. These are most likely Henry's younger brothers.

Henry's family is also listed in the 1820 and 1830 censuses in Greenfield.

Henry is often confused with an older Henry Walter who is in Bedford County records in the 1770s and who may have been his father's brother.

Will of Matthias Walter Probated February 26, 1782.	In the Name of God Amen. I Matthias Walter of Bedford County being thru the abundant mercy
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Debts be paid. Item I give to my dear Wife
 the third part of all my estate and I desire
 the remainder to be divided equilly to my
 Dear Children except my Son Henry whom I
 desire to have one half I have more than
 one of the rest. I also desire that all my
 estate and my Children shall be kept to gether
 untill my Wife marrieth again or my youngest
 Child comes of age, and do constitute George
 Michael Imler and Jacob Saylor, executores
 of this my last will and Testament and
 trustees of my Wife Barbara and my
 Children in witness Testaments I have whereof
 I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal

Matthias Walter's will mentions his son, Henry, and wife, Barbara. He named his brother-in-law, George Michael Imler, one of his executors. The will was probated on February 26, 1782, but wasn't filed until April 16, 1943.

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Jacob
Saylor & Michael
Imler
in trust

This Indenture made the thirty first Day of July in the year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two. Between Jacob
Imler of the Township of Bedford in the County of Bedford and Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania of the one part. And Jacob Saylor and George Michael Imler both
of the Township County and Commonwealth aforesaid of the other part. Whereas

...doth grant bargain sell release and Confirm unto the said Jacob Saylor and George
Michael Imler for the proper use Benefit profit & behoof of and in trust for Henry
Walter Joseph Walter Daniel Walter John Walter Frederick Walter Catherine Wal-
ter Susanna Walter Mary Walter Elizabeth Walter Esther Walter & Christina Walter
the Children & heirs of Mathias Walter aforesaid late Deceased one hundred and twenty
three acres and one fourth of an acre with the usual allowance of six #. Cent for

This Indenture made the thirty first Day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two. Between Jacob Imler of the one part...And Jacob Saylor and George Michael Imler ...of the other part ...in consideration of the sum of Eighty six pounds five Shillings & three pence... well and truly in hand paid by the said Jacob Saylor & George Michael Imler (who are the Executors of the last will and Testament of Mathias Waller,,for the proper use Benefit...in trust for Henry Walter Joseph Walter Daniel Walter John Walter Frederick Walter " Catherine Walter Susanna Walter Mary Walter Elizabeth Walter Esther Walter & Christina Walter the Children of heirs of **Mathias Walter**...one hundred and twenty three acres and one fourth...

An Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Matthias Watters
late of Bedford County deceased taken this 2^d Day of November 1751

~~the Personal Estate~~			
one Mare 18 years old	5	0	0
one Horse 26 years old	0	10	0
one D ^o 7 years old	9	0	0
one D ^o 2 years old	8	0	0
one Cow to			
one D ^o	4	10	0
one Riffer	1	10	0
one D ^o	2	10	0
two little Steers	9	10	0
Six Sheep	2	5	0
one Colter and trowsers	1	17	6
one D ^o D ^o	0	12	0
one D ^o D ^o	0	15	0
four Bridles	0		
one Saddle	0	4	0
one Iron Kettle	0	10	6
two Iron Potts	1	5	0
one D ^o	0	7	6
one Iron Pann	0	2	0
two puter Basons	0		

two putter Basins	0	2	0
thirteen putter plates	0	7	6
seventeen spoons	0	12	0
one funnel	0	7	0
three Buckets and one Bawl and one basin	0	1	0
two large Washen tubs and two little gags	0	6	0
one churn	0	15	0
one gag	0	3	0
one pitch fork one tong fork and crap	0	3	0
three hoes one Shovel	0	5	0
one cutting knife	0	4	0
two Serpents	0	5	0
five axes	0	4	0
a pair of maltings & two wages	6	5	0
one broad ax	0	6	0
one froa	0	8	0
one Mallock	0	2	6
five awgers	0	7	0
seven Chisels & gouches	0	7	6
three Drawing knives	0	10	0
one Hand Saw	0	6	0
four frame Saws	0	5	0
four awgers	0	10	0
four small Chisels & two turning tools & boring bit	0	6	6
two sets of Screws	0	5	6
three hammers & a stake	0	8	0
one Sledge & a pair of pinchers & a pair of pliers	0	5	6
two Planes & one pointer	0	4	0
	10	8	0

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Persons Names	Land	Tithe	Horses	Cows	Sheep	Pigs	Wine	Beer	Valuation
George Imler	100.	2	4	4	3				154
Jacob Oyler	100	d.	2	2	2				124.
Widow Walter	100	d.	3	4	5				144.

Barbara Walter was already being taxed in Bedford in 1782 (above).

There is a record from the Trinity Lutheran Church in Lancaster County, PA that shows Matthias Walther married Barbara Imler on August 21, 1763.

Jacob Lischy's Private Pastoral Record includes an entry for the baptism of Görg Michel & Catharina Imler's son, Joh. Peter Imler in May 1767 in York County, Pennsylvania. Matheus and Barbara Walther were sponsors.

This 1779 Bedford tax list has Matthias. The Henry Walter may be his brother.

George Whicarron
Jacob Wilhelm
Matthias Walter.
George Woods.
Henry Walter.
John Swagart.

Mortonhouse: August 17, 1729		Mercury: May 29, 1735	
Name	Rudolff Walter	Name	Rodolph Walder
Arrival Year	1729	Age	39
Arrival Place	Pennsylvania	Birth Year	abt 1696
Primary Immigrant	Walter, Rudolff	Arrival Year	1735
Family Members	Wife Anna Barbara; Child Joh. Christian; Child Anna Christina; Child Elisabetha; Child Anna Judith; Child Nickel; Child Anna Catharina	Arrival Place	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Source Bibliography	BURGERT, ANNETTE KUNSELMAN. Palatine Origins of Some Pennsylvania Pioneers. Myerstown, PA: AKB Publications, 2000. 574p.	Primary Immigrant	Walder, Rodolph

Matthias Walter's parents are thought to be Rudolph & Hannah Barbary Walter. Above are two immigration records. It is not known if the two records refer to the same individual. It is interesting to note that also on the Mortonhouse was Valentine Fickus, who may be Susanna Fickes's grandfather.

It's possible that Hannah Barbary was Anna Barbara Kler, daughter of Hans Martin & Maria Barbara Kler, who was baptized on October 6, 1696 in Gemmingen, Germany. There was a Claar (pronounced Kler) family in Bedford County in the 18th century that intermarried with the Mock and Lingenfelter families. Gemmingen is in the part of Germany where other interconnected families originated.

Jacob Helms	1	4	3
Jacob Mock	2	1	4
Jacob Smith	1	2	3
John Norman	1		3
Peter Mock	3	5	3
William Stone	1	2	3
Christy King	1	3	3
Hendrey Ruffile	1		2
Hendrey Middle	1		2
Jacob Peathers	1	4	2
Daniel Cryle	2	1	3
Charles Cryle	4		
Jacob Stiles	1	4	2
George Haler	2	3	4
John Helmley	2	1	1
Barbara Walter		5	3
Jacob Flor	1		1
Peter Flor	1	1	3
Lawrence Flor	1		6
John Bowser	1		1
Stephen Hyle	1	1	2
Tobias Nelsel	1	1	1
George Bowser	1	2	1
Michael Bowser	1		
1621 1981 3370			

This is the bottom of a page from the 1790 census for Bedford which shows Jacob Mock, Peter Mock, George Imler, Barbara Walter, John Bowser, George Bowser and Michael Bowser.

Brought Forward	1621	1981	3370
Conrad Messenheimer	1	2	3
Hendrey Peathers	1	2	1
John Mock	1	1	3
Peter Fox	1	3	2
John Cern	1	2	3
Hendrey Leach	1	1	2
Jacob Bowman	1	4	4
Cutler Hoof	1	2	4
Stefel Nelson	1	1	5
George Rusel	1	2	2
Jacob Burkett	1	3	1
Powel Norton			
Bottle Bocher	1	1	3
Peter Imler	1	1	1
John Niesley	2	2	6
Peter Fulk	1	2	3
Jacob Bord	1	1	3
William Nicolao	1	2	3
Thomas Byls	1		3
John Arlet	1	1	3
Jacob Divilits	1	3	3
David Bowser	1	2	1
Abraham Lingelfelter	1		2
Jacob Lingelfelter	1		1
George Lingelfelter	1	3	3
John Breneth	1	4	5

This is the top of the next page from the same census. It shows John Mock, Peter Imler and David Bowser as well as Conrad Messenheimer; John Cern; and Abraham, Jacob and George Lingelfelter.