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This package includes all Peter Craig's annotated family group sheets for Peter Jones and his ancestors. It is about 100 pages long and contains sheets relating to Peter Jones (1777-) m. Jane Eavins; his parents Peter Jones (1749-1809) m. Catharine Kerlin (1756-1844), his grandparents Peter Jones (~1715-1773) m. Ruth Henton (-after 1772) and John Kerlin m. Elizabeth Hall, his great-grandfather Peter Jones (1693-1739) m. Elizabeth (-1771), his great-great-grandparents, Måns Jones (1663-1727) m. Ingabor Lycon (-after 1727), his 3<sup>rd</sup> great grandparents Jonas Nilsson (1620-1693) m. Yertrue (Gertrude) Svensdotter (-after 1691) and Peter Nilsson Lycon (-after 1693) m. ?; and 4<sup>th</sup> great grandfathers Sven Gunnarsson and Nils Anderson.

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FAMILY SHEET

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Husband's Code .....  
Wife's Code .....

HUSBAND'S NAME Peter Jones  
Date of Birth 9 Aug. 1777 (2) Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Present Address (or) Place of Burial \_\_\_\_\_  
His Father Peter Jones (2) His Mother's Maiden Name Catharine Kerlin (2)  
Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet 19 Apr. 1801 (3) Place St. Gabriel Church (3)  
Check here if there was another marriage: By husband ☐ By Wife ☐ Was this couple divorced? Yes ☐ No ☐ When? \_\_\_\_\_  
WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Jane Evins (3) (Use separate sheet for each marriage)  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Present Address (or) Place of Burial \_\_\_\_\_  
Her Father \_\_\_\_\_ Her Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Items of interest about the above couple (occupations, hobbies, achievements, social, civil, and political activities; physical descriptions—include photos if possible; military service; cause of death):

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Have family sheet	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	Code	Birth Information	Death Information	Marriage Information
1	Sarah	(4)	ON 23 July 1801 (4) AT Amity Tp Berks Co. (4)	ON AT	ON TO
2	Hannah	(4)	ON 7 June 1804 (4) AT Amity Tp Berks Co. (4)	ON AT	ON TO
3	Catherine	(4)	ON 16 Sept 1806 (4) AT Amity Tp Berks Co. (4)	ON AT	ON TO
4	Johns	(5)	ON 26 Jan. 1809 (5) AT Amity Tp Berks Co. (5)	ON AT	ON TO
5	Thomas	(6)	ON 18 Nov. 1811 (6) AT Amity Tp Berks Co. (6)	ON AT	ON TO

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- ① Name and address of person filling in this sheet. Date \_\_\_\_\_
- ② History of Berks County 694.
- ③ St. Gab. 188
- ④ St Gab. 87
- ⑤ St. Gab 91
- ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_
- ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_
- ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_



Peter Jones

Jane Evines

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Have family sheet	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	Code	Birth Information	Death Information	Marriage Information
	6	⑨	ON 17 July 1813 ⑨ AT Amity Tp. Berks Co. ⑨	ON AT	ON TO
	7	⑩	ON 23 March 1816 ⑩ AT Amity Tp. Berks Co. ⑩	ON AT	ON TO
	8	⑪	ON 22 Sept 1821 ⑪ AT Amity Tp. Berks Co. ⑪	ON AT	ON TO
	9		ON AT	ON AT	ON TO
	10		ON AT	ON AT	ON TO
	11		ON AT	ON AT	ON TO
	12		ON AT	ON AT	ON TO
	13		ON AT	ON AT	ON TO
	14		ON AT	ON AT	ON TO
	15		ON AT	ON AT	ON TO
	16		ON AT	ON AT	ON TO

## FOOTNOTES:

⑨ St. Gab. 99

⑩ St. Gab. 108

⑪ St. Gab. 117

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HUSBAND'S NAME Peter Jones Famer (2)

Date of Birth 10 Oct 1749 (2) Place Douglassville, Amity Tp, Berks Co. (2)

Date of Death 24 Nov 1809 @ 60-1-13 (2) Place Douglassville, Amity Tp, Berks Co. (2)

Present Address (or) Place of Burial St. Gabriels Church (buried 26 Nov. 1809) (3)

His Father Peter Jones (1) His Mother's Maiden Name Ruth Henton (X)

Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet 13 Oct. 1772 (17) Place St. Gabriels (17)

Check here if there was another marriage: By husband ☐ By Wife ☐ Was this couple divorced? Yes ☐ No ☐ When? \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Catharine Kerlin (19) (Use separate sheet for each marriage)

Date of Birth 9 Nov. 1756 (2) Place \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death 25 Feb. 1844 in 88th years (2) Place \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address (or) Place of Burial St. Gabriels Church (buried 7 Feb. 1844 in 88th years) (6)

Her Father John Kerlin (1) Her Mother's Maiden Name Elizabeth (1)

Items of interest about the above couple (occupations, hobbies, achievements, social, civil, and political activities; physical descriptions—include photos if possible; military service; cause of death): Owned 300 A at Douglassville (2)

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Have family sheet	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	Code	Birth Information	Death Information	Marriage Information
	1 John (18) (3) (2)		ON 9 July 1773 (2) AT Amity Tp Berks Co. (2)	ON _____ AT _____	ON 20 Dec. 1796 (7) TO Mary Bunn (7)
	2 Ruth (4) (2)		ON 20 July 1775 (2) AT Amity Tp Berks Co. (2)	ON by 1810 (18) AT _____	ON 12 Jan. 1794 (2A) TO (Douglass Tp) Lawrence Eisenberg (2A)
Twins	3 Elizabeth (4) (2)		ON 20 July 1775 (4) (2) AT Amity Tp Berks Co. (2)	ON by 1810 (18) AT _____	ON _____ TO _____
X	4 Peter (3) (2)		ON 9 Aug. 1777 (2) AT Amity Tp Berks Co. (2)	ON by 1810 (18) AT _____	ON 19 Apr. 1801 (8) TO Jane Eavines (8)
X	5 Hannah (18) (2)		ON 9 Sept 1779 (2) AT Amity Tp Berks Co. (2)	ON 29 Dec. 1860 (2) AT _____	ON by 1800 (2) TO Jonathan Jones (2)

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

- (2) History of Berks County 694 (2A) Eisenberg-Jones Family Record
- (3) St. Gab. 37 (bpt 22 Aug. 1773)
- (4) St. Gab. 38 (sponsors: John Kerlin Sr. & wif. Elizabeth; John Kerlin Jr. & wif. Elinor)
- (5) St. Gab. 72 (bpt 15 Oct 1777)
- (6) St. Gab. 217
- (7) St. Gab. 82 (Witnesses: Peter Jones, Thomas Boone, Henry Eagle) dau. Sarah 17 Apr 1797 (Hid)
- (8) St. Gab. 188.

1 Nov. 1779. Peter Jones with deed John Kerlin Is To J K Jr (Bks 10:162)

29 May 1772: Will of Peter Jones [Jr] gives 150 A To son  
Peter Jones [III] + 100 As To son Ezekiel (Bks 2:121)

15 Dec. 1784: Ezekiel Jones To Peter Jones 100 As (cited  
Bks 9:480)

16 Jan 1786: Peter Jones & wife Catharine To John Vocany  
60 As for £300 (Bks 9:480) with: Samuel Kerlin, Jacob Weavers

6 Apr. 1810 } Estate of Peter Jones Vanner To <sup>son</sup> John Jones  
10 Aug. 1810 } His plantation (Bks OC 6:109)

6 Apr 1810 - Petition of eldest son John Jones, widow Catharine,  
Ain Hannah (Wife of Jonathan Jones), Samuel, William, Jacob,  
Nathan, Thomas, Mary, Catharine, Ezekiel, Caleb (last 5  
minors) To son John Jones 287 A Dmity 9 1/2 of 50A  
Douglas (Bks 6:109) Valued @ £3500.

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Peter Jones

Code .....

Catharine Kerlin

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6	Samuel blacksmith	(18)(2)	ON 3 Jan. 1782 (2) AT Douglassville (2)	ON 1864 (2) AT above Douglassville (2)	ON 26 May 1805 (16) TO Elizabeth Huber (2)
7	William	(18)(2)	ON 25 Jan. 1784 (2) AT	ON AT	ON TO
8	Jacob	(18)(2)	ON 19 Feb. 1786 (2) AT	ON AT	ON by 1808 (15) TO Mary (15)
9	Nathan	(18)(2)	ON 22 May 1788 (2) AT	ON AT	ON TO
10	Thomas	(18)(2)	ON 7 May 1790 (2) AT	ON AT	ON 17 Aug. 1813 (13) TO Margaret Jones (13)
11	Ezekial	(18)(2)	ON 2 Apr 1792 (2) AT	ON AT	ON 24 Dec. 1813 (14) TO Eleanor Wilson (14)
12	Mary (Polly)	(18)(2)	ON 15 Sept 1793 (2) AT	ON AT	ON 7 July 1811 (13) TO Jacob Dompman (13)
13	Caleb	(18)(9)(2)	ON 8 July 1796 (9)(2) AT	ON 20 Oct 1822 (10) AT	ON TO
14	Catharine	(18)(11)(2)	ON 28 Mar 1799 (11)(2) AT	ON AT	ON TO
— 15	Rebecca	(12)(2)	ON 5 Apr 1802 (12)(2) AT	ON before 1810 (18) AT	ON — TO —
16			ON AT	ON AT	ON TO

## FOOTNOTES:

- ⑨ St. Gab. 79 (bapt. 1 Aug. 1796)  
 ⑩ St. Gab. 212 (buried 22 Oct. 1822 at 25-3-12)  
 ⑪ St. Gab. 84 (bapt 12 Apr. 1799)  
 ⑫ St. Gab. 86 (bapt 25 Dec. 1802)  
 ⑬ St. Gab. 192.  
 ⑭ St. Gab 193.  
 ⑮ St. Gab. 92.  
 ⑯ St. Gab. 190.  
 ⑰ St. Gab 178  
 ⑱ Pet. tion for division of estate (Baths 6:109)  
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HUSBAND'S NAME

Peter Jones

Yeoman<sup>(8)</sup>

Date of Birth

C. 1715

Place

Date of Death

1772/73

Place

Amity, Berks Co.

Present Address (or) Place of Burial

His Father

Peter Jones

His Mother's Maiden Name

Elizabeth

Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet

4 July 1744<sup>(2A)</sup> 1744

Place

Check here if there was another marriage: By husband ☐ By wife ☐Was this couple divorced? Yes ☐ No ☐

When?

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME

Ruth<sup>(8)</sup> Henton<sup>(7)</sup>

(Use separate sheet for each marriage)

Date of Birth

after 1772

Place

Date of Death

Present Address (or) Place of Burial

Her Father

William<sup>(7)</sup>George Henton<sup>(16)</sup>

Her Mother's Maiden Name

Catherine<sup>(2)</sup>Perris Boone<sup>(16)</sup>

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—	1 William <sup>(2)</sup>	ON	bpt. 14 Apr 1745 <sup>(2)</sup>	ON	by 1772 <sup>(8)</sup>
—	2 Ruthy <sup>(3)</sup>	ON	6 Dec. 1747 <sup>(3)</sup>	ON	by 1753 <sup>(5)</sup>
X	3 Peter (eldest) <sup>(8)(4)</sup>	ON	10 Oct 1749 <sup>(4)</sup>	ON	24 Nov. 1809 <sup>(X)</sup>
3/4	Catherine <sup>(10)</sup> (eldest)	ON	20 Mar 1751 <sup>(17)</sup>	ON	after 1772 <sup>(8)</sup>
—	4 Ruth <sup>(5)</sup>	ON	26 Mar 1753 <sup>(5)</sup>	ON	by 1772 <sup>(8)</sup>
—	5 Elizabeth <sup>(8)(6)</sup>	ON	24 June 1755 <sup>(6)</sup>	ON	after 1772 <sup>(16)</sup>
		AT	Berks Co.	AT	18 Feb. 1844 <sup>(16)</sup>
					Thomas White <sup>(16)</sup>

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Date

② St. Gab. 15

(2A) Andree Hoeman, 3 Mar. 1985

③ St. Gab. 16

④

⑤ St. Gab. 21

⑥ St. Gab. 29

⑦ Muhl, 1:202-03

⑧ Will of Peter Jones, dated 29 May 1772, proved 1 Feb. 1773 (Berks Co. 110 2:221)

4 Apr. 1763- Peter Jones, Trustee (St. Gab. 46)  
 6 Apr 1765- " " Vestryman ( " " 47)  
 19 Apr 1767- " " " ( " " " )  
 25 May 1770- " " " ( " " 59-60)

4 Sept 1748 Ruth Jones, wife of Peter Jones & her  
 unmarried sisters, daus. of Quaker  
 mother bapt. by Muhlenberg 4 Sept 1748  
 (Muhl. I: 202-03)

4 Sept 1749- Peter Jones & wife Ruth & Dr. Mounce & of (late of Amity)  
 may sell 25 As of their father's estate to  
 Moses Hayman for £50 (Phila Deeds,  
 G-11: 482, 483 W. Tr. John & Ruth Potts.

29 May 1772- W. Tr. of Peter Jones dec. his 250A to  
 sons Peter & Ezekiel (Berks 2: 121) 150A Peter 100A  
 Ezekiel.

15 Dec 1784- Ezekiel Jones to Peter Jones his 100 As  
 (Cited Berks Deeds 9-480)

27 June 1739- Peter Jones Jr. receives 200A from  
 father Peter Jones' will (Phila E: 120), except 10A to Mounce Jones.

21 Jan. 1755- To Peter Jones 50 As on Schuylkill from  
 Andrew G. Brown (Berks A2: 170) [Bankers Trust] £143.11.

4 Sept. 1774-  
 29 May 1772: Will of Peter Jones, yeoman of Amity:  
 To wife Ruth front room in my dwelling house & various furniture  
 & £7 annually from Peter & £5 annually from Ezekiel.  
 To son Peter plantation where I now live, & 150 As  
 To son Ezekiel at 21: my back plantation where Leonard Heilmann  
 now lives, & 100 As  
 To son Peter (eldest) all remainder of estate & Negro man; to pay daws.  
 eldest dau. Catharine £55 & case of drawers  
 To dau Elizabeth @ 21 £35  
 " " Pearce " " £50 & case of drawers; to dau Judith £50 & case of drawers  
 " son Ezekiel 2 yrs schooling & then to find a trade of his choice; my market guns.  
 Mrs. wife Ruth, son Peter  
 W. Tr. John Kirkin (neighboring land owner) & Nick. Burns (Berks 2: 121)

1 Feb 1773: will proved (Ad)  
 31 Aug. 1769- Elizabeth, dau. of Peter Jones, named granddaughter  
 in will of Elizabeth Bill (who W. Tr. Peter Jones Sr.) (Berks 2: 90)

10 Nov. 1747- Proof of will of George Hensboro  
 of Peter Tp, Phila. Co. names wife Persis  
 & dau Ruth (Phila. wills N: 438)





## FAMILY SHEET

 Husband's Code .....  
 Wife's Code .....

HUSBAND'S NAME Peter Jones

Date of Birth 1693 (2) Place Aronameck, Kingsessing, Phila Co. (0)

Date of Death (bur) August 1739 (3) Place Amity Tp., Bucks Co. (4)

Present Address (or) Place of Burial \_\_\_\_\_

His Father Mans Jones (2) His Mother's Maiden Name Engob (r) Lyon (2)

Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet c. 1714 (0) Place \_\_\_\_\_ (0)

Check here if there was another marriage: By husband ☒ By wife ☒ Was this couple divorced? Yes ☐ No ☒ When? \_\_\_\_\_ (0)

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Elizabeth (4) ~~2nd~~ (0) ? Hulings (6) (Use separate sheet for each marriage)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ (0) Place \_\_\_\_\_ (0)

Date of Death Will proved 29 Apr. 1771 (7) Place Bucks Co. (7)

Present Address (or) Place of Burial \_\_\_\_\_ (0)

Her Father \_\_\_\_\_ (0) Her Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_ (0)

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Her executor, son Mounce Jones (7)

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X	1 <del>Peter</del> <u>Peter</u> (7) (4)	1	ON <u>c. 1715</u> (1) AT _____ (0)	ON <u>1772/3</u> (0) AT <u>Amity Tp., Bucks Co.</u> (0)	ON <u>4 July 1744</u> (0) TO <u>Ruth Henton</u> (0)
X	2 <u>Moun T2</u> (7) (4)	2	ON <u>c. 1718</u> (1) AT _____ (0)	ON <u>Will pr. 8 Dec 1808</u> (0) AT <u>Union Tp., Bucks Co.</u> (0)	ON <u>By Will pr. 8 Dec 1808</u> (0) TO <u>Magdalena?</u> (0) <del>Margaret Yocom</del> (0)
X	3 <u>John</u> (4) (minor 1739)	3	ON <u>c. 1720</u> (1) AT _____ (0)	ON _____ (0) AT _____ (0)	ON <u>5 Feb. 1755/ By 1762</u> (0) TO <u>Sarah Griffith/Jean Godfrey</u> (0)
X	4 <u>Nicholas</u> (4) (minor)	4	ON <u>c. 1723</u> (1) AT _____ (0)	ON <u>1767/8</u> (0) AT <u>by 1778</u> (0)	ON <u>6 Oct. 1751</u> (0) TO <u>Judith Yocom</u> (0)
	5 <u>Andrew</u> (4) (minor)	5	ON <u>c. 1726</u> (1) AT _____ (0)	ON _____ (0) AT _____ (0)	ON _____ (0) TO _____ (0)

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- (1) Name and address of person filling in this sheet. Peter S. Craig Date \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) 2 PMHB 226 (Rudman notes)
- (3) St. Gab. 18 F. 120 [Phil Will Book F# 12, p. 121]
- (4) Parkson-Johnson notes: will of Peter Jones dated 27 June 1789, proved 25 Aug 1739. a
- (5) Andree Hoeman, 3 March 1985, quoting "Rev. Carl Smith Notes" HSP.
- (6) Ralph H. Lane, Seethorn Family p. 109
- (7) Will of Elizabeth Bell of 31 Aug. 1769, proved 29 April 1771 (Bucks 2:90)
- (8) \_\_\_\_\_

1734 - Peter Jones, 200 A Amity Tp, Phila. Co. (1 P&S 166)

27 June 1739 - Peter Jones w. 11; names (sm) Peter Jones <sup>and Mounce</sup> ~~and Mounce~~,  
~~and~~ Marcus Haling & Jonas Jones. (Phil. E: 120)

4 Sept 1749 - Son Peter Jones <sup>ref. both Mounce & Mounce Jr.</sup> sold 15 acres from father's  
(must be date of devise To Son Peter) plantation, (devised by Will, excepting 10 A's on east  
corner going to son Mounce) adj. Mounce Jones  
to ~~Mounce Jones~~ for 50 L. land bounded  
by lands of Jonas Jones, Nicholas Jones, Jacob Roads,  
Henry Gibbons Peter Jones. (Phil. Deeds B-11, p.  
482) (3)

31 Aug. 1769 - Will of Elizabeth Bell written  
29 Apr. 1771 " " " " proved

6 Feb. 1739/40 - Inventory (BK F#112, p. 120) includes 200 A.

29 Mar. 1727 - Will of Mounce Jones: 200 A To son Peter Jones (Ph E: 41)

27 June 1739 - Will of Peter Jones, yeoman, Amity:  
To wife Elizabeth plantation where I now live during  
her widowhood. If she remarries, she must divide the goods  
equally w/ her 3 daughters.  
To Peter plantation where I now live  
To son Mounce 10 A of E. corner, the new loom, & the cow  
and calf "which he calls his own," 12 hens.  
To son John £10 when of age & To be put out to trade.  
To son Nicholas same.  
To son Andrew same.  
To son Ezekiel same.  
To son Jonathan & brother Marcus Haling. (Phila E: 120)  
Executors: brother Jonas & brother John.  
Witns: Mary Palmer & Philip John.

25 Aug. 1739 - Will proved (Ld)

31 Aug. 1769 - Will of Elizabeth Bell: (Berks 2: 90)

To dau. Mary Henton £5 plus blue gown, quilt & wrappers

" " Elizabeth DeWese £5 " lil. cloak & short gown.

" " Margaret Gregory £5 " brown gown

" " Charles £4.

" son Jonathan my Negro girl Rachel & bed & furniture.

" " Elizabeth, dau of Peter Jones, black walnut chest & largest pewter dish.

" " Elizabeth DeWese 2 pewter plates, 2 porringers & small iron pot.

" " Bridget Jones, dau of Mounce Jones, black walnut table & frying pan.

" " DeWese Gregory pewter basin, tea kettle.

" " Parse Henton pewter quart, pewter Tenset & iron griddle.

" " To be equally divided by 3 daughters.

" " "Black Diamond" To have lincey apparel.

As: Son Mounce Jones. With: John Kirtin, Hoz More, Elias Dugley.

29 April 1771 - Will proved.

FAMILY SHEET HUSBAND'S NAME Peter Jones Code .....

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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Elizabeth Code .....

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9	Ezekial (minor) (3) (9)	6	bpt 30 Sep 1735 (9)	ON	ON
7	Elizabeth dau (7) (4)	B	c. 1732	ON	ON 26 Dec. 1752 (10)
8	<del>Rebecca</del> or Mary (13) dau (4)			ON	ON 18 July 1753 (11)
10	Margaret dau (7) (4)	C	bpt 2 Apr 1738 (12)	ON	ON John McNeight (11)
10	Mary (10) (7) (6)	A	c. 1729	ON Dec. 1786 (6)	ON By 1749 (14)
11				ON	ON Rockingham Co. Va. (6)
12				ON	ON William Hexton (2) (6)
13				ON	ON
14				ON	ON
15				ON	ON
16				ON	ON

FOOTNOTES:

- (9) St. Gab. 4
- (10) St. Gab. 39
- (11) St. Gab. 39
- (12) St. Gab. 9
- (13) See Note 5
- (14) St. Gab. 24, 31



# FAMILY SHEET

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Husband's Code .....  
Wife's Code .....

HUSBAND'S NAME

*Mans*  
*Mouns Jones*  
*Mountz Jonasson (Moses Jones)*

Date of Birth *1663* (2A) Place *Amity Twp, Phila. Co., Pa.*

Date of Death *c. April 1727* (6) Place *Amity Twp, Phila. Co., Pa.*

Present Address (or) Place of Burial

His Father *Jonas Nilsson* His Mother's Maiden Name *Gertrude*

Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet *c. 1690* (1) Place

Check here if there was another marriage: By husband ☐ By Wife ☐ Was this couple divorced? Yes ☐ No ☐ When?

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME *Engdorg* (2) (6) *Lyon* (Use separate sheet for each marriage)

Date of Birth *after 1727* (6) Place

Date of Death *after 1727* (6) Place

Present Address (or) Place of Burial

Her Father *Peter Lyon* Her Mother's Maiden Name

Items of interest about the above couple (occupations, hobbies, achievements, social, civil, and political activities; physical descriptions—include photos if possible; military service; cause of death): *Moved to Manatowney 1684 church pledge 3*  
*at Aronamink 1687 and 1691. Three in family 1693 7*

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Have family sheet	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	Code	Birth Information	Death Information	Marriage Information
X	1 Margaret (2)	ON 1691 (2)	ON 1691 (2)	ON c. 1710	ON c. 1710
X	2 Peter (6) (2)	ON 1693 (2)	ON 1693 (2)	ON after 1727 (2)	ON c. 1714
	3 Christina (2)	ON 1696 (2)	ON 1696 (2)	ON 1739	ON c. 1714
X	4 Jonas (6) (2)	ON 23 Sept 1698 (2)	ON 23 Sept 1698 (2)	ON 27 Jan. 1777 (7)	ON c. 1732
X	5 Andrew (6)	ON c. 1760	ON c. 1760	ON after 1745 (7)	ON 8 Oct 1736

X *Magdalena* (1) Check here if there are additional children ☐ *Rockingham Co. Va. Andrew Bird*

Footnoting. To substantiate the information recorded on this page, please use the footnotes listed below. One of these numbers should be placed in the circle provided next to each answer on the questionnaire. If you got the information from a source not listed, place that source on a vacant line and use the number next to which it has been placed as your footnote number.

Use (1) only if you have filled in the blank from personal knowledge (such as the name of your brother). If you must look up his marriage date, give as the source wherever you looked it up. If you asked him, give his name as the source.

(1) Name and address of person filling in this sheet. Date

(2) 2 PMHB 226 (Rudman notes 1697) (2A) Spöckerund 213. (20 in May 1683)

(3) 3 PMHB 342 (as "Mouns Jonsson")

(4) Clay 199

(5) Montgomery, History of Berks Co., p. 694

(6) Will of Mouns Jones, yeoman, dated 29 Mar 1727, probated 5 May 1727 (8-pH)

(7) Johnson-Paxson notes

(8) Springer, 6 Del Hist 325 n. 30

- 1697- Måns Jonsson ("M+") pl. £ 1.5.0 for Redman survey.  
 1698-1700- Måns Jonsson of "Aharunnaming" paid £10 (10 x 8) for church (Rudman)  
 1704 Måns Jonsson of Arunnaming pays nothing for church parden (Sandel)  
 10 Aug 1684- And. & Måns Jonsson pledge To Gloria Dei (2 PMHB 342)  
 1685- Mouns Johnson shown on Holmes map @ Aronamink.  
 31 June 1691- Mounce Jonasson et al @ Aronamink granted cripple on Schuylkill (Egle 60)  
 10 Mar 1726-7 Mouns Jones, by his son, requests 200A about 8 miles above their settlement, on the other side of Schuylkill (Egle 746)  
 15-16 Oct 1704 "Manatawney visited by Rev. Sandel - Måns Jonsson has taken up his residence there." (30 PMHB 297)  
 28 May 1708 Purchases meadow by Yocomes Neck (Aronamink) from Widow Yocum (Henry Yocum) (cited E-7-9:19)  
 6 May 1712 Mounce Jones sells his 102-A tract at (E-7-9:19) Aronamink To Frederick Schopenhauer (Henry Yocum)  
 26 Sept 1693 Mounce Jones Taxable on 40A, Kingsessing (8 PMHB 104)  
 18 Feb. 1728 - Ingaben Jones releases her interest in homestead To son Andrew; also signed by Peter & Jonas Jones (brothers)  
 3 May 1727- Inv. by Marcus Hulings & John Warren (Book E #45)  
 10 May 1718- Mounce Jones To Lewis Thomas 150A (orig. by John Ark's) @ Manatawney (cited Berks Co. deeds B2:297) also 150A (orig. M. Jones)  
~~16 Nov. 1719- John Jones son of Anna & John Jones Jr. To Marcus Hulings 200A @ Manatawney for £97.10 (Berks. F1:203)~~  
 15 May 1721- Mounce Jones To brother-in-law Andrew Leicon 200 As @ Manatawney (Berks B1:69) with. by boarders Job Noble & John Rungford & neighbor Anthony Sadowski  
 29 Mar. 1727- Will of Mounce Jones:  
     200 As To son Jones Jones, where he now lives  
     200 As To son Peter Jones, where he now lives  
     300 As (home plant) To son Andrew Jones (Phil. E:41) To be sold  
 5 May 1727- Prop. 300 As (home plant) To son Andrew Jones (Phil. E:41) To be sold  
 12 Oct 1730- Estate of Mounce Jones To William Harwood 97As (cited Bks A3:77)  
~~29 March 1700- Måns Jonsson pew: 1st & 2nd row 5.~~  
 20 July 1704- Patent off To Mouns, Nels & Andrew Jones 270 As withel by their father, of which Mounce receives 102 As.  
 28 May 1708- Judith Yocum, widow of Peter Yocum, & her sons To Mounce Jones 5A much by Yocum's Neck  
 6 May 1712- Mouns Johannes of Manatawney, Phil Bylot w/ Enenbon To Frederick Strobenhouser of Phila weavers sold 102 As & 5 As (E-7, vol 9:19) - for £75 ("with improvements")

Mrs Jonasson

5: 194 Cirstin Schaffenhauer d. 15 Nov. 1739 (2:234)

6: 328 Xmas 1735 - Communicat w/ Ann Maria Tussey, (2:238)

329 1st Sunday Aug 1739 - (2:241)

331<sup>2</sup> Sun. after Xmas 1738. (2:241)

325n Othe Tossa (Wm Tussey) w/ Anna Maria  
d/o Christina Schaffer Hagerman & Frederick S.  
Christina sp. Wm Maria Tossas's child Christina,  
12 Sept. 1731 (2:220)

15 May 1705 - Pat. to Mounce Jones, 49 & A @  
Manatawby. (Ex. 1:634-635 Pat. A-3:205)  
recorded 29 Jan. 1705/6

22 July 1707 - Patent to Mounce Jones et al for 272 As  
relating that Patu Pitson Yocum conv. to Jones  
Nilsson 270 As. Jonas Nilson will of 14 Jan. 1691/2  
devised 100 As to son Mounce Jones, 70 A to Nith  
Jones & other 100 As to Andrew Jones Resurveyed  
April 1707 & found to be 272 As + PA marsh.  
(Ex. 1:696-697, Pat. A-4:31) recorded 4 Sept. 1707.

## Måns Jonasson (Mounce Jones) Family

Notes by Dr. Peter S. Craig, F.A.S.G., November 1998

Måns Jonasson, the son of Jonas Nilsson and Gertrude Svensdotter,<sup>1</sup> was born c. 1663 in Kingsessing.<sup>2</sup> Based on the birth year of his eldest child, Margaret (born 1691), it is likely that he married in 1690. His wife was Ingeborg, the daughter of Peter Nilsson Lycon.<sup>3</sup> Initially, they lived on a 100-acre tract at Aronameck, on the west bank of the Schuylkill, a tract which was formally bequeathed to Mountz by the will of his father Jonas Nilsson dated 14 January 1692 [1692/3] and proved 23 October 1693.<sup>4</sup> This land was later patented to Mounce Jones, 20 July 1707, for 102 acres.<sup>5</sup>

Gloria Dei records show that in 1697 Måns Jonson, by his mark -- "M+" -- promised in 1697 to pay £1.5.0 annually towards pastor Andreas Rudman's salary. In addition, Måns Jonson of Aronameck paid £10 toward the building of Gloria Dei church. When the building was consecrated in 1700, Måns Jonson was assigned a pew in the first quarter, in the fifth row.

In 1704, ten thousand acres on the east side of the Schuylkill in present Berks County were surveyed and laid out for the Swedes on direction of William Penn. The five southernmost tracts, all in present Amity Township, Berks County, were as follows:

13. For Andrew Bankson (Anders Bengtsson), surveyed 28 July 1704, 500 acres; 70 perches along the river, extending inland 1,110 perches on north and 1,160 perches on south.<sup>6</sup>

14. For John Cock (son of Lasse Cock), surveyed 28 July 1704, 500 acres, 67 perches along the river, extending inland 1,160 perches on the north and 1,215 perches on the south.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See Peter Craig, 1693 *Census of the Swedes on the Delaware*, 38; Craig, "The Yocums of Aronameck," *NGSQ*, 71:249, 262-263, 266-268 (1983).

<sup>2</sup> A census taken in May 1683 named him Mouns Nilsson, aged 20, living in the household of his father, Jonas Nilsson. Jean R. Soderlund, *William Penn and the Founding of Pennsylvania*, 213.

<sup>3</sup> Her parentage is proved by a deed dated 15 May 1721 by which Mounce Jones conveyed to his "brother-in-law" Andrew Leicon 200 acres at Manatawny. Berks County deeds, B-1:69. Andrew Lycon's wife was named Anna (parents not identified). As Jonas Nilsson had no daughter named Anna, Ingeborg must have been Andrew Lycon's sister. This conclusion is confirmed by the naming patterns in the family of Mounce and Ingeborg Jones. The first son was named Peter (after Andrew and Ingeborg Lycon's father, Peter Nilsson Lycon.) The second son was named Jonas, after Mounce Jones' father, Jonas Nilsson. The third son was named Andrew, after Ingeborg's brother Andrew Lycon.

<sup>4</sup> Philadelphia County wills, A:245; Craig, "Yocums of Aronameck," 263.

<sup>5</sup> Pennsylvania Patents. On 28 May 1708, Judith Yocum, widow of Peter Yocum, joined by her sons, sold another 5 acres of marsh at Aronameck to Mounce Jones. (Recital, Phila. deeds, E&-9:19.)

<sup>6</sup> Old Surveys, Harrisburg, D-66:123.

<sup>7</sup> Old Surveys, D-71:83.



15. For Mouns Jones, surveyed 28 July 1704, 498 acres, 68 perches along the river, extending inland 1,215 perches on the north side and 1,290 perches on the south side.<sup>8</sup>

16. For Justa Justason, surveyed 28 July 1704, 1,000 acres, 139 perches along the river, with irregular boundaries inland.<sup>9</sup>

17. For Mouns Jones, surveyed 28 July 1704, 402 acres, 73 perches along the river, extending inland 870 perches on the north and 896 perches on the south.<sup>10</sup>

Of these Swedes, only Mouns Jones settled on his land. John Cock's 500 acres was also acquired by Mouns Jones. Justa Justason sold his tract to Marcus Hulings, Mouns Jones' son-in-law. The heirs of Andrew Bankson sold their tract in 1711 and it was acquired by Henry Gibson of Whitemarsh Township in 1712.

In his journal, Rev. Andreas Sandel (who succeeded Rudman as pastor of Gloria Dei in 1702) writes of a trip to Manatawney in October 1704:

"15 October. I traveled together with Justa Justason, a Swede, and Daniel Falckner, a German, to Manatawney where the Swedes have 10,000 acres of land, and one, namely Måns Jonson, has begun to dwell there."<sup>11</sup>

On 6 May 1712, Mounce Jones severed his last ties with Aronameck, selling his land and improvements there to Frederick Schopenhausen for £75.<sup>12</sup>

At Manatawney, Mounce Jones lived along the Schuylkill on a 300-acre plantation taken from tracts 14 and 15, described above. Another 200 acres in the same tracts to the east was given to his eldest son Peter Jones. Another 200 acres to the east of Peter was given to Jonas Jones. The home plantation of 300 acres was bequeathed to his youngest son, Andrew Jones. On the home plantation stands the Mounce Jones house, bearing the date of 1716.

The will of Mouns Jones of Amity Township, Philadelphia County, dated 29 March 1727 and proved 5 May 1727, named his eldest son Peter Jones and his wife Ingeborg co-executors. It also confirmed to his son Peter Jones the 200 acres where he then dwelled and to his son Jonas Jones the 200 acres where he then dwelled. The home plantation of 300 acres was left to his son

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<sup>8</sup> Old Surveys, D-76:229.

<sup>9</sup> Old Surveys, D-76:168.

<sup>10</sup> Old Surveys, D-76:241.

<sup>11</sup> As translated by Dr. Richard H. Hulan.

<sup>12</sup> Philadelphia County deeds, E7-9:19. The purchaser, a German, had just married Mounce Jones' ~~daughter~~ <sup>sister</sup> Christina, born in 1696. The surname probably was Schaffenhausen, the spelling used in Holy Trinity records for Frederick's widow Christina who died on 15 Nov. 1739 and was buried at Holy Trinity Church. HTR, 2:235. Her late husband had died in debt before September 1728 when the Aronameck property was acquired by John Bartram. The house thereon, presumably built by Mounce Jones, later became the core of John Bartram's own house, now known as Bartram's Garden. Craig, "Yocums of Aronameck," 267.

<sup>sister</sup>  
Christina

Andrew Jones after the death of Ingeborg.<sup>13</sup> The inventory of 3 May 1727 by sons-in-law Marcus Huling and Andrew Bird, joined by John Warren, listed personal property valued at £184.17.6.<sup>14</sup> On 18 Feb. 1728, Ingeborg Jones released her interest in the homestead to her son Andrew Jones, with both Peter Jones and Jonas Jones concurring in the transaction.<sup>15</sup>

Mounce Jones and Ingeborg Lycon had the following known children:

a. **Margaret Jones**, born 1691,<sup>16</sup> married Marcus Huling (1684-1757) about 1709. They lived at Manatawney on 200 acres adjoining Mounce Jones on land purchased from the Justa Justison family, 16 Nov. 1717. Margaret survived her husband and had eight children:

Marcus Hulings, born c. 1712; married Rebecca Godfrey, 23 Jan. 1741.

Mounce Hulings, born c. 1714; married Helena --- c. 1738.

Brigitta Hulings, born c. 1716; married William Bird 28 Oct. 1735 and John Patton 27 Dec. 1762.

Magdalena Hulings, born 1718; married Matthias Holstein of Upper Merion, 1744.

John Hulings, born c. 1719; married Anne Rambo by 1742.

Peter Hulings, born 1721, died without issue 17 Aug. 1739.

Margaret Hulings, born c. 1723; died without issue, buried 19 April 1737.

Andrew Hulings, born c. 1726; married Catherine Månsson 12 Oct. 1752.<sup>17</sup>

+ 1. **Peter Jones**, born 1693.<sup>18</sup>

b. **Christina Jones**, born 1696.<sup>19</sup>

+ 2. **Jonas Jones**, born 23 Sept. 1698.<sup>21</sup>

c. **Magdalena Jones**, who married Andrew Burd (Bird) (1693-1749) by 1728. They moved to Frederick (now Rockingham) County, Virginia, by 1735. Their children included sons Andrew, Abraham and Mounce and daughters Ingeborg, Rebecca and Magdalena.<sup>22</sup>

<sup>13</sup> Philadelphia County wills, E:41,

<sup>14</sup> Book E, #45.

<sup>15</sup> Recital, Berks County deeds, 2:345.

<sup>16</sup> PMHB, 2:226 (Rudman 1697 census).

<sup>17</sup> See Peter S. Craig, *The Swedish Hulings; The Colonial Descendants of Marcus Lawrence of Holstein and the Delaware Valley*, 19-19, 27-38 (1996).

<sup>18</sup> PMHB, 2:226.

<sup>19</sup> PMHB, 2:226.

<sup>20</sup> HTR, 2:235.

<sup>21</sup> PMHB, 2:226.

<sup>22</sup> Family sheet supplied by Harry E. Long, New Market, VA, 1982.

- + 3. **Andrew Jones**, named in father's will.

Sons of Mounce Jones

1. **Peter Jones**, born in 1693 in Aronameck, was buried at St. Gabriel's Church, Amity Township, Berks County, in August 1739.<sup>23</sup> He was married c. 1714 to **Elizabeth** (surname and parents not discovered). Under his father's will, he inherited 200 acres adjoining the home plantation which he already occupied on 29 March 1727 when Mounce Jones wrote his will. The 1734 tax list for Amity Township confirms his ownership of 200 acres.<sup>24</sup> He neither acquired nor sold any land during his lifetime.

The will of Peter Jones, dated 27 June 1739 and signed by his mark, was proved 25 August 1739 by the witnesses, Mary Palmer and Philip John. It devised his plantation to his wife Elizabeth during her widowhood. If she remarried, she was directed to divide the household goods equally among their three daughters (unnamed). The plantation was to go to his son Peter Jones, except for ten acres in the southeast corner, which was to go to son Mounce. In addition, Mounce was to receive the new loom, the cow and calf "which he calls his own" and twelve hens. The four remaining sons - John, Nicholas, Andrew and Ezekiel -- were to be put out to trades with each to receive £10 when of age. Named as executors were his son Peter, his brother Jonas Jones and his "brother" [brother-in-law] Marcus Huling.<sup>25</sup> The inventory, exhibited 6 Feb. 1739/40 by Thomas Palmer and Henry Gibson, valued the 200 acres at £180 and, aside from household goods, included two working horses (£6), 20 head of sheep (£4), 6 cows and 4 calves (£12.16), one bull and a steer (£1.15), one sow, 2 shoots and a harrow (£1.8) and one Negro girl (£15).<sup>26</sup>

Elizabeth, the widow of Peter Jones, married c. 1740 Henry Bell, Jr. Her will, dated 31 Aug. 1769 and proved 29 April 1771 in Berks County, identifies the three daughters she had by Peter Jones. That will bequeathed £5 apiece (plus gowns) to her daughters Mary Henton, Elizabeth DeWeese and Margaret Gregory. The will also made bequests to five granddaughters: Elizabeth, daughter of son Peter Jones; Elizabeth DeWeese; Bridget Jones, daughter of son Mounce Jones; Dorcas Gregory; and Perse Henton. She named her son Mounce Jones executor.<sup>27</sup>

Children:

- + 11. **Peter Jones**, born c. 1715.

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<sup>23</sup> St. Gabriel's Church records (SGR), 18. A tombstone reading at St. Gabriel's Church placed his birth year in 1684 and his death in 1730, suggesting that his tombstone showed he died in 1739 at the age of 46, with the year 1739 being misread as 1730.

<sup>24</sup> PGM, 1:166.

<sup>25</sup> Philadelphia County wills, F:121. At the proof of the will, Marcus Huling renounced as co-executor.

<sup>26</sup> Philadelphia wills Book F, #112.

<sup>27</sup> Berks County wills, 2:90.

12. **Mounce Jones**, born c. 1717, married by 1744 Mary (or Mary Margaret) (surname and parents not discovered). A farmer, he made his residence in Union Township, Berks County, where his will of 6 Feb. 1788 was proved 3 Dec. 1808.<sup>28</sup>

13. **John Jones**, born c. 1720, married Sarah Griffith at St. Gabriel's Church on 5 Feb. 1755 and Jean Godfrey by 1762.<sup>29</sup>

14. **Nicholas Jones**, born c. 1723, was married to his cousin Judith Yocum (daughter of Jonas Yocum and Hanna Enochson) by the pastor of Gloria Dei Church, 6 October 1751. A cordwainer, Nicholas Jones of Amity Township, Berks County, wrote his will 9 Feb. 1767, proved 25 April 1767.<sup>30</sup>

15. **Andrew Jones**, born c. 1726, was named in his father's 1739 will. No later record found.

1a. **Mary Jones**, born c. 1729, married by 1749 William Henton and died in December 1786 in Frederick County (now Rockingham County), Virginia.<sup>31</sup>

1b. **Elizabeth Jones**, born c. 1732, married Cornelius DeWeese at St. Gabriel's Church, 26 Dec. 1752.<sup>32</sup>

16. **Ezekiel Jones**, baptized 30 Sept. 1735,<sup>33</sup> was named in his father's 1739 will. No later record.

1c. **Margaret Jones**, baptized 2 April 1738,<sup>34</sup> was married to ---- Gregory at the time of her mother's will in 1769.

2. **Jonas Jones**, born 23 Sept. 1698 in Aronameck, died 20 Jan. 1777 in Amity Township, Berks County, and was buried at St. Gabriel's Church.<sup>35</sup> He married c. 1722 Maria Christina Knight, daughter of Johan Nicolaus Knecht and Anna Margaretha Huelseweck, born 10 Dec. 1702, who

<sup>28</sup> Berks County wills, 5:104. John, the son of Mounce and Mary Jones was baptized at St. Gabriel's 24 March 1745. (SGR, 15.) Mary was also identified as his the mother at the baptism of Rebecca and Catherine Jones on 18 March 1762. (SGR, 31) However, she was named as Margaret at the baptism of Peter on 17 April 1752. (SGR, 21)

<sup>29</sup> SGR, 36, 41. But see *DAR Patriot Index*, 2:1622 (1994), which lists Jane Godfrey as wife of John Jones, born PA 24 June 1737, died PA 19 Dec. 1795 PA; Major, PA.

<sup>30</sup> Berks County wills, 2:26.

<sup>31</sup> Ralph H. Lane, *The Scothorn Family*, 109.

<sup>32</sup> SGR, 39.

<sup>33</sup> SGR, 4.

<sup>34</sup> SGR, 9.

<sup>35</sup> St. Gabriel's Church gravestone readings.

died 11 Sept. 1772 and was also buried at St. Gabriel's Church.<sup>36</sup> They lived on a tract of 200 acres behind Peter Jones on land later willed to Jonas by his father Mounce Jones. His ownership of this 200 acre tract is confirmed by the 1734 tax list for Amity Township.<sup>37</sup> On 1 Aug. 1748, Jonas Jones purchased, for £320, another 195 acres in Amity Township, part of the original Bankson tract, from John Jacob Rodes.<sup>38</sup> On 16 May 1768, Jonas Jones conveyed this tract to his eldest son, Mounce Jones.<sup>39</sup>

The will of Jonas Jones, yeoman, of Amity Township, dated 23 Jan. 1777, proved 1 May 1777, bequeathed £40 to his daughter Margaret, wife of Nicholas Bunn; £40 to his son Mounce; £40 to his daughter Molly; £40 to his daughter Susannah; £40 to his son Nicholas; £40 and one women's saddle, two cows and half the household goods and furniture to his daughter Phoebe; the same to his daughter Christian; £40 to his son Jonathan. He also devised his 200-acre plantation to his son Jonas, along with all other cattle, all sheep, hogs, wagon, plows, gears, all implements, all grain, one feather bed, one chaff bed. His daughter Molly was to enjoy two acres of the farm for a meadow for life and her firewood was to be supplied from the plantation. His son Jonas was named executor.<sup>40</sup>

Jonas Jones and his wife Maria had eleven children:

2a. **Margareta Jones**, born c. 1723, married Nicholas Bunn.

21. **Mounce Jones**, born c. 1725, married his cousin Margaret Yocum, 25 March 1756, at Augustana Lutheran Church. She was baptized 27 Feb. 1739, the daughter of Jonas Yocum and Hannah Enochson.<sup>41</sup> Known as Mounce Jones of Amity, he was a vestryman at St. Gabriel's Church, 1763-1778 (perhaps longer) and sold all of his land by 10 March 1783.<sup>42</sup>

2b. **Maria Jones**, born c. 1727, never married and died 30 September 1805 at the age of 78.<sup>43</sup>

2c. **Susannah Jones**, born c. 1730; named in father's will.

2d. **Sarah Jones**, born 1732, died unmarried 20 June 1762 at the age of 30.<sup>44</sup>

<sup>36</sup> Gravestone reading; Marilyn K. Cartwright, "Ancestry of Peter Knight, Blacksmith," *PGM*, 38:112-113. (1993)

<sup>37</sup> *PGM*, 1:166.

<sup>38</sup> Berks County deeds, B2:37.

<sup>39</sup> Berks County deeds, B2:39.

<sup>40</sup> Berks County wills, 2:281.

<sup>41</sup> SGR, 10.

<sup>42</sup> The final deed, dated 10 March 1783, was to Peter and Henry Bunn for £1800. Berks Co. Comm. & Patents, 1:115.

<sup>43</sup> St. Gabriel's gravestones.

<sup>44</sup> St. Gabriel's gravestones.

22. **Jonas Jones**, born 1734, died 23 April 1799 at the age of 65; never married.<sup>45</sup>

23. **Nicholas Jones**, born 1 April 1736,<sup>46</sup> died Amity Township, Berks County, 15 October 1826 at the age of 90;<sup>47</sup> married Rachel May at St. Gabriel's Church, 23 May 1775.<sup>48</sup> By deeds of 3 June 1769 and 6 Oct. 1774, he purchased from his brother Mounce Jones one-half of the 195 acres which Mounce had acquired from their father, Jonas Jones, in 1768.<sup>49</sup>

2e. **Phoebe Jones**, born 1740, died 27 Oct. 1824; never married.<sup>50</sup>

2f. **Christina Jones**, born c. 1742; named in father's will.

24. **Peter Jones**, born 3 Nov. 1744;<sup>51</sup> died unmarried 20 Aug. 1758.<sup>52</sup>

25. **Jonathan Jones**, born c. 1746; named in father's will.

3. **Andrew Jones**, born after 1700, married Dorothy Goucher at St. Gabriel's Church on 8 October 1736.<sup>53</sup> In the 1734 tax list for Amity Township, he is listed as owning 220 acres, land which he acquired under his father's will, including the Mounce Jones house. It was shown as being 264 acres in his mortgage, dated 23 July 1729, to the General Loan Office for £52½.<sup>54</sup> There is no record that the mortgage was ever paid.

On 2 June 1744, Andrew Jones sold the back fifty acres of his land to Henry Bell, second husband of Peter Jones' widow.<sup>55</sup> On 1 August 1745, Andrew Jones and his wife Dorothy sold the balance of their land, described as 241 acres, to William Bird.<sup>56</sup> Presumably, Andrew then moved to another location. That place has not been discovered by me.

Prior to selling out in 1745, Andrew Jones and his wife Dorothy Goucher had four children baptized at St. Gabriel's Church:

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<sup>45</sup> St. Gabriel's gravestones.

<sup>46</sup> SGR, 5.

<sup>47</sup> St. Gabriel's gravestones.

<sup>48</sup> SGR, 186.

<sup>49</sup> Berks County deeds, B2: 41, 42.

<sup>50</sup> St. Gabriel's gravestones.

<sup>51</sup> SGR, 15.

<sup>52</sup> St. Gabriel's gravestones.

<sup>53</sup> SGR, 3.

<sup>54</sup> General Loan Office mortgages, 1724 book, 289.

<sup>55</sup> Recital, Berks County deeds, 2:345.

<sup>56</sup> Berks County deeds, 10:162. The Mounce Jones homestead was owned by John Kerlin by 1757.

3a. **Sarah Jones**, baptized 28 Aug. 1737.<sup>57</sup>

31. **Mounce Jones**, born 21 April 1739.<sup>58</sup>

32. **Stephen Jones**, born 10 Feb. 1741.<sup>59</sup>

33. **Andrew Jones**, born 4 Sept. 1743.<sup>60</sup>

Eldest son of Peter Jones

111. **Peter Jones**, born in Amity Township c. 1715, married Ruth Henton, 4 July 1744.<sup>61</sup> She was the daughter of George and Persis Henton of Exeter Township, Philadelphia (now Berks) County.<sup>62</sup> Peter Jones in 1739 inherited his father Peter Jones' 200 acre plantation, except for ten acres reserved for his brother Mounce. On 4 Sept. 1749, Peter Jones and his wife Ruth and Mounce Jones and his wife Mary conveyed 25 acres of their father's estate to Moses Hayman for £50.<sup>63</sup> On 21 Jan. 1755, Peter Jones purchased, for £143.11, an adjoining 50 acres [from the original Bankson tract] from Andrew Gibson.<sup>64</sup> (At the time of his death in 1772, Peter Jones owned 250 acres, which raises the question as to whether the 1749 "sale" might have been a mortgage.)

The will of Peter Jones of Amity Township, yeoman, was dated 29 May 1772 and proved 1 February 1773. The will left his wife Ruth the front room in my dwelling house, various furniture and annual annuities of £7 payable by son Peter and £5 by son Ezekiel. He devised to his eldest son Peter his home plantation of 150 acres and to his son Ezekiel (when he became 21) the back plantation of 100 acres, where Leonard Heilman was then living. Ezekiel was to have two years of schooling and then to find a trade of his choice. He also received his father's musket gun. Peter was directed to pay the eldest daughter Catharine £55, a case of drawers and a black walnut table; to daughter Elizabeth £35 when she became 21; to daughter Pearce, £50 when 21, and to daughter Judith £50 and a case of drawers when 21. The will made his wife Ruth and son Peter executors. Witnesses were his neighbor John Kerlin and his brother-in-law Nicholas Bunn..<sup>65</sup>

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<sup>57</sup> SGR, 8.

<sup>58</sup> SGR, 10.

<sup>59</sup> SGR, 12; Richard Gouger and Samuel Templin sponsors at baptism.

<sup>60</sup> SGR, 13.

<sup>61</sup> John Joyce, Prairie Village KS, 7 March 1994. I do not know the original record. On 4 Sept. 1748, Ruth Jones, wife of Peter Jones, and her sister Hannah Henton, daughters of a Quaker mother, were baptized by Henry Muhlenberg. Muhlenberg Journal, 1:202-203.

<sup>62</sup> See will of George Henton proved 19 Nov. 1747. Philadelphia County wills, H:438.

<sup>63</sup> Philadelphia County deeds, G-11:482.

<sup>64</sup> Berks County deeds, A2:120.

<sup>65</sup> Berks County wills, 2:121.



Peter Jones had been a trustee of St. Gabriel's in 1763 and was listed as a vestryman in 1765 and 1767, as was his son Peter in 1778. However, there is no record that the father was buried there.

Peter Jones and Ruth Henton had the following children:

1111. **William Jones**, baptized at St. Gabriel's Church, 14 April 1765.<sup>66</sup> Apparently died in infancy.

111a. **Ruth Jones**, born 6 Dec. 1747;<sup>67</sup> died in infancy.

+ 1112. **Peter Jones**, born 10 Oct. 1749; died 24 Nov. 1809 at the age of 60 years, one month and 13 days.<sup>68</sup> Married Catherine Kerlin (9 Nov. 1756-25 Feb. 1844), daughter of John and Elizabeth Kerlin, 13 Oct. 1772 at St. Gabriel's Church.<sup>69</sup> They had fifteen children. On 15 Dec. 1784, he reunited his father's 250 acres by buying Ezekiel's 100 acres.<sup>70</sup>

111b. **Catharine Jones**, born 20 March 1751;<sup>71</sup> unmarried in May 1772.

111c. **Ruth Jones**, born 26 March 1753;<sup>72</sup> died in infancy.

111d. **Elizabeth Jones**, born 24 June 1755;<sup>73</sup> married Thomas White, 1 July 1770, and died in Huntington County PA, 2 Feb. 1844.<sup>74</sup>

111e. **Pearce Jones**, born 20 March 1757;<sup>75</sup> married Matthias Zimmerman, 13 March 1776, at St. Gabriel's Church.<sup>76</sup>

111f. **Judith Jones**, born 31 July 1759;<sup>77</sup> married John Harris, 1774.<sup>78</sup>

1113. **Ezekiel Jones**, born 15 Feb. 1762;<sup>79</sup> sold the 100 acres inherited from his father to his brother Peter, 15 Dec. 1784.<sup>80</sup>

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<sup>66</sup> SGR, 15.

<sup>67</sup> SGR, 16.

<sup>68</sup> Gravestone reading, *History of Berks County*, 694.

<sup>69</sup> SGR, 178; St. Gabriel's gravestone reading, *History of Berks County*, 694.

<sup>70</sup> Recital, Berks County deeds, 9:480.

<sup>71</sup> Gloria Dei baptism records.

<sup>72</sup> SGR, 21.

<sup>73</sup> SGR, 29.

<sup>74</sup> Thomas White Bible, as supplied by John Joyce.

<sup>75</sup> SGR, 30.

<sup>76</sup> SGR, 184.

<sup>77</sup> SGR, 30.

<sup>78</sup> SGR, 74.

### 1112. Peter Jones, III

1112. **Peter Jones**, was born in Douglassville, Amity Township, Berks County, 10 Oct. 1749 and died there on 24 Nov. 1809 at the age of 60 years, one month and 13 days.<sup>81</sup> On 13 October 1772, he married Catherine Kerlin, daughter of John and Elizabeth Kerlin.<sup>82</sup> Her gravestone at St. Gabriel's Church shows that she was born 9 November 1756 and died on 25 February 1844 in her 88th year.<sup>83</sup> They were to have fifteen children.

Johannes Kerlin, a blacksmith, had arrived in Pennsylvania on the *Edinburgh* from Rotterdam and gave an oath of allegiance to Pennsylvania on 19 Sept. 1752.<sup>84</sup> His wife, born Elizabeth Hall, was baptized at St. Gabriel's on 18 April 1773.<sup>85</sup> John Kerlin was buried at St. Gabriel's on 13 March 1812 at the age of 90.<sup>86</sup> His wife Elizabeth, born in 1728, died in October 1822.<sup>87</sup> The Kerlins had arrived in Douglassville by 11 June 1753, when their son John Kerlin, Jr., born 31 Nov. 1753, was baptized.<sup>88</sup> Catharina Kerlin, who later married Peter Jones, was their next child. On 27 May 1757, John Kerlin purchased the Mouns Jones house and 191 acres, formerly owned by Andrew Jones, from Thomas Banfield.<sup>89</sup> Undoubtedly, he previously rented the same property, and it is likely that Catharina Kerlin was born in that house. John Kerlin became a church warden for St. Gabriel's Church and on 20 July 1775, he and his wife Elizabeth were sponsors at the baptism of Peter and Catharina (Kerlin) Jones' daughter Ruth.<sup>90</sup> On 20 July 1775, John Kerlin, Sr., deeded the Mounce Jones house with its 191 acres to his son John Kerlin, Jr. Peter Jones was a witness to the transaction.<sup>91</sup>

Under the 1772 will of his father, Peter Jones had inherited 150 acres of land and his brother Ezekiel Jones had inherited 100 acres.<sup>92</sup> On 15 Dec. 1784, Peter reunited his father's 250 acres by buying Ezekiel's 100 acres.<sup>93</sup> Peter died intestate 24 November 1809. On 6 April 1810, his widow Catharine and most of his surviving children - eldest son John Jones, daughter Hannah (wife of Jonathan Jones), Samuel Jones, William Jones, Jacob Jones, Nathan Jones, Thomas

<sup>79</sup> SGR, 30.

<sup>80</sup> Recital, Berks County deeds, 9:480.

<sup>81</sup> Gravestone reading, *History of Berks County*, 694.

<sup>82</sup> SGR, 178.

<sup>83</sup> St. Gabriel's gravestone reading, *History of Berks County*, 694.

<sup>84</sup> Letter from William H. Kirlin, 27 April 1988, citing *Oaths of Allegiance* (1892).

<sup>85</sup> SGR, 37.

<sup>86</sup> SGR, 208.

<sup>87</sup> St. Gabriel's gravestone reading.

<sup>88</sup> SGR, 21.

<sup>89</sup> Recital, Berks County deeds, 10:162.

<sup>90</sup> SGR, 38.

<sup>91</sup> Berks County deeds, 10:162.

<sup>92</sup> Berks County wills, 2:121.

<sup>93</sup> Recital, Berks County deeds, 9:480.

Jones, Catharine Jones, Ezekiel Jones and Caleb Jones (the last five still minors) petitioned the Berks County Orphan's Court for a division of the property. The property of Peter Jones, tanner, deceased, was then described as 251 acres in Amity Township and 1/3 of 50 acres in adjoining Douglas Township. It was valued at £3,500 and awarded to the eldest son, John Jones, who had the duty of reimbursing the other children for their proportionate shares.<sup>94</sup>

The children of Peter Jones III and his wife Catharine Kerlin were:

11121. **John Jones**, born 9 July 1773 in Amity Township,<sup>95</sup> married Mary Bunn at St. Gabriel's Church on 20 December 1796.<sup>96</sup>

1112a. **Ruth Jones** [a twin], born 20 July 1775 in Amity Township,<sup>97</sup> was married in Douglas Township to Lawrence Eisenberg on 12 January 1794.<sup>98</sup>

1112b. **Elizabeth Jones** [a twin] was born 20 July 1775 in Amity Township.<sup>99</sup> No further record.

11122. **Peter Jones**, born 9 August 1777 in Amity Township,<sup>100</sup> married Jane Eavines at St. Gabriel's Church on 19 April 1801.<sup>101</sup>

1112c. **Hannah Jones**, born 9 September 1779 in Amity Township,<sup>102</sup> was married by 1797 to her cousin Jonathan Jones, son of Nicholas Jones and Rachel May. They had nine children baptized at St. Gabriel's Church and both were buried there. Jonathan Jones, born 2 March 1778 died in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, 23 April 1840, and Hannah died 29 December 1860.<sup>103</sup>

11123. **Samuel Jones**, born 3 January 1782 in Amity Township,<sup>104</sup> married Elizabeth Huber [Hoover] at St. Gabriel's Church, 26 May 1805.<sup>105</sup> A blacksmith, he died 26 Sept. 1864 at Douglassville.<sup>106</sup>

<sup>94</sup> Berks County Orphan's Court, 6:109.

<sup>95</sup> *History of Berks County*, 694; SGR, 37.

<sup>96</sup> SGR, 82.

<sup>97</sup> *History of Berks County*, 694; SGR, 38. Sponsors at the baptism were John Kerlin, Sr., and his wife Elizabeth and John Kerlin, Jr., and his wife Elinor.

<sup>98</sup> Eisenberg-Jones Family Record.

<sup>99</sup> *History of Berks County*, 694; SGR, 38. Sponsors at the baptism were John Kerlin, Sr., and his wife Elizabeth and John Kerlin, Jr., and his wife Elinor.

<sup>100</sup> *History of Berks County*, 694.

<sup>101</sup> SGR, 188.

<sup>102</sup> *History of Berks County*, 694.

<sup>103</sup> *History of Berks County*, 694; Jonathan Jones obituary in *Reading Eagle*.

<sup>104</sup> *History of Berks County*, 694.

<sup>105</sup> SGR, 190.

<sup>106</sup> *History of Berks County*, 694-695.

11124. **William Jones**, born 25 January 1784 in Amity Township,<sup>107</sup> was still living in 1810. Not further traced.

11125. **Jacob Jones**, born 19 February 1786 in Amity Township,<sup>108</sup> was married by 1808 to Mary [surname unknown].<sup>109</sup> Not traced after 1810.

11126. **Nathan Jones**, born 22 May 1788 in Amity Township,<sup>110</sup> was still living in 1810. Not further traced.

11128. **Thomas Jones**, born 7 May 1790 in Amity Township,<sup>111</sup> married his cousin Margaret Jones at St. Gabriel's Church on 17 August 1813.<sup>112</sup> Not further traced.

11129. **Ezekiel Jones**, born 2 April 1792 in Amity Township,<sup>113</sup> married Eleanor Wilson at St. Gabriel's Church on 24 December 1813.<sup>114</sup>

1112d. **Mary (Polly) Jones**, born 15 September 1793 in Amity Township,<sup>115</sup> married Jacob Dompman at St. Gabriel's Church on 7 July 1811.<sup>116</sup> Not further traced.

1112x. **Caleb Jones**, born 8 July 1796 in Amity Township,<sup>117</sup> died 20 October 1832.<sup>118</sup>

1112e. **Catharine Jones**, born 28 March 1799 in Amity Township,<sup>119</sup> was still living in 1810. Not further traced.

1112f. **Rebecca Jones**, born 5 April 1802 in Amity Township,<sup>120</sup> apparently died before the 1810 Orphan's Court proceeding.

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<sup>107</sup> *History of Berks County*, 694.

<sup>108</sup> *History of Berks County*, 694.

<sup>109</sup> SGR, 92.

<sup>110</sup> *History of Berks County*, 694.

<sup>111</sup> *History of Berks County*, 694.

<sup>112</sup> SGR, 192.

<sup>113</sup> *History of Berks County*, 694.

<sup>114</sup> SGR, 193.

<sup>115</sup> *History of Berks County*, 694.

<sup>116</sup> SGR, 192.

<sup>117</sup> *History of Berks County*, 694.

<sup>118</sup> SGR, 84.

<sup>119</sup> *History of Berks County*, 694.

<sup>120</sup> *History of Berks County*, 694.

Dr. Peter S. Craig, F.A.S.G.

3 November 1998

Eloise A. Haldeman

Re: Måns Jones and his Peter Jones descendants

Dear Eloise,

In response to your letter of 20 October, I now enclose a 13-page report, "Måns Jonasson (Mounce Jones) Family." I hope it fulfills your request.

The time required (4 hours) is less than is usually required for this type of report, as I had some of it on my computer already. Thus, I would like to request an additional \$90.

You have my permission to copy this report for your brother and his family.

Sincerely,

Peter S. Craig

## Recent Publications

**Andreas Rudman, The First Lutheran Bishop in America** by Kim-Eric Williams.

An introduction to the "builder" of Gloria Dei Church and his role in early church history. An article in *Lutheran Quarterly*, Volume XIV/Number 4, Winter 2000, pp. 459-462. Available from Lutheran Quarterly, 2715 Ray St., Spokane, WA 99223. Email Lqinc@aol.com or call 1-800-555-3813.

**Hans Månsson and the Steelmans** by James F. Steelman.

Featured in the *Atlantic County Historical Society Yearbook*, Vol. 14, number 1 (October 2000) pp. 10-40. Order from the Atlantic County Historical Society, P.O. Box 301, Somers Point, NJ 08244.

**The Journal of Isaac Wayne Holstein of Upper Merion Township** by Barton B. Proger.

Isaac Wayne Holstein (1823-1884) lived his entire life at the ancestral property in Upper Merion Township. His diary with extensive notes chronicles life in ancient "Matsunk" between 1 December 1845 and 9 November 1848. At the time most of his friends were descended from the first Swedes who settled the area in the early 1700s and attended Christ Church, Upper Merion. Featured in the *Bulletin of the Historical Society of Montgomery County*, Volume 32, Number 3, Fall 2000, at pp. 229-306. Order from HSMC, 1654 DeKalb Street, Norristown, PA 19401

## Some Corrections for *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware*

Dr. Peter S. Craig

Research for this issue's Forefather article on the Tussey family brings to light two rather embarrassing errors and one significant omission in my 1993 book, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware*, caused by my unwarranted reliance on published genealogical works:

### Christina Ollesdotter

At pages 99-100 and 119, I reported that Olof Thorsson had a daughter Christina Ollesdotter who married the Dutchman Walraven Jansen deVos. In so doing, I relied upon an article on the Walraven family published in 1951 by George V. Massey. Closer scrutiny shows there were no family ties between the Tussey and Walraven families. Evidence found in Sweden shows that Christina Ollesdotter, later the wife of Walraven Jansen deVos, arrived in New Sweden as an orphan girl in 1641.

### Hendrick Olleson Tussey

At pages 119-120, I reported that Hendrick, son of Olle Olleson Toarson, had six children, the first of whom was also named Henry. Here I relied upon the only published genealogy on the Tussey family, written by the late Koert D. Burnham in 1984 for the *Delaware Genealogical Society Journal*. Examining the evidence more closely, I find that Burnham was led astray. As eldest son, Hendrick Toarson was granted a patent for his father's land in 1688 and, 15 years later, that land was divided among six siblings, including Henry Toarson. Burnham assumed they were Hendrick Olleson Tussey's children, but the 1703 deeds clearly show that the six children

(all then having reached adulthood) were the children of Olle, not Hendrick.

### Christina Jonasdatter & Bartram's Garden

At page 61 of my book, I report that Jonas Nilsson's daughter married twice: first to Frederick Fredericksson King of Senamensing, who died in 1698, and then to Niclas Lindemeyer from Stockholm, who died in 1705. Close scrutiny of Tussey family records now discloses that Christina married a third time, to a German named Frederick Schaffenhause, and had an additional child, Anna Maria, who was born in Aronameck, Kingessing, in 1707 or 1708 and married by 1727 Olle (William) Tussey, son of Matthias Tussey and Anna Stidham. Christina and her third husband lived on Måns Jonasson's plantation at Aronameck after Måns and his family moved to Manatawny (Douglassville, Berks County) and finally bought the property in 1712 for £75, a large sum in those days.

Christina's third marriage does not appear to have been a happy one. Her German husband apparently was a spendthrift and lost the property when Christina's own son, Christopher Lindemeyer, sued Frederick Schaffenhause for an unpaid debt, leading to the sale of the old Måns Jones plantation to John Bartram at a sheriff's sale in 1728. The property is now listed on the National Register and is known as Historic Bartram's Gardens.

Previously, it had been thought by Gilbert Cope and other genealogists that the 1712 sale of future Bartram's Gardens by Måns Jones was a sale to the husband of Måns' own daughter. In fact, it was a sale to his sister's third husband.



FAMILY SHEET

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Wife's Code .....

HUSBAND'S NAME Jonas Nilsson  
Date of Birth 1620 (5) Place Skara Sweden (4)  
Date of Death Oct 1693 (6) 1693 (2) Place Wicaco (2) Kingessing  
Present Address (or) Place of Burial \_\_\_\_\_  
His Father \_\_\_\_\_ His Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Yertrus (Gertrude) (2) (Use separate sheet for each marriage)  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Death after 1691 (2) Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Present Address (or) Place of Burial \_\_\_\_\_  
Her Father Ewen Gunnarsson (2) Her Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Items of interest about the above couple (occupations, hobbies, achievements, social, civil, and political activities; physical descriptions—include photos if possible; military service; cause of death): 1684 Wicaco church pledge (3); four in family 1693 (4)  
Arrived 1642-3 (5) Soldier until 1648 (6) Jonas Nilsson Tax payer on 200A  
26 Sept 1693 (2) King's

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1	<u>Nils Jonasson</u> (2) (2) <u>(Nicholas Jones)</u>	ON AT	<u>May 1655</u>	ON AT <u>Jan 1735</u>	ON AT <u>by 1682</u> <u>Christina Gausenberg</u> <u>Jesten berg</u>
2	<u>Guley/Julia/Judith</u> (2)	ON AT	<u>c. 1658</u>	ON AT <u>1727</u> <u>Amity Twp. Pa.</u>	ON TO <u>by 1676</u> <u>Pete Peterson Yeom</u>
3	<u>Gurka/Burnila</u> (2)	ON AT	<u>c 1668</u>	ON AT	ON TO <u>By 1680</u> <u>Mouns Cox</u>
4	<u>Mans Jonasson</u> (2) (2) <u>(Mountz Jones)</u>	ON AT	<u>1663</u> (5)	ON AT <u>April 1727</u> <u>Amity Twp. Pa.</u>	ON TO <u>by 1690</u> <u>Ingebor Lyon</u>
5	<u>Christina</u> (2)	ON AT	<u>c 1665</u>	ON AT <u>1686</u>	ON TO <u>1686</u> (7) <u>Fredrick King</u> (7) <u>George Lindemeyer</u> <u>Nicklas</u> (2)

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② Will of Jonas Nelson, dated Jan 14, 1691, proved 23 Dec 1693.  
③ 2 PMHB 342 ("Jonas Nilsson" - 2 br. wheat) Conveyed 6 As to date 23  
④ Clay 199; Paxson 163 Guila. Yeom. 20th 1693  
(Ph. B-2.3578)  
⑤ Paxson 163 7 GSP 107  
⑥ Johnson Paxson notes  
⑦ 3 PMHB 224  
⑧ 8 PMHB 104



John Jonasson (2)  
 Peter Jonasson  
 6 - Andreas Jonasson c. 1666 Dec 1728 By 1691  
 (Andrew Jones) (2) Kingessing, Pa. Catharina Bonde  
 7 John Jonasson 29 July 1702  
 8 Jonas Jonasson (2) c. 1670 May 1738 By 1693  
 Anne Amossey  
 Seymour  
 9 Jonathon Jonasson c. 1675 June 1748 c. 1710  
 (Jonathon Jones) (2) Kingessing Mary  
 10 Brigitta (2) ~~c. 1680~~ 6 Dec 1753 c. 1700  
 1678 Ex 8: 434-435 Morton Garrett  
 18 May 1672 Jonas Neilson patent quoted (Paxson 165-66) of Blackley  
 1671 Jonas Neilson. head of household - Kincesse (2 Geh 306)  
 24 May 1673 Jonas Neilson witness Appoyet Printa sale of bell (Paxson 51) (Acetius 86)  
 13 Nov 1677 Jonas Neelson granted 200 A @ Moher-hating,  
 " about the mill on west side of the river. (UER 71)  
 " Jonas Neelson & son Taxables (UER 78)  
 " Jonas Neelson Tr Falls peto (UER 74; 2 Geh 166)  
 13 June 1687 Jonas Nelson shown on Holmes map @ Kingessing,  
 4 June 1673 Jonas Nielsen jures (2 Geh 156)  
 13 Mar 1676/7 Peter Andries v Jonas Nielsen of Kingessing - dispute  
 13 Nov 1677 over lands. (UER 172-74)  
 25 Nov 1679 Jonas Neelson witness in Morten Mortensen  
 " Mours Staede (UER 47)  
 8 June 1680 William Torn v Jonas Neelson for fees under judat  
 13 Oct 1680 of 13 June 1676 6 pounds, 15 sh & 2 pence (UER 68-69) (costs UER 162)  
 30 Apr 1681 Wm Darwall v Jonas Nielsen - loses; 270 gilden (UER 144)  
 14 June 1681 Jonas Nielsen asks reimbursement for burying 2 of (costs UER 164)  
 14 June 1690 Peter Alrichs's servants at Matineum Island 1672  
 (murdered by Indians) (UER 148)  
 8 June 1680 Gault Andries (wid. of Peter Andries) v Jonas Nielsen.  
 Confirms 1673 award (UER 169)  
 13 Oct 1680 Jonas Nielsen granted resurvey @ Kingessing. (UER 184)  
 30 Apr 1681 Peter Peterson Jacobson conveys 270 A w of Schay/Kill to  
 Jonas Neelson (Egle 487)  
 14 June 1681 Andries Petersen v Jonas Neelson - postponed (UER 192)  
 14 June 1690 Jonas Neelson found to have hindered James  
 Hunt's mowing on meadow @ Kingessing (Egle 36)  
 Property described (Paxson 161-  
 May 1683 Jonas Nelson has 200 A (Kingessing) - & A cleared -  
 & John Neelson 300 A (Aronamok) - O A cleared,  
 Mours, 20, living on his Kingessing land (7 GST 107)  
 23 Jan 1685 Jonas Nelson acquires westerly 130 A of Aronamok  
 from Peter Jacobson.

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Jonas 1610 (S 213)  
Gustave 1636 (Y est.)

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Nils 1655 (OK) May 1655 (2 PMH 341)

④ 2.

Måns 1663 (S 213)

⑦ 4

John c. 1670 (21 in '91)

⑧ 5.

Peter c. 1673

⑨ 6.

Jonas 1673 Y c. 1676 (Treated as adult in will)

⑩ 7.

Jonathan 1671 c. 1680 (minor 1681)

⑤ 3.

Anders 1664 (OK) c. 1666 (m. 1675)

m. Christina Gårtenberg d. 1682 200 AS 1683  
To Crona meck 1684

m. Ingeborg Lyson c. 1690 pledge 184

m. Cath. Lock 1692 1683 1184 NJ 197  
cripple 191

m. Anne Amesby (?) 1702 pledge 1699  
NJ 193

ms. Mary after 1720 not Tuxed 193

m. Catharine Bonde by 1691 Tuxed 193  
pledge 184

② A

Judith 1681 16 c. 1658 (if 18)

m. Peter Yocum - by 1676

③ B

Gunnilla 1662 1661 c. 1662 (if 18)

m. Måns Cock - by 1680

⑥ C

Christina 1665 c. 1668 (if 18)

m. Fred. King - 1686

⑩ D

Brigitta 1678 (OK) 1678 (Cl. D. Basial)

m. Morton Ganett 1703 m. ~~1700~~

Ömer left New Sweden 15 July 1654, arrived Sweden 24 Sept 1654 (S 489)  
Mercurius " Sweden 25 Nov. 1655 and New Sweden 14 Mar 1656 (S 634-5)

Nils Jonasson not born in Sweden  
∴ conceived before 15 July. Of 10 July 1654, birth  
should be c. 10 April 1655.

Nils	May 1655	Christina	1668
Judith	1658	John	1670
Gunnilla	1661	Peter	1673
Måns	1663	Jonas	1675
Anders	1666	Brigitta	1678
		Jonathan	1681

#22 Jonas Nilsson (p. 38) b. 1620  
Bertrude c. 1636

- #23 1. Nils Jonass d. May 1653 <sup>Jan 1735</sup> ~~1682~~ Christina Gåstberg  
#35 2. Judith c. 1658 10 ch. (of Olof Nilsson G)  
#8 3. Gunilla c. 1661-p. 1709 7 ch. m. Peter Yocumby 1676  
#24 4. Maria 1663 - <sup>Apr</sup> 1729 6 ch. m. Engoborg Lyen c. 1690  
#25 5. Anders c. 1666 <sup>Nov</sup> 1728 9 ch. m. Catharine Bondeby 1691  
#58 6. Christ. inc. c. 1668 5 ch. 2 ch. m. Frederick King 1686  
#26 7. John c. 1670 <sup>after</sup> 1728 5 ch. m. [2] Niclas Winderheyen by 1700  
(#55) 8. Peter c. 1673 ? ? m. Catharine hook 1691  
(#23) 9. Jonas <sup>May</sup> 1675 7 ch. m. Anna Arneby 1702  
(#55) 10. Brigitta 1678 <sup>Dec</sup> 1753 5 ch. m. Martin Garret 1703  
(#23) 11. Jonathan c. 1681 2 ch. m. Mary — after 1720

27 May 1685 - Lawrence Cook of Passants To  
(the Andrew Peterson Image)  
James Hunt 100 As Kingessing bonds on  
NW by Jonas Nelson; also pc in Town  
bound on NW by Jonas Nelson & 3d pc bound  
on SW by Jonas Nelson. (E-1:492-494)

30 April 1681 - Peter Peterson Yocumbe of Aronamed  
To Jonas Nelson for 300 guilders 270 As.  
Witn: Mounce Justice, Andries Stalcope, Robt Longshore  
Ackn. 3 Feb. 1685/6. (E-1:205-206)

20 Jan. 1685/6 - Peter Peterson Yocumbe, planter,  
To Jonas Nelson for £12, 130 As. witn:  
Mounce Justice, Andries Stalcope, Robt Longshore.  
Ack 3 Feb. 1685/6 (E-1:206-207)

14 Jan. 1691 [-2] Will of Jonas Nelson devised 270 As  
purch'd of Peter Peterson Yocumbe to 3 sons - 100 As to  
Mounce Jones, 70 As to Nels Jones & 100 As to Andrie  
Jones (Rec, Ex 1:696-697, Pat. D-4:31)

9 Oct. 1693 - Jonas Nelson of Kingessing To Ann  
Julia Yocumbe, wife of Peter Yocumbe, 6 skipples  
of land (6 acres) for 2 bu. wheat. Recorded  
4 Sept. 1705 (Ex. 6:137, Deeds Rl. B-2:357, 362)

Jonas Nielsen - Upland Court Records (1676-1681)

Pages

- 47 13 Mar 1676/7 - "Jonas Nealsen" a witness for Morten Mortensen in suit vs. Mouns Staacks for assault & battery.
- 68-69 27 Sep. 1677 - Suit vs "Jonas Neelsen" by Wm. Tom for £6, 15 shilling, Two pence, as clerk of court, for action under judgments of 13 June 1676. (These suits precede the record here).
- 71 27 Sep 1677 - Court grants "Jonas Neelsen" 200 A. at Moherhuting, above the mill on west side of the river.
- 74 13 Nov 1677 - Signs petition for land at Trenton Falls.
- 78 13 Nov 1677 - "Jonas Nealsen & son" Tythable east of Carcon Hook.
- 144 25 Nov 1679 - "Jonas Nielsen" defendant in suit by ~~Ephraim~~ William Darvall for debt of 270 guilders on goods <sup>he</sup> sold to Thomas Harwood (who lost his bill), Darvall won.
- 149 25 Nov 1679 - "Jonas Nielsen" asks reparations for expenses in burying Peter Veltscheerder & Christian Samuels, servants of Peter Alricks, murdered by Indians at Buckingham (Tinneking) Id. in 1672. Denied; must sue Alricks or estate of deceased.
- 162 10 Mar 1679/80 - Wm. Tom v "Jonas Nealsen" - verdict of 2 sh. 6 pence under date of 13 June 1677
- 164 Also, 2 sh. 6 pence for the 12 Mar 1678/79 suit of Darvall v. "Jonas Nealsen."
- 169, 172-74 8 June 1680 - Gunla Andries (widow of Peter Andries) v. "Jonas Nielsen" to recover possession of land at Kingersing. (Gunla remarried Justice Henry Jones)
- 184 13 Oct 1680 - "Jonas Nielsen" granted resurvey of his lands at Kingersing to avoid future disputes with neighbors
- 192 14 June 1681 - Andries Petersen v. "Jonas Nealsen" - nonsuit.

# "Jonas Nilsson" (Nilsson)

703, 713, 352

- Johnson 352 "Joens Skräddare" a tailor.
- " 703 "Jon (Joens) Nilsson the Tailor at Fort Effsberg, 1644
- " 713 "Joens Nilsson (Jon Nilsson), 'soldier from Skönings härad,'  
Skaraborgs Län." 1648 roll list
- " 721 "John (Jon, Joens, Johan) Nilsson Skräddare (Tailor), freeman "1654-55  
14 May 1669, living next to "Hans Monsen &c"
- York 144 "Jonas Nilsson" from "Skönings-härad, Skaraborgs Län,"  
b. about <sup>1621</sup> & came over w/ Gov. Printz in 1642-43. 6'6" For 3  
years soldier at Ft. Effsberg. About 1646 granted sev<sup>l</sup> hundred  
As in Kingsessing, conf'd by Gov. Lovelace
- Paxson 163 by patent 18 May 1672 - bounded by "Hans Monsen"  
" (To "Jonas Nilsson") fr. Gov. Lovelace.
- " 166 Nov. 1677 ~~1667~~ - "Jonas Nilsson" acqs. Land NW of mill.
- " 166 Jonas Nilsson (Nilsson - son of Nicholas) son became "Jones."
- 2 Gehring 166 13 Nov. 1677, "Jonas Nelson" 1 of 24 p<sup>rs</sup>. for land at Fells  
" of Delaware
- " 299 Nov 1679 "wife of Jonas Nilsson" @ Peter C<sup>o</sup>'s objects to  
" Slander against Swedes.
- " 307 - 1671 "Jonas Neildson" resident of "Kingsessing" in census.
- " 155-6 June 1676 Juror @ New Castle.
- Egle 487 30 Apr. 1681 Buys 270 A. Aronameek from "Peter Peterson Yocomb"
- Paxson 218 - May 1684 Aged 63 (i. born c. 1621) 200A, & cleared (Del<sup>td</sup>)  
" under name of "Jonas Nelson."  
" also "John Nelson" 300A. (Aronameek?)  
" 1684 - <sup>Chicago contributor.</sup>
- Egle 36 14-4 (Jun) 1690 - Complaint vs. "Jonas Nelson" by Jas. Hunt, neighbor
- Smith 4 14 Jan 1691/2 Will of "Jonas Nelson" written (A:245)
- Paxson 210 1693 - "Jonas Nielson" signs Spring letter (born in Sweden)
- Smith 4 23 "10/23/ " "Jonas Nelson" will proved.

## Jonas Nilsson

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Among the many soldiers accompanying Governor Printz on the Fourth Expedition to New Sweden was Joen Nilsson of Skåning hundred, Skaraborg län, who was later better known under the name of Jonas Nilsson. Born in 1620, Jonas, a tailor by trade, started his voyage to New Sweden from Stockholm in September 1642. After arriving at Fort Christina, 15 February 1643, he was one of many men assigned to help build Fort Elfsborg, where he was subsequently stationed.

Jonas Nilsson served the governor faithfully as a soldier for eleven years. But, when Printz returned to Sweden in 1653, Jonas did not go with him. He obtained his discharge, became a Freeman and married Gertrude, the daughter of Sven Gunnarsson.

For reasons that are not entirely clear, Jonas left his young bride in mid-July, 1654 to return to Sweden on the Eagle. While there, he collected the back wages that were due and returned to New Sweden on the Mercurius, which arrived in March 1656. Meeting the ship were his wife and eldest son, who had been born during his absence.

By family legend, Jonas Nilsson was six and one-half feet tall and an active Indian trader. Neither claim is supported by contemporary records: the only Swede of remarkable height was "Long Nils," a name given to Nils Matsson, a later immigrant. Although Jonas' son Måns Jonasson (Mounce Jones) and two sons-in-law (Peter Petersson Yocum and Måns Cock) were active Indian traders, no record supports that claim as to Jonas Nilsson himself.

Jonas Nilsson lived for his entire married life in Kingsessing (West Philadelphia), where he was a successful fanner and raised eleven children. He also acquired 270 acres of land at nearby Aronameck from Peter Yocum, land



which he divided among his three eldest sons. Jonas died in October 1693 at the age of 73; his wife died shortly thereafter. Their children, in order of their birth, were:

1. Nils Jonasson, born May, 1655, married Christina Gästenberg, daughter of Olof Nilsson, c. 1683. They had eight children. Nils died at Aronameck in January 1735.
2. Judith Jonasdatter, born c. 1658, married Peter Petersson Yocum, son of Peter Jochimsson, by 1676. She died in Amity township, Berks County, in 1727. They had ten children.
3. Gunilla Jonasdatter, born c. 1661, married Måns Cock, son of Peter Larsson Cock, by 1680. In the 1690s they moved across the Delaware to Senamensing, Burlington County. She had seven known children.
4. Måns Jonasson, born 1663, married Ingeborg Lycon, daughter of Peter Nilsson Lycon, c. 1690. After building a stone house at Aronameck (the core of the present Bartram's Gardens mansion), they moved in 1704 to Manatawney (Douglasville) in Amity township, Berks County, where the Mouns Jones house still stands in his honor. He had six known children and died in April 1727.
5. Anders Jonasson, born c. 1666, married Catharine Boon, daughter of Anders Svensson Bonde, by 1691. He died in November 1728 at Aronameck and had nine surviving children.
6. Christina Jonasdatter, born c. 1668, married twice: Frederick King in 1686 and, after his death, Nicklas Lindemeyer by 1700. Her family, raised in Senamensing (Cinaminson, NJ) included five children by her first marriage and two sons by her second marriage.
7. John Jonasson, born c. 1670, married Catherine Lock, eldest daughter of Pastor Lars Carlsson Lock, in 1693. They separated by 1697. Nevertheless, all five of her daughters were named Jones. John was still living in 1738 when he became administrator of his brother Jonas' estate.
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10. Brigitta Jonasdotter, born in 1678, married Mårten Garrett of Blockley township in 1703 and had at least five children. She died near the Falls of the Schuylkill in December 1753.

11. Jonathan Jonasson, born. c. 1681, died in Kingsessing in June 1748. His will named a wife Mary and two children.

The male descendants of Jonas Nilsson started with the patronymic of Jonasson, which became shortened to "Jones" and, in this form, became the family surname.

excerpt from Craig Family History by Peter Stebbins Craig  
July 12, 2008

1410-1411. **Jonas Nilsson**, born in 1620 in Skåning hundred, Skaraborg län, Sweden, came to New Sweden as a soldier and a tailor, leaving Stockholm in September 1642 and arriving at Fort Christina, 15 February 1643. Initially he was one of many men assigned to help build Fort Elfsborg, where he was subsequently stationed. He served the governor faithfully as a soldier for eleven years. But, when Governor Printz returned to Sweden in 1653, Jonas did not go with him. He was owed considerable money for his service and secured a signed statement from Governor Printz, confirming this debt. In 1654 the new governor, Johan Risingh, issued him a passport to make the round trip to Sweden to obtain his back pay. (The only currency in New Sweden was wampum or beaver skins.) These two documents are the oldest documents in the Delaware State Archives. Before leaving for Sweden, Jonas married **Gertrude**, the daughter of **Sven Gunnarsson**. When he returned from Sweden in March 1656, he was met by his wife and his eldest son, born during his absence. The young family settled in Kingsessing (present West Philadelphia) where he became a successful farmer and raised a family of eleven children. Jonas Nilsson died in October 1693; his wife shortly thereafter. Their children were:

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FAMILY SHEET

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Husband's Code .....  
Wife's Code .....

HUSBAND'S NAME John Kerlin Blacksmith (10)

Date of Birth 1722 (8) Place Amity Tp. (8)

Date of Death (buried) @ 90 13 March 1812 (8) Place Amity Tp. (8)

Present Address (or) Place of Burial St. Gabriels (4)

His Father                      His Mother's Maiden Name                     

Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet                      Place                     

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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Elizabeth Hall (6) (Use separate sheet for each marriage)

Date of Birth 1728 (4) Place                     

Date of Death Oct 1822 (4) Place                     

Present Address (or) Place of Burial St. Gabriels (4)

Her Father                      Her Mother's Maiden Name                     

Items of interest about the above couple (occupations, hobbies, achievements; social, civil, and political activities; physical descriptions—include photos if possible; military service; cause of death): Johannes Kerlin oath of allegiance 19 Sept 1753 -  
Ship "Edinburgh" from Rotterdam. (9) (See also Emmanuel Lutheran Church  
records, Pottstown)

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Have family sheet	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	Code	Birth Information	Death Information	Marriage Information
	1 John (2)		ON 31 Mar. 1753 (2) AT <u>                    </u>	ON 24 May 1821 (X) AT <u>Union Tp. Berks Co.</u> (X)	ON 29 Dec. 1774 (X) TO <u>Eleanor Umstead</u> (X)
X	2 Catharine (3)		ON 9 Nov 1756 (4) AT <u>                    </u>	ON 25 Feb. 1844 (4) AT <u>St. Gabriels</u> (X)	ON 13 Oct. 1772 (3) TO <u>Peter Jones</u> (3)
	3 Samuel (5)		ON (bpt) 18 May 1762 (5) AT <u>St. Gabriels</u> (5)	ON <u>                    </u> AT <u>                    </u>	ON <u>                    </u> TO <u>                    </u>
	4 Elizabeth (6)		ON 6 Feb. 1773 (6) AT <u>Amity</u> (6)	ON <u>                    </u> AT <u>                    </u>	ON <u>                    </u> TO <u>                    </u>
	5 Hannah (7)		ON 3 Sept 1777 (7) AT <u>                    </u>	ON <u>                    </u> AT <u>                    </u>	ON <u>                    </u> TO <u>                    </u>

Check here if there are additional children ☐

Footnoting. To substantiate the information recorded on this page, please use the footnotes listed below. One of these numbers should be placed in the circle provided next to each answer on the questionnaire. If you got the information from a source not listed, place that source on a vacant line and use the number next to which it has been placed as your footnote number.

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- ① Name and address of person filling in this sheet. Date
- ② St. Gab. 21 (bpt 11 June 1753) ⑨ William H. Kerlin 27 Apr 1788  
oath of Allegiance (1892)
- ③ St. Gab. 37, 178. ⑩ Berks Co. Deeds, 10:162.
- ④ Gravestone Readings, St. Gabriels
- ⑤ St. Gab. 31
- ⑥ St. Gab. 37 (bpt 18 Apr. 1773)
- ⑦ St. Gab 72 (bpt 15 Oct 1777)
- ⑧ St. Gab. 208.

- 27 May 1757- John Kirtin buys Mouns Jones house from Thomas Banfields 191 A 220  
(cited Berks Deeds, 10:162)
- 22 Apr. 1764- John Kirtling named church warden (St Gab. 46)
- 6 Apr. 1765- " " warden (47)
- 12 May 1765- Reference to John Kirtling's collections (33)
- May 1765- John Kirtling paid for church gate hardware (34)
- 1765- John Kirtlin pd £ 0.5.7 for key to church & repairs of  
graveyard gate (35)
- 20 July 1775- John & Elizabeth Kirtlin ex. Pith Jones & Catherine  
Kirtlin's Ruth (38)
- c 1805 - John Kirtlin Sr & Elizabeth commune (52)
- Paster 1808- John Kirtlin Sr & " " (160)
- 1 Nov. 1799- John Kirtlin Sr To John Kirtlin Jr. 191 A8 (origly Mouns Jones)  
(Berks Deeds, 10:162) w.th. Pith Jones & Jeremiah Wilks.
- 16 Jan 1786- Samuel Kirtlin w.th. deed Pith Jones to John Yocum (Berks 9: 480)
- 31 Mar 1757- John Kirtlin w.th. ~~deed~~ will of Marcus Huling (Berks 1:42)

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3 April 1988

William H. Kirlin

Re: Jacob Van Culin

Dear Mr. Kirlin,

My cousin and colleague, Dr. Richard H. Hulan, has forwarded to me your letters of 16 and 27 February 1988 in which you inquire as whether your Kirlin ancestors were descended from Jacob Van Culin.

I am researching all of the original Swedish colonists on the Delaware. Dr. Hulan thought that I might be able to help you on your quest.

Jacobus Johnsson Van Culin was born about 1669 and was the eldest son of Johan Van Culin and his Swedish wife, Anna or Annika. Johan Van Culin, who gave his age as 66 in 1687, was apparently of Dutch extraction. His wife and children belonged to the Swedish church at Wicaco (Philadelphia), but he did not.

Jacob grew up in what became Ridley township on Crum Creek where he was still living as of 1698. He married Brigitta, the daughter of Olof Svensson (Swedish) and Lydia Ashman (English). On 26 Feb. 1704/05, he acquired from Anders Petersson Longacre (Swedish) the rights to a 600-acre tract at "Manatawney" -- the 10,000 acre tract given to the Swedes by William Penn that included present Douglassville, Berks County. I have found no evidence that he ever lived there. The next record I have found of him shows that (as "Cobey Quillen") he was on the Gloucester County grand jury, 6 April 1708. As Cobus or Jacobus Van Culin his name appears frequently in the records of the Gloucester County NJ court thereafter. In the records of Trinity Church at Raccoon (Swedesboro), he is called Jacobus or Jacob von Cöln/Culin/Keuhlin, etc., but never Kerlin. He was living at Penns Neck, Salem County, NJ, when he wrote his will of 22 July 1745 (proved 16 April 1747). (New Jersey Archives, 1st Ser., 30:495) His will mentions only one son -- Olof or William, whose will of 27 Dec. 1746 was proved in Salem County on 19 Feb. 1746/47. (Ibid.) Two other sons, Sven and John Van Culin, died in 1729 without issue.

From my study of the Van Culin/ Culin family, I feel positive that the Kerlins shown in the records of St. Gabriels Church in Douglassville are not related.

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As "John Carlin", John Kerlin or Kirlin appeared in the records of St. Gabriels Church in Douglassville as early as 1753. I have presumed that he was of German extraction, although his wife Elizabeth may have been Swedish. I have not researched the Kerlin line, but it would seem to me that there would have been a strong likelihood of intermarriage by John Kerlin's children with children of neighboring Swedes. Indeed, one of John Kerlin's daughters married Peter Jones (a descendant of Måns or Mountz Jones). <=

I hope this information is of some assistance to you in your search.

Sincerely yours,

*Peter S. Craig*  
Peter Stebbins Craig

cc: Dr. Richard H. Hulan

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8 May 1988

William H. Kirlin

Dear Mr. Kirlin,

Your letter of April 27th answers, in my opinion, the quest for the American ancestors of John Kerlin Sr. (1722-1812). He had none, as he was the immigrant.

Your discovery of one Johannes Kerlin, off the ship Edinburgh from Rotterdam, giving the oath of allegiance 19 Sept. 1752, seems to be the key. The descendants of the early Swedes, being "native born," did not have to take this oath. It was also not required of English subjects (from England, Wales, Scotland, the Barbadoes, etc.). But, incoming "foreign-born" immigrants (who, at this time, were primarily from Germany) were required to take the oath of allegiance.

Your ancestor's name first appears in the records of St. Gabriels on 11 June 1753 when his son, "John Carlin" (born 31 March 1753) was baptized. The name of Kerlin (or any variation thereof) did not appear on the Swedish church census of 1752-53. The Swedes at Manatawney were of the Yocom, Jones and Hulings families (descendants of Peter Jochimsson, Jonas Nilsson and Marcus Larsson, respectively).

I appreciated reading the 1918 obituary of Henry F. Kirlin. The source for the claim for descent from Jacob "Culinn" must have been one of the children of Henry F. Kirlin born in the last half of the 19th century. This was not the only error in the obituary. It erred with respect to Henry Kirlin's own father, William Kirlin, who had two wives.

According to the records of St. Gabriels Church, William Kirlin (13 April 1783-27 Sept. 1868) married Mary Harrison of Robison township, Berks County, 1 January 1807. Their children were:

1. Eleanor, born 27 Sept. 1807, buried at St. Gabriels on 16 Sept. 1811, at the age of 3 years, 11 months and 18 days.
2. Joshua, born 16 Aug. 1810, buried at St. Gabriels on 26 October 1811, at the age of 1 year, 2 months and 8 days.
3. Eli Benoni, born 28 January 1813.
4. Jemina Ann, born 29 October 1814.
5. Lydia, born January 1817, buried at St. Gabriels on 22 August 1817, at the age of 8 months.

Mary Harrison Kirlin, William Kirlin's first wife, was baptized at St. Gabriels on 29 September 1811. She was buried 25 June 1817.

Catharine Geiger was William Kirlin's second wife. They were married at St. Gabriels on 21 February 1820. The Henry F. Kirlin obituary is correct that Jacob Geiger Kirlin, Elmira Kirlin and Henry F. Kirlin were their children. But the other two attributed to Catharine were by his prior wife.

I spent much of yesterday searching through the St. Gabriel church books (I have a copy) and early gravestone readings to see if any of the Kirlins married into the Swedish families of that church.

There were several such marriages -- but mostly of Kirlin daughters marrying Swedish husbands:

According to St. Gabriels records, John Kirlin Sr.'s wife was Elizabeth Hall (not Swedish). Their eldest daughter, Catharine Kirlin (9 November 1756-25 February 1844) married on 13 October 1772 Peter Jones (Swedish) who was descended from the Swedish soldier, Jonas Nilsson, via Jonas' son Måns Jonasson, who became known as Mountz Jones. Peter and Catharine Kirlin Jones had 15 children.

John & Elizabeth Kirlin's eldest son, John Kirlin Jr., married Elenor or Helena Umstead 29 Dec. 1774. She was not Swedish and none of their children married Swedes, although John Kirlin III's wife Sarah Brower had a stepmother (Mary Yocom Brower) who was Swedish.

There were several Kirlin-Swedes weddings in the 19th century:

17 Jan. 1826 - Anna Kirlin (daughter of Jacob Kirlin -- I am not sure which Jacob), born 19 Aug. 1804, married Samuel Yocom (son of Daniel Yocom & Magdalena Meschter).

23 November 1836 - Eli T. Kirlin (son of Jacob B. and Elizabeth M. Kirlin), born 14 May 1808, married Sophia Yocom, the above Samuel's brother. [According to the only published Yocom/Yocom genealogy, Sophia Yocom Kirlin died without issue, which about wipes out the possibility that any Kirlin can claim a pedigree back to New Sweden.]

25 February 1847 - Mary Ann Kirlin (I don't know where she fits in the Kirlin family tree) married Peter Jones.

4 August 1854 - Hanna Maria Kirlin (I also don't know where she fits in the Kirlin family tree) married Jeremiah Yocom (son of Jonas and Anne Yocom).

Thus, while there are undoubtedly persons living with the surname of Jones and Yocom who can claim both New Sweden settlers and John Kirlin Sr. in their pedigrees, I doubt whether there are any present-day Kirilins who can claim descent from a New Sweden settler -- notwithstanding the claim in the 1918 obituary of Henry F. Kirlin.

I have tried to use the present-day spelling of Kirlin in this letter. It was also commonly used in the St. Gabriels Church records, although Kerlin and Kirling are also found. Apparently one line of the family lived next door to St. Gabriels. The church book notes on 18 Dec. 1858 that the fence railing of the late Jacob Geiger Kerlin's lot was interfering with a gravestone. Henry Kerlin [sic] was to be consulted about correcting the situation.

Returning to Jacob Van Culen, he acquired property at Manatawney from another Swede, Anders Petersson Longacre. Neither of them ever lived there. Jacob Van Culen, who was born of a Dutch father and a Swedish mother near Crum Creek in present Delaware County, Pennsylvania, lived most of his life in West Jersey, where all of his children were also to be found. Gradually, the "Van" was dropped, so that the surname became Culen or Culin.

Sincerely yours,

*Peter S. Craig*  
Peter S. Craig

cc: Richard H. Hulan

17 May 1988

William H. Kirlin

Re: Kirlin Family of Berks County

Dear Mr. Kirlin,

Your letter of 13 May arrived yesterday.

I want to thank you for the notice of the 350th anniversary announcement from the Reading Eagle. The author (Mrs. Raymond K. LeVan) has her facts mixed up a bit. Few of the names of Swedes that she lists ever in fact lived in the Douglassville area.

Aside from Mounce Jones and his prolific family, the early residents (pre-1725) that I have been able to identify that were Swedes were: Marcus Hulings, Jonas Yocom & his mother & siblings, and Andrew Laican.

I am descended from Jonas Yocom's mother, Judith Jonasdatter [daughter of Jonas Nilsson, brother of Måns Jonasson (Mounce Jones), and widow of Peter Petersson Yocom] who moved to Manatawney with her youngest children c. 1715. She died there in March 1727 and is buried in the churchyard at St. Gabriels under a simple red stone. Her brother Måns Jonasson died about the same time. Her son Andrew Yocom (my line) didn't stay long and returned to Kingessing. All Yocoms in the Douglassville area are descended from Jonas Yocom. This is all reported in the article, "The Yocoms of Aronameck in Philadelphia, 1648-1702," which I wrote in collaboration with Henry Wesley Yocom of Philadelphia [\$10 for mail orders]

I will send a copy of the notice of the June 18 "reunion" to my cousin, Henry Wesley.

With regard to your various further questions on the Kirlin family, I regret that I must decline the invitation to undertake further research for free. With such spare time as I have, I must give priority to paying projects. I can state, however, that each of the marriages and marriage dates shown in my previous letter came directly from the St. Gabriels churchbook, which I had copied at considerable cost several years ago.

Sincerely,

cc: Henry Yocom

*Peter S. Craig*



Subj: Re: Question about Gloria Dei records project  
 Date: 3/5/2009  
 To:

1. There are scattered records of St. Gabriels Church in Berks County before 1750, but most of the marriages and baptisms of members of its congregation prior to 1750 were by Pastor Henry Muhlenberg, whose church was at Providence, Pa., or by ministers visiting from Gloria Dei (Old Swedes) Church in Philadelphia. Unfortunately, the records of Gloria Dei Church prior to 1750 were lost in the 1830s.
2. However, it has been my understanding that Johannes Kerlin arrived in Philadelphia on 19 September 1752 on the *Edinburgh* from Rotterdam. That is the date he took the oath of allegiance. By my records his wife was Elizabeth Hall, who was baptized as an adult at St. Gabriels Church on 18 April 1773. (Perhaps the pastor misspelled her name) On 27 May 1757, as John Kirlin, he purchased the Mouns Jones house from Thomas Banfield, 191 acres (recitation, Berks County deeds, 10:162) As John Kerlin, Sr., he conveyed the same land to his son John Kerlin, Jr., on 1 November 1779. (Ibid.)
3. The first reference that I find to John Kerlin in St. Gabriels Church records is on 11 June 1753, when John, the son of John and Elizabeth Kerlin, born 31 March 1753, was baptized. He was named "John Carlin" in this record.
4. St. Gabriels Church records show that John Kerlin, Sr., was buried 13 March 1812 at the age of 90, and the gravestone of his wife Elizabeth shows she was born in 1728 and died in October 1822.
5. Their daughter Catharine, born 9 November 1756, died 25 February 1844 (gravestone reading), married Peter Jones on 13 October 1772. He was Swedish, a descendant of Mouns Jones.

Peter S. Craig, F.A.S.G.

In a message dated 3/5/2009 6:00:58 P.M. Eastern Standard Time,  writes:

Mr. Craig,

I'm a descendant of John Kerlin, Sr. who married Elizabeth Hill about 1742 supposedly in the old log church of St. Gabriels in now, Douglassville. During this time, St. Gab's was without a regular Swedish or German pastor as you are aware. St. Gabriel's records start with the new Records book dated August 27 (31), 1750. The new records book indicates that earlier records were spotty, lost, destroyed, etc. However, it also mentions that some marriages were also done at Wicaco or "Providence". Was there a "Providence" that preceded St. James?

Are there any marriage records available for Wicaco or a "Providence" from the 1740s time period?

Kerlin was from Chester Twtnship and was probably brought up as a Quaker but the Kerlins were originally Reformed as his grandfather was Peter Kurlis (Keurlis) from Krefeld, Rheinland to Germantown in 1683.

Thursday, March 05, 2009 AOL:

John Kerlin settled in Morlotton, married Elizabeth Hill, was a landowner, blacksmith, etc. No record of his marriage to Elizabeth Hill is in the records of St. Gabriels exists. He owned the land across the Old Phily Pike from the church, died 1812, and is buried in the St. Gabriels cemetery, along with now about 22 other Kerlins.

Elizabeth Hill was daughter of Jacob Hill (d.1770) and they worshiped at Oley Reformed and at St. Paul's Lutheran, Amityville, where Jacob Hill is buried.

Thank you for your assistance.

George Kirlin

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Subj: Re: Question about Gloria Dei records project - John Kerlin  
 Date: 3/13/2009 10:58:19 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time  
 From:   
 To:

Thank you for your research update. I recall the correspondence with your father and did not realize I was communicating with his son. Keep me posted on what you discover in the Quaker records.

Your hypothesis caused me to look at Chester and Delaware County records. I find it difficult to discern any connection between the Kerlins of that area with the John Kirlin of Berks County. (See Chester County summary below)

I have also examined the journals of Henry Muhlenberg. He mentions John Kirlin, but long after John's arrival in Berks County. The first reference is 15 March 1779 when Muhlenberg writes: "Received a letter dated Amity Township, March the 10th 1779, signed by John Kirlin and Mounce Jones. This is from the locality where, many years ago, I served, from New Hannover, a group of Swedish, German and English people with the means of grace. They describe their moral condition as lamentable and touchingly beg me to secure for them a faithful preacher who could begin by conducting divine service in their Lutheran church on the third Sunday, that is every three weeks. They think that one of my sons could render service in English and German, but this is now past, etc." On March 17, he wrote in his journal: "Wrote the following reply to Messieurs John Kirlin and Mounce Jones." By footnote the editor writes: "Letter in English to Messrs. John Kirlin and Mounce Jones, Amity Township, dated New Providence, March 16, 1779, omitted." (*The Journals of Henry Melchior Muhlenberg*, 3:222-223.

On 7 September 1779, Muhlenberg made this entry: "Visit from the Rev. Mr. John Wade. I gave him the lines to Messrs. John Kirlin and Mounce Jones, which I had written on his behalf. He agreed to preach in the Swedish church in Amity Township on September 19, God willing, so I wrote another brief letter to the above-mentioned friends in order that this might be announced beforehand." (*Id.*, 260)

Finally, on 28 February 1781, Muhlenberg copied into his journal a letter from the church wardens and vestry of St. Gabriel's Church, including John Kirlin, John Kirlin, Jr., Jacob Kirlin and Peter Kirlin, thanking Muhlenberg for sending them Rev. John Wade. (*Id.*, 405)

I stick with the notion that John Kirlin of Amity Township was a German immigrant. I am not sure, however, that the date of his oath of allegiance was on the day that he arrived in Philadelphia. Indeed, he may have married his wife Elizabeth Hill before taking the oath of allegiance. The arithmetic seems to indicate this. She was also German, her father belonging to the Moselem Lutheran Church, Ontelaunee Township, Berks County. (See John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births: Berks County, 1710-1780*) Records began in that church in 1741.

#### Kerlins of Chester County:

29 April 1713: John Moore to Mathias Kerlin 200 acres and other land in Concord (Chester County deeds, B-2:28, as recited in Chester County deeds, H-8:406)

1 May 1738: Elizabeth Bond of Chichester, widow of Joseph Bond, to John Kerlin of Concord, glazier, a lot in Chichester for 57 pounds. (Chester County deeds, E-5:525)

30 July 1740: John and Ann Kerlin's son William Kerlin born. (Darby Monthly Meeting)

6 August 1742: John and Ann Kerlin's daughter Susanna Kerlin born. (Darby Monthly Meeting)

10 August 1745: John Kerlin of Chichester and Ann his wife to Robert Moulder a lot in Chichester. (Recital, Chester County deeds, L11:491)

7 March 1748/9: John Kerlin named co-executor of estate of his father-in-law John Peters of Wilmington, fuller, who names 4 children, including Ann, wife of John Kerlin. (Chester County wills, C:122)

15 January 1750: John Kerlin and Ann his wife to Samuel Reynolds a lot in Chichester. (Recital, Chester County deeds, H-8:476)

29 May 1751: Sheriff's deed to Joseph Cloud for 500 pounds a tract of land in Concord and Bethel bounded by lands of, *inter alia*, Peter Kerlin, Mathias Kerlin, Sr., and Mathias Kerlin, Jr. (Chester County deeds, H-8:250)

6 June 1751: William Hewes of Chichester, mason, & Rebecca his wife to John Kerlin of Chichester, yeoman, 76 3/4 acres for 400 pounds. (Chester County deeds, IJ9-139) [After a division, this land became two tracts of 12+ and 37+ acres]

20 May 1752: Mathias Kerlin of Concord, cordwainer, to John Guest of Concord, sadler, 106 acres in Concord for 377 1/2 pounds. (Chester County deeds, H-8:406)

14 November 1752: John Kerlin named administrator of estate of Mathias Kerlin of Concord. (Chester County administrations)

26 February 1753: John Kerlin of Lower Chichester, innholder, and Ann his wife to Samuel Bunting and Isaac Pearson of Darby, a mortgage for 100 pounds on 76 3/4 acres in Lower Chichester. (Chester County deeds, H-8:509)

30 April 1754: Mortgage, John Kerlin of Chichester, yeoman, to Joseph Parker of Chester, yeoman, 2 tracts of 12+ and 32+ acres in Chichester. (Chester County deeds, IJ9:462)

15 May 1758: John Kerlin of Lower Chichester, innholder, and Ann his wife to William Peters, 12+ acres for 320 pounds. (Chester County deeds, L11:172)

9 Dec. 1758: John Kerlin of Chester, glazier, and Ann his wife to John Wall recites that Elizabeth Bond by deed of 1 May 1738 granted Kerlin a lot and tenement known as "Wheat Sheaf Inn" in Chichester, which was mortgaged to the General Loan Office on 14 November 1750 for 48 pounds, of which 32.13.3 remains unpaid, which John Wall has undertaken to pay. Now, for this amount plus further sum of 157.6.9, the said lot and tenement are conveyed to John Wall. (Chester County deeds, L11:181)

13 Dec. 1758: John Kerlin, now of the town of Chester, glazier, and Ann his wife to John Marshall of Lower Chichester, sadler, 21 3/4 acres, part of the remaining 32 acres bought of William Hughes for 87.17.6 pounds. (Chester County deeds, L11:184)

23 February 1762: Joseph Kerlin granted administration of the estate of Peter Kerlin of Concord. (Chester County administrations)

21 February 1763: Sheriff to Mathias Kerlin of Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County, 65 acres in Upper Chichester for 200 pounds. (Chester County deeds, N13:454)

11 August 1770: Will of Joseph Cloud of Concord signed. Makes bequests to Mary Kerlin, daughter of Joseph Kerlin of Virginia; to Ann Bishop, daughter of sister Mary Kerlin; to Joseph Kerlin of Virginia; to Ann, daughter of John Kerlin of Whiteland; to John Kerlin, son of Joseph Kerlin of Virginia; to Peter, Leah, James and Joseph, sons of Joseph Kerlin. (Chester County wills)

27 February 1783. Mathias Kerlin, Jr., granted administration of estate of Gilead Chapman of Lower Chichester. (Chester County administrations)

9 June 1787: Administration of John Kerlin of E. Whiteland granted to William Kerlin, John Smith, Adam Clamford. (Chester County administrations)

25 June 1787: Will of widow Mary Way of W. Caln, makes bequests to brother Thomas Kerlin, to Sarah, daughter of brother John Kerlin, deceased; to Ann Smith, daughter of said brother; to Davis, son of said brother; to Mary Clamford, daughter of brother Isaac Kerlin; to sisters Susannah Mitchell and Elizabeth Pyle. (Chester County wills)

11 March 1788: Will of David McKee of Lower Chichester grants entire estate to wife Hanna McKee and names her and brother-in-law Mathias Kerlin, Jr., co-executors.

1790 census:

City of Philadelphia:

Captain William Kerlin, south side of Pine St., 1 male over 16, 2 females.

Delaware County: Chester Township:

William Kerlin, 3 males over 16, 1 male under 16, 2 females, 4 other free persons

Delaware County: Bethel Township:

John Kerlin, 1 male over 16, 3 males under 16, 4 females.

Chester County: E. Whiteland Township:

David Kerlin, 1 male over 16, 3 males under 16, 1 female.

Northumberland County:

Peter Kerlin, 1 male over 16, 2 males under 16, 2 females.

Berks County, Amity Township:

John Kirlin, Sr, 1 male over 16, 2 females.

John Kirlin, Jr., 4 males over 16, 1 male under 16, 5 females.

Berks County, Douglas Township:

Mary Kirlin, 0 males over 16, 2 males under 16, 3 females.

Berks County, Exeter Township:

Samuel Kirlin, 4 males over 16, 1 male under 16, 4 females. [son of John Kirlin, Sr.]

25 November 1791: Will of Mathias Kerlin of Lower Chichester, bequests to son William Kerlin and daughters Ann Vandever, Sarah Flower, Susannah Grubb, Hanna McKee and Rebecca Shelley. (Delaware County wills, #207)



**3 May 1807: Will of John Kerlin of Chester, Delaware County names mother Catharine Kerlin; sisters Margaret Burns and Sarah Piper; brothers William and Abraham Kerlin; brother George Kerlin's widow Margaret and various nephews. (Delaware County wills, #318)**

Sincerely, Peter S. Craig

In a message dated 3/13/2009 1:21:07 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time,  writes:

Mr. Craig,

Thank you for the confirmation that finding the marriage record of John and Elizabeth is going to take some real digging and may never be found.

I realize that both Muhlenberg and Gabriel Nassman preached at St. Gabriels during the 1740-1760 time period. I am going to find and check a copy of the Journals of HM Muhlenberg to see if he makes any mention of the marriage in his journal during 1745-1750 or so. Also, I was told the Church Register for Augustus Evangelical (Old Trappe/Providence) is available at the Lutheran Theological Seminary Archives, and have emailed to see if they have those records. The records for Gloria Dei are gone.

The reason for my original question is that I have taken up the Kerlin research of my father started during the 1980s-early 1990s, in the hope of getting his material into a publishable form. See the attached correspondence between you and my Dad from 20+ years ago.

I have two theories about Johannes (John) Kerlin.

1.) Perhaps the John Kerlin that married Elizabeth Hill is the Johannes Kerlin that arrived (sick on board) the Edinburgh, Sept. 19, 1752. I do know that the deed for the purchase of the land in 1757 from Thomas Banfield shows as "Johannes Kerlin" rather than John. However, John and Elizabeth's first son, John Jr, was born 15 March 1753, which is 6 months after Johannes Kerlin's arrival in Philadelphia in Sept. 1752. How can I account for a 6 month courtship, wedding and birth of John Jr.? The switch in Julian - Gregorian calendars in only 11 days and the dates were skipped, so that could not account for this. Could the date of arrival, or the date of John Jr.'s birth be incorrect? I have documents for both indicating those dates. Therefore, I cannot understand how this Johannes (John) is the one who married Elizabeth. If you have any ideas how this could be the correct Johannes (John) Kerlin, I'm open to them.

2.) John Kerlin was a son of Matthias Kerlin (d.1752) or grandson of Peter Kerlin (d.1762) of Concord Township, the sons of Peter Kurlis (Keurlis) who arrived in 1683 and settled in Germantown.

A.) I have the Matthias Kerlin estate inventory, Admin. bond on Matthias Kerlin's estate, 14 Nov. 1752. John Kerlin, David Cowpland and Jacob Howell Jr. of Chester Cty, signed to administer the estate and inventory. So, by 1752, this John Kerlin was at least of age (18) to admin an estate.

B.) I have the will of Joseph Cloud (d.1770) who left money and goods to whom seems to me to be at least two different John Kerlins. Joseph Cloud's sister, Mary Cloud, was married to Peter Kerlin. Peter and Mary had at least one son, Joseph, who inherited Peter's land in 1762, and who left for Virginia in 1768. "Item. I give and bequath to John Kerlin, son of Joseph Kerlin of Virginia the sum of twenty five pounds currency." This John Kerlin would have been the grandson of his sister, and he a grand-uncle.

C.) "Item. I give to Mary Kerlin sister to John ??? my riding mare and best side saddle and also the bed and furniture she commonly lies on." Well, this "John ????" would seem to me to be a John Kerlin also, so Mary and John were brother and sister and maybe, both children of Joseph Kerlin. I also have a record that 2 children of Joseph Kerlin, James and Joseph Jr., were under the guardianship of William Vernon, another brother in law to William Cloud, after Joseph Kerlin left for Virginia in 1768.

D.) Another "John Kerlin" is also named in Joseph Cloud's will but is not referred as John Kerlin, son of Joseph Kerlin of Virginia. Rather, this John Kerlin had a daughter named Ann Kerlin who is named in the will. "I give and bequeath to Ann Kerlin daughter of John Kerlin of Whitehead the sum of ten pounds currency also." John Kerlin of Whitehead died in 1787, so this is not John Kerlin of Amity Twnship. However, he is still somehow related to the Clouds.

Are any of the above mentioned John Kerlins the same? No doubt some of them are, but maybe not.

I realize these Clouds and Kerlins are all English Quakers of Chester Township and it makes no sense to have a John Kerlin travel 30 miles northwest to settle among the Swedish/German Lutherans. Except Joseph Kerlin of Chester Township was a blacksmith, as was John Kerlin (among other occupations) in Amity Twnship.

I still need to make a trip to Swarthmore College to review the Concord and Chichester MM records to sort out the Kerlins of Chester Township.

I pass on scans of the correspondence 20+ years ago for your interest, or amusement. Another 20 years, and the answers are still out there somewhere, still not found.

Thanks for your time,

George Kirlin

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## FAMILY SHEET

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Husband's Code

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Wife's Code

HUSBAND'S NAME

Peter Nilsson Lykan (Lykell)

Date of Birth

1642 (2)

Place

Sweden (2)

Date of Death

by May 1693 (2)

Place

Shackamaxon, Phila. Co. (5) (2)

Present Address (or) Place of Burial

His Father

Nils

His Mother's Maiden Name

Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet

by 1665 (1)

Place

Check here if there was another marriage: By husband ☐ By Wife ☐Was this couple divorced? Yes ☐ No ☐

When?

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME

(Use separate sheet for each marriage)

Date of Birth

before 1692 (5)

Place

Shackamaxon, Phila. Co. (1)

Present Address (or) Place of Burial

Her Father

Her Mother's Maiden Name

Items of interest about the above couple (occupations, hobbies, achievements; social, civil, and political activities; physical descriptions—include photos if possible; military service; cause of death):

A came To New Sweden 1648 w/ father (2) living N of Phila 1697 (3) "Brother" Mykell Lykell, Otto Ernest Cock & son Nils, executors (5) 1684 Wicaco church pledge (6)

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X	1 Nils (5) (2)	11	ON 1666 (2) AT Phila. (2)	ON 4 Dec 1700 (2) AT N. Liberties (2)	ON (10 ch) c 1687 (2) TO Maria Gustinberg (28)
X	2 Anders (Andrew) (5) (2)	12	ON after 1733 (X) AT Berks County (X)	ON after 1733 (X) AT Berks County (X)	ON by 1695 (3) TO Anna (3)
X	3 Hans (5) (2)	13	ON c. 1668 (4) AT c. 1670 (5) AT c. 1672 (5)	ON Sept 1751 (4) AT Pannypack, N. Dublin (X)	ON by 1695 (3) TO Gertrude Claasson (3)
	4 Anna (5) (2) Anneka (5)	14	ON after 1670 (5) AT c. 1672 (5)	ON after 1670 (5) AT c. 1672 (5)	ON after 1670 (5) AT c. 1672 (5)
	5 Malles (5) (2)	15	ON after 1670 (5) AT c. 1674 (5)	ON after 1670 (5) AT c. 1674 (5)	ON after 1670 (5) AT c. 1674 (5)
	6 Brestia (5) (2)	16	ON c. 1676 (5) AT after 1670 (5)	ON c. 1676 (5) AT after 1670 (5)	ON c. 1676 (5) AT after 1670 (5)

Check here if there are additional children ☐

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(1) Name and address of person filling in this sheet.

Date

(2) Springer Geo. 45

(3) 2 PMHB 226 (Rudman notes 1697)

(4) 2 " 341 (Collin notes)

(5) Will dated 21 Jan 1691-2, proved 10 Mar 1696-7. (PGM, 2:31) Peter Lykell

(6) 2 PMHB 342

(7) 2 " 224 (Rudman notes on Elias Toy family)

(8) Keen 37 n.

1669 1671- Peter Nieldoon - Head of household at "Princes Dorp"  
(2 Geh. 307)

2 Nov 1675 - Survey (1600A) @ Shackamaxon for Peter Nielson 15 others  
13 Nov 1677 - "Peter Nealson" Taxable (uCR 78)

Quoted (2 Geh 129-30)  
W. Harton 41-43  
Patent 1679 (2 Geh 249)  
or 1676 (2 Geh 107)

10 Mar 1679/80 Peter Nealson granted 100A for watermill (uCR 159-60)  
" " " 200A (uCR 160)

8 June 1680 Survey returned for 200A for Peter Nealson (uCR 171)

1685 Peter Nealson shown on Holmes map at

Shackamaxon.

Peter Nelson exchanges Shackamaxon land with  
neighbor Robert Turner (Egle 287)

Peter Nelson patent 468A for plantation of  
later Capt Palmer's. (Egle 765) (Ex. 7: 275-279)  
Naturalized (2 PMA 337)

25 Nov 1691

11 Jan 1683

3 Feb. 1685/6

Peter Nelson deposed in Harman Op  
Den Braeff v. John Cock - re alleged hog  
theft (Penny packer 86)

21 Nov. 1691/2 - 11/16 mos. - 10/11 written naming son Neals Lykell, brother  
of Peter Lykell alias Nealson, 180A  
Mykell Lykell, Otto Ernest Cock exts.

21 Jan. 1694/5 - Estate to son Andrew & Hansen  
- Daus. Anneca, Maltee & Bro. Tho £20 each when  
they reach 21.

W. Tinesar: Swen Swansson & Wm. Preston. (2 PGM 31)

Proved 10 March 1696/7, (2d) (BKA: 352; #148; 1697)

18 Oct. 1686- Peter Nilson & Lager Fish of Hils. Co. buy 76A @  
Chandineck Creek (part of patent to Jurian Hattafelder  
25 March 1676) from Andrew Johnson [Doleur]  
Phila. Deel E-1-5: 629.

28 Oct - 1687- Same sell same to Otto Ernest Cock (2d)

24 Jan 1690/1- Warrant & survey to Peter Nelson, old reater, 5 tracks  
in Shackamaxon - 468 1/4 A, described (Exempl 1: 233)

25 Nov. 1691 Patent A-1: 327

1 Jan 1684/5 Peter & Michael Lakain & Gummer Rambo deed 50A @  
Shackamaxon to Jacob Young of Gothenburg (E-1-5: 560)

12 Dec. 1695- Sons & executors deed 90A @ Shackamaxon  
to Robert Turner for £25.2.6 (E-7: 159)

8 Nov? 1683- Survey of 212A "Poor Island" for Peter Nealson w/ plat:  
Thos. Holme objects: it is in Libuties land (D 87: 26)

6 Oct 1691- Robert Longshore survey 4 parcels @ Shackamaxon  
for Peter Nelson, pursuant to warrant of 24 Jan. 1690/91 - 468 1/4 A  
adjs Robert Turner, John Tanky & Gummer Rambo (D 69: 139)

FAMILY SHEET

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*Peter Nilsson Lyeon*

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FOOTNOTES:

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- 3 May 1680 - Richard Noble survey of 200 A "Foot Island"  
for Peter Nealson @ Temanormamis creek. (NY Land  
Papers, 36:61)
- 1 Oct. 1687 - Peter Nealson & other Swedes To R. Society  
of Traders, 200 A [Foot Island: mill property]. (E-1:632-  
633)
- 1 Jan. 1687 [-5] Peter Nelson Lakian, Michael  
Lakian & Gunner Rambo of Shackamaxon To  
Jacob Young, 50 As (E-1:600-601) Ack 12 10<sup>mo</sup> 1687  
recorded 25 Nov. 1687 (2d)
- 18 Oct 1686 - Andrew Johnson [Lebanon] yeoman To  
Peter Nelson & Caspar Fish yeomen, £25, 10,  
Tract on Coheranicks Ck, 6 As, patented To  
Jurian Hartvelde by Andrew 25 March 1676,  
who granted 100 As to Andrew Johnson, 17 Oct.  
1686. Recs. 26 Aug. 1687 (E-1:629-631)
- 28 Oct 1687 - Peter Nelson & Caspar Fish assign same  
To Otto Ernest Cock of Arkes Hook, Ack 12 Dec 1687  
(E-1:631)
- 20 Oct. 1699 - Neals Lykell alias Nelson, eldest son of Peter,  
Mikell Lykell, brother of Peter & Otto Ernest Cock as  
executors & Andrew Hans, other 2 sons, To Major  
George Lillington of Barbadoes, for £200, 10 A meadow,  
Ack. 7 Dec. 1699, Recs. 30 Apr. 1700. (Ex. 7:505-507)
- 25 Nov. 1695 - Patent for Peter Nelson, 4 pces of land  
in Shackamaxon, Recorded 28 Nov. 1695 (Ex 1:233-234)  
Pat. A-1:327)
- Peter Lykan alias Nelson of Shackamaxon by will leg'd  
To 2 younger sons Andrew & Hans Lykan 488 1/2 As  
in several parcels, efd by patent 25 Nov. 1691 & recorded  
28 Nov 1695 (A:337, as recited in F. 7:161-163)
- 12 Dec. 1695 - Andrew Lykan & Hans Leickan alias Nelson  
yeomen, for £25. 2. 6, convey 90 As To Robert  
Turner (F. 7:161-163)
- 24 Jan. 1690 - Survey for Peter Nelson under warrant of same  
day 4 pces of land at Shackamaxon, 450 As. Filed  
6 Oct. 1691 (Pa Wrs, 3:201)

12 September 1987

Alice Lindborg

Re Lycon

Dear Alice,

Your letter of August 30th was awaiting me on the 8th after my return to Florida, where I spent a week performing the unpleasant task of closing up my uncle's Bradenton condominium. He died at the age of 80 last December and I am the closest of kin.

The reference to "PMHB, 2:341" is shorthand for the Pennsylvania Magazine of History & Biography, volume 2, page 341. On that page is a note by Gregory B. Keen providing "extracts from Parish Records of Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia.--Paper in the Handwriting of the Rev. Nicholas Collin, D.D."

The second entry reads: "Nils Laican died December, 1723, probably above 60 years old." This is preceded by "Claes Johansson died December 1723, above 60, probably 65 years old" and followed by "Gunnar Rambo, died January 1724, 75 years old (Of Pennypack)." Other burials on the list are consistently in chronological order. Thus, I do not think that "1723" is in error.

The fact that the gravestone for Nils Laican reads 1721 and shows a younger age does not mean this is a different person. They are obviously the same (there were not two contemporaries by the same name). I suspect that the stone was cut at a much later date (or was perhaps recut). However, I note that both G.B.Keen in his Keen genealogy and Jessie Evelyn Springer in her Springer genealogy rely on the gravestone's numbers.

As you undoubtedly know, the Gloria Dei churchbook containing the marriage, baptism and burial records from 1700-1750 was lost some time during the 19th century. All that remains are records that Peter Kalm and Nicholas Collin copied.

If the gravestone is correct, Nils Lycon was born in 1666. I suspect, however, that he was born earlier, as his name appears among the Wicaco church pledges for 1684 and, as "Neels Nelson," he is shown on Holmes' map of Philadelphia, which was completed c. 1685. Perhaps the gravestone originally placed his death in December 1723 at the age of 65 and, in recutting, these became 1721 and 55 respectively.

You are correct that Nils Laicon's patronym should have been Petersson/Persson, etc., but he (and his brothers) were frequently given the last name of Nilsson/Nelson in English land records -- apparently on the writers' supposition that the sons had the same last name as their father, Peter Nilsson.

This was not an uncommon experience. Thus Johan Gustafsson's son

Måns originally appears under the name of Måns Johansson, but later is named Måns Justasson and Justis or Justice became the family surname.

Anders Johnsson Ekor had a son named Stephen who dropped the Ekor (the English had a nasty habit of calling it Inkhorn) and, in lieu of his patronym (Andersson) used the surname of Johnson - later Jones.

Thus, I use the name Nils Nilsson Lycon not because Nilsson was his patronym but rather because in some records he is Nils Nilsson (or a variant thereof such as Nicholas Nelson) and in others he is Nils Lycon (in one of its variant spellings).

I must admit I am stumped on the claim that Nils Lycon had a son named Jonathan. (I have not before encountered a situation where the name John became Jonathan; one frequently finds both John and Jonathan among the sons of one family); nor have I previously encountered the name of Lyman as a first name.

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Can you send me the address of Frederick W. Jones, Jr., and his father? In previous years, I have had considerable correspondence with Fred Jones Sr. and urged that he join the Swedish Colonial Society (I see he is a life member), but my last letter to him at his Fenelton PA address was returned by the postal service with the notation that he was no longer at that address and had left no forwarding address.

We are cousins (both being descended from Jonas Nilsson) and I had feared that I had lost a valuable correspondent. He and I had been working on the descendants of Måns Jonasson (Mounce Jones of Douglassville) -- his line.

Sincerely yours,

  
Peter S. Craig

## Lycans/Likens Families

A Trial Outline, by Peter S. Craig, Dec. 1989

This is an outline of the descendants of the brothers Peter and Michael Nilsson, alias Lyckan (a name probably selected from their place of origin, Lyckan, Gunnarskog Parish, Värmland, Sweden):

1. Peter "Lykell alias Nealson" of Shackamaxon, Philadelphia, signed his will on 21 Jan. 1691/2, proved 10 March 1696/7. All of the following were named in his will except for the daughter Ingeborg (who was already married to Måns Jonasson):

- + 11. Nils, born c. 1666.
- + 12. Anders, born c. 1668.
- + 13. Hans, born c. 1668.
- 1A. Ingeborg, born c. 1670, m. c. 1690 Måns Jonasson, died in Amity township, Berks County, after 1727.
- 1B. Anna, born c. 1672; named in will.
- 1C. Magdalena, born c. 1674; named in will.
- 1D. Brigitta, born c. 1676; named in will.

2. Michael "Laycon" of Gloucester County NJ, signed his will on 17 Aug. 1703, proved 24 Sept. 1707. He was buried on 17 April 1704. Wife Helena/Ella, dau. of Måns Svensson Lom, was buried 3 Jan. 1720 at age of 70. Children as named in 1697 church census and his will:

- 2A. Catharine, born c. 1671, m. Lawrence Hulings of Gloucester County.
- 2B. Anna, born 21 Aug. 1673, m. John Rambo (son of Gunnar Rambo).
- 2C. Gertrude, born 16 Dec. 1675, m. Peter Cock (son of Eric Cock).
- + 21. Nicholas, born 20 Feb. 1677.
- + 22. Måns (Mouns, Moses), born 10 Mar. 1679.
- + 23. Anders (Andrew), born 11 Mar. 1682.
- 2D. Christina, born 17 Feb. 1684, m. Elias Fish (son of Caspar Fish).
- + 24. Michael, born 11 Oct. 1686.
- 2E. Helene, born 29 Dec. 1689, died young.
- + 25. Zacharias, born 26 Dec. 1696.

11. Nils "Laykan" died at the age of 55 on 4 Dec. 1721 and was buried at Gloria Dei. The will of "Neeles Laicon" of Northern Liberties was dated 3 Dec. 1721 and proved on 17 Jan. 1721/22. Married Maria Gästenberg, daughter of Olof Nilsson Gästenberg c. 1687. Children as named in 1697 church census and his will:

- 111. John; not named in will.
- 112. Peter; not named in will.

- 11A. Christina, m. by 1713, Justa Justis Jr., died New Castle Co. after 1753.
- 11B. Gertrude; not named in will.
- 11C. Maria, m. Hans [Ericksson] Keen, d. Shackamaxon before 1737.
- 11D. Anna, m. John Rambo, son of John Rambo, by 1721.
- 11E. Elizabeth, born c. 1699, m. [1] by 1718 Frederick Geörgen of Gloucester County, [2] 15 Aug. 1722 Måns [Jonasson] Keen; d. after 1754 at Pilesgrove.
- 11F. Brita, born c. 1701, m. [1] by 1722 John Seeds of New Castle County, [2] Thomas Milner; buried 7 May 1756 at age of 56 (i.e., in 56th year).
- 11G. Susanna, born c. 1703; not further traced.

12. On 15 May 1721, Andrew Leicon was granted 200 A's on the Schuylkill in Amity township (Manatawney) by his brother-in-law Mounce Jones. Andrew Likin and his wife Ann deeded the same to Benjamin Boone for a nominal sum (£10.5), 13 May 1733. The will of John Jones of Exeter twp [Berks Co.] 5 May 1748 left "Annake Liken the elder" two cows and Benjamin Boone all of the remainder of his estate. Andrew and Anna had one child, Christina, by 1697 census. Their presumed children:

- 12A. Christina, named in 1697; not further found.
- 12B. Brita, b. c. 1699, married 9 June 1720, Rev. Samuel Hesselius whose first assignment was the Swedish congregation at Manatawney. Died 1730 in New Castle Co.
- + 121. Andrew, b. c. 1702, married 13 Dec. 1730 Jane Calhoon at Christ Church, Philadelphia.
- 12C. Anna, b. c. 1704, had illegitimate daughter Elizabeth bapt. at Holy Trinity church in 1727.
- + 122. Peter, b. c. 1706, married by 1736 Sarah Jones, daughter of Jonas Jones and Anne Amesby.
- 12D. Susanna, b. c. 1708, married by 1733 Benjamin Boone of Manatawney; d. 1784 Berks Co.
- 12E. Maria, b. c. 1710, married 14 Aug. 1730 Andrew Ringberg of Manatawney; d. Berks Co 1760-70.
- 12F. Phoebe, b. c. 1713, married by 1734 John Jones, son of Jonas Jones and Anne Amesby, lived in Berks County; d. Berks Co. before 1748.

13. Gloria Dei burial records report the death of Hans Loycan of Pennypack (Lower Dublin township) on 19 Sept. 1751 at the age of over 83. No will or probate records for him have been found, probably because he had already disposed of his property. He married, by 1695, Gertrude Johansdotter, daughter of John Claasson. Apparent sons, the first two of which were born before 1700, were:

- + 131. John, born c. 1696.
- + 132. Peter, born 2 Jan. 1699.
- + 133. Hans, born c. 1701.
- + 134. Nicholas, born c. 1703.



21. Nicholas Lycon of Deptford township, Gloucester County, wrote his will on 13 March 1733, proved 7 June 1733, naming as executrix Dinah Cox, who was to receive all of his personal estate. The will of Caspar Fish of 1708 named Nicolas Laycon his son-in-law; hence, he had married Susanna Fish by 1708. She predeceased him. There were no known children.

22. The will of Måns Lycon of Deptford township, Gloucester County, was dated 13 Jan. 1727/8 and proved 23 March 1727/8. He was buried on 17 Jan. 1727/8. The will named his wife Mary (parents not identified) and two daughters:

22A. Catharine, born 21 Dec. 1724, m. 10 Jan. 1754  
Gustav Lock.

22B. Helena, born c. 1727. Not further traced.

In 1733, Michael Lycon was named guardian of Catherine and Ellen Lycon.

23. Andrew Laycon died in Deptford township, Gloucester County, before 9 April 1733, when Michael Lycon was named administrator of his estate. There is no evidence that he married or had children.

24. Michael Lycon of Deptford township, Gloucester County, was still living in 1736 when Dinah Cox secured a default judgment against Michael Laycon Sr. and Michael Laycon Jr. His fate thereafter is not known. He married by 1710 Anna (parents not identified) and had the following known children:

- 24A. Ellen, eldest daughter, born before 1713.
- + 241. Michael, born before 1713.
- 242. David, born 17 Feb. 1714, buried 1 July 1731.
- + 243. Frederick, bpt. 7 Aug. 1715.
- 24B. Catharine, born 1717.
- 24C. Maria, born 17 Nov. 1719, died 26 Dec. 1722.
- 244. John, born 4 Nov. 1721, buried 28 Oct. 1730.
- + 245. Ezekial, born 11 Feb. 1724.
- 24D. Annica, born 2 April 1728.
- + 245. David, born 26 Aug. 1731.

25. Zacharias Laycon of Gloucester County wrote his will on 29 March 1733, bequeathing his plantation to his brother Mounce's daughter Catharine when she became 21, his best bed to his brother Michael's daughter Ellen and naming his brother Nicholas executor. He apparently never married. With the death shortly thereafter of Nicholas, the latter's executrix Dinah Cox also became administrator of Zacharias' estate.

Manuscript continues to page 9 giving children of males.

## Nils Andersson and His Lykins Descendants

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The freeman Nils Andersson, his wife and at least four children were aboard the Eagle when that ship left Gothenburg for New Sweden on the 2nd of February 1654. From the burial records of two surviving daughters, we learn that he came from Nya Kopparberget in Ljusnarsberg parish, Örebro län, Sweden.

Nils Andersson may never have seen the new land. He probably was one of many who died at sea. When the new freemen were gathered at Tinicum Island to sign pledges of allegiance to Governor Johan Risingh, Nils Andersson's widow signed for the family.

The widow (name unknown) soon remarried. Her second husband was Mats Hansson from Borgå, Finland, one of the leading freemen of the colony who had arrived in New Sweden in 1641 and served on Governor Risingh's council.

In order to provide a home for his new family, Mats Hansson became the first settler on Minquas Island, an island to the north of Tinicum Island, later surveyed as 468 acres. By 1660, Mats Hansson had given half of this island to his new son-in-law, Anders Svensson Bonde, who had married Anna Nilsdotter. The island would later bear his name and became known as Boon's Island. On 18 May 1663, Governor Petrus Stuyvesant granted patents to Mats Hansson and Anders Svensson Bonde for their halves of Minquas Island.

After the surrender of New Sweden to the Dutch in 1655, Mats Hansson from Borgå became one of the justices of the Upland Court and served in that capacity until at least 1663. Upon his death, his remaining half of Minquas Island went to his second son-in-law, Otto Ernest Cock, who received an English patent confirming his ownership on 7 May 1672.

The two youngest children of Nils Andersson were Peter Nilsson and Michel Nilsson. They ultimately settled in the woods of Shackamaxon and adopted the surname of Lyckan, meaning "a glen or clearing in the woods," which was descriptive of their plantations. Neither Peter nor Michel could write. They signed documents with a "P" or an "M." Among literate Swedes their surname was spelled Laijkan, Laican, Leikan and Laikan. In deeds and wills, the English scribes used the spelling of Lakian, Lykell, Lyckan, Lykan, Likin, Lycon, Loykan, Laycon, Leycon and Laicon. Their descendants also have similar variations to the surname.

The four known children of Nils Andersson from Nya Kopparberget are:

1. Anna Nilsson, born in Nya Kopparberget about 1637, married Anders Svensson Bonde c. 1657 and lived her entire adult life on Minquas (later Boon's Island), where she died in 1713. She had ten children – Sven, Peter, Hans, Catharina, Nils, Olle, Margaretta, Brigitta, Anders and Ambora. (See "Anders Svensson Bonde and His Boon Family," Swedish Colonial News, Vol. 1, No. 14, Fall 1996).

2. Christina Nilsson, born in Nya Kopparberget c. 1639, married Otto Ernest Cock [originally spelled Koch], a Holsteiner, c. 1670, who was given half of Boon's (former Minquas) Island. She died there in 1709. Her husband served as a justice on the Upland Court, 1671-1683, and also was a warden of the log church at Wicaco. He died in 1720. Christina, who was buried 3 July 1709, had three children who lived to adulthood and married:

Valentine Cock, born c. 1672, was married in 1697 to Margaret Swanson, daughter of Anders and Anna Svensson. After her death, he married 2nd Elisabeth, widow of Christiern Jöransson of the Wilmington congregation. He died at Boon's Island in 1725, survived by four known sons: Andrew Cock, born c. 1700, married Catharina Hoffman, widow of Andrew Rambo of NJ, and died in 1770 at Boon's Island; Otto Cock, born c. 1704, married Maria Lock and died at Repaupo Creek in New Jersey by 1750; Gunnar Cock, born c. 1708, married Christina Hendrickson in 1734 and died in Gloucester County NJ in 1759; Peter Cock, born c. 1710, married Beata Lock and died in Gloucester County NJ c. 1760.

Zacharias Cock, born in 1674, married Christina Stille, daughter of John and Gertrude Stille, on 24 Jan. 1705. His father gave him a 210-acre plantation on the east side of Cobb's Creek in Kingessing, which remained his home until

his death in 1740. He had two sons: John, who died unmarried, and Arthur (Otto), the eldest, who had sons William and Zacharias.

Elizabeth Cock, born c. 1676, married Matthias Nitzilius by 1696. The couple were granted land on Cobb's Creek by her father, which they thought to be 200 acres, but the Quaker government granted 100 acres of it to Richard Tucker, which was the cause of considerable protest among the Swedes. Elisabeth predeceased her husband, who died in 1724, survived by Christina, who married Conrad Niedermark; Otto (a.k.a. Arthur) who married widow Maria Lenderman [Swedish]; Catharina; Maria; Elisabeth who married Daniel Van Culin; Dorothy; and Margaret.

3. Peter Nilsson Lyckan, probably born in Nya Kopparberget c. 1641, was married by estimation in 1663. In 1671 was living with his young family on the Printztorp plantation, owned by Armegard Printz at the mouth of Upland Creek. Within a few years, Peter had moved with his brother Michel and Gunnar Rambo to Shackamaxon. Ultimately, in 1691, he received a patent for this land, 4681/2 acres.

Peter Lyckan also acquired 200 acres nearby which he called "Poor Island." He wrote his will on 21 January 1691/2, naming his brother Michel and his brother-in-law Otto Ernest Cock as executors. The will left 180 acres apiece to his two unmarried sons and £ 20 apiece to his three unmarried daughters when they reached the age of 21. He died at Shackamaxon shortly thereafter. The name of his wife has not yet been discovered.

Peter's surviving children were:

Nils Laican, born c. 1664, married Maria Gästenberg c. 1687. She was a daughter of Olle Nilsson alias Gästenberg. During his father's lifetime he had been given 300 acres, including "Poor Island." In 1711 he also purchased a corn grist mill on Red Clay Creek in New Castle County, 294 acres, half of which he gave to his daughter Christina after she married Justa Justis, Jr., of Kingessing, and the other half of which was sold after his death to his daughter Brita when she married John Seeds of New Castle County. Nils Laican was an active member of Gloria Dei until his death on 4 December 1721. He was survived by seven daughters: Christina, who married Justa Justis, Jr.; Gertrude, who married Edward Hatfield in 1714; Anna, who married John Rambo, Jr., son of John Rambo and Brigitta Cock of Gloucester County, NJ; Elisabeth, who married (1) Fred Geörge by 1718 and (2) Måns Jonasson

Keen in 1722; Brita, who married (1) John Seeds in 1722 and (2) Thomas Milner; Susannah (not traced); and Maria, who married Hans Ericsson Keen.

Anders Laican, born c. 1666, was married by 1695 to Anna [parents not identified]. In 1699 he sold his land at Shackamaxon and moved to Matsunk (Swedesford) on the Schuylkill on land that he rented from Måns Cock. By 1709 he had moved upriver to Manatawney (present Douglassville) to share land owned by his brother-in-law Måns Jones. He bought this land in 1721. He sold the same to his son-in-law Benjamin Boone in 1733. He died at Manatawney before 1740, survived by his wife Anna. They had one son, Peter Lycon, born c. 1706, who married Sarah Jones, daughter of Jonas Jones and Anne Seymour of Kingsessing and became the progenitor of the Lykins families of present West Virginia. They also had daughters Christina, who married Israel Robeson, a grandson of Israel Helm; Brita, who married pastor Samuel Hesselius; Anna, who never married but had a daughter; Susanna, who married the Quaker Benjamin Boone; Maria, who married Anders Ringberg, an immigrant from Sweden; and Phoebe, who married John Jones, son of Jonas Jones and Anne Seymour of Kingsessing.

Hans Laican, born in 1668, married Gertrude Johansdotter, daughter of Johan Classon c. 1695. In 1697, he sold his land at Shackamaxon and acquired 160 acres at Pennypack in Lower Dublin Township, Philadelphia, which remained his home until his death on 19 September 1751. The land was then sold to pay off the mortgage. He had five sons and two known daughters. John Lycan, the eldest, married Elizabeth (surname unknown) and moved to Burlington County; the last report on him was the fact that he escaped from the Burlington County jail in March 1742. Peter Lycan, born in 1699, married Brita Jones in 1719, and lived for several years in Moorland township, Philadelphia, before moving to Frederick County, Virginia, where he died in 1753. Hans Lycan, Jr., remained at Pennypack and was twice married, dying in 1761. Nicholas Lycan remained with his father until the home plantation was sold and then moved to Burlington County, NJ, where he died in 1766. Andrew Lycan, the youngest son, married Jane Cahoon at Christ Church in 1730 and then moved to the Pennsylvania frontier, where he was killed by Indians in Lykens Valley, Fermanagh township, Cumberland County in 1756.

Ingeborg Laican, born c. 1670 married Måns Jonasson [Mounce Jones], son of Jonas Nilsson, about 1690. The couple became the first Swedish settlers at Manatawney (Douglassville) in Berks County. Their children included:

Margaret, born 1691, who married Marcus Huling; Peter, born 1693, who married Elisabeth [parents unknown]; Christina, born 1696; Jonas, born 1698, who married Maria Knecht; Andrew, born c. 1700, who married Dorothy Goucher; and Magdalena, who married Andrew Bird.

Three other daughters, all unmarried, were also mentioned in Peter Laican's will: Anna, Mallee [Magdalena] and Brita. They have not been traced.

4. Michel Nilsson Laican, born c. 1644 in Sweden, married Helena Lom in 1670. She was the daughter of Måns Svensson Lom and step-daughter of Lars Andersson Collinus of Moyamensing. Michel moved with his brother Peter to Shackamaxon, which remained his home until 1699, when he sold his lands and moved to a plantation on Woodbury Creek in Gloucester County. Although he had been named a church warden at Gloria Dei Church in 1701, he was instrumental in establishing the new Swedish church on Raccoon Creek in 1702. He was buried on 17 April 1704. He was survived by ten children:

Catharina Laican, born 1671, married Laurence Huling of Gloucester County NJ c. 1695. They had two children before Lawrence's death in 1700: Laurence Huling, Jr. (1697-1748), who married Diana Helm and remained in New Jersey, and Michael Huling (1699-1781) who married twice and became a successful shipwright in Philadelphia.

Anna Laican, born 21 Aug. 1673, married John Gunnarsson Rambo c. 1695. They moved to Matsunk (Swedesford) in Upper Merion Township with his father, Gunnar Rambo. She died by 1725 after bearing seven children: Peter, Måns, Gabriel, Michael, Anna, Helena and Ezekiel. Her husband remarried, had four additional children and died in Upper Merion in February 1746.

Gertrude Laican, born 16 Dec. 1675, married Peter Ericsson Cock c. 1702 and died in Gloucester County c. 1721, survived by seven children: Emanuel, Catharina, Helena, Anna, Maria, Peter and Måns. Her husband remarried, had five more children and died in Gloucester County in July 1747.

Nils Laican, born 20 Feb. 1677, married Susannah Casparsdotter Fish at Gloria Dei Church on 11 November 1702. He died as Nicholas Lycon in Deptford Township, Gloucester County, NJ, in March 1733. He had no surviving children.



Måns Laican, born 10 March 1679, married Maria Jones, daughter of John Jones and Catharina Lock, c. 1720. They had daughters Catharina and Helena before he died in Deptford Township in January 1728.

Anders Laican, born 11 March 1682, never married. He died as Andrew Lycon in Deptford Township in March 1733.

Christina Laican, born 15 Feb. 1684, married Elias Casparsson Fish by 1703. They lived in Upper Greenwich Township, Gloucester County. She was bearing children as late as January 1727. It is not known when she died, but it appears that she and several of her children died in the smallpox epidemic of 1728.

Michael Laican, born 11 Oct. 1686, married Annicka Fredricksdotter Hoffman c. 1709. They had at least ten children, including three sons who survived childhood: Michael, Frederick and Ezekiel. The father disappears from recorded history after 1740. Frederick (1715-1770) moved back across the Delaware to live at Calcon Hook in Lower Darby Township.

Helena Laican, born 29 Dec. 1689, married Casper Fish, Jr., of Waterford Township, Gloucester County. She predeceased her husband, whose will of 21 October 1748 named sons Michael, John, Isaac and Elias and daughters Rebecca, Mary and Helena.

Zacharias Laican, born 26 Dec. 1696, never married. He died in Deptford Township at the end of March 1733.

FAMILY SHEET

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Husband's Code .....  
Wife's Code .....

HUSBAND'S NAME Sven Gunnarsson

Date of Birth c. 1610 / Place Sweden (3)

Date of Death c. 1679 / Place Wicaco, Philadelphia Co., Pa. (1)

Present Address (or) Place of Burial Gloria Dei graveyard, Wicaco

His Father Gunnar His Mother's Maiden Name Unknown (0)

Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet by 1633 / Place Sweden (3)

Check here if there was another marriage: By husband ☐ By Wife ☐ Was this couple divorced? Yes ☐ No ☐ When? (0)

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Unknown (Use separate sheet for each marriage)

Date of Birth " / Place Sweden (3)

Date of Death " / Place Kingsessing or Wicaco, Phila. (1)

Present Address (or) Place of Burial "

Her Father " Her Mother's Maiden Name " (0)

Items of interest about the above couple (occupations, hobbies, achievements; social, civil, and political activities; physical descriptions—include photos if possible; military service; cause of death):

One of the original families of New Sweden and the first owners of land at Wicaco, the site selected by William Penn for his city of Philadelphia in 1682.

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Have family sheet	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	Code	Birth Information	Death Information	Marriage Information
X	1 Sven Svensson (3)	ON AT	c. 1634 (1) Sweden (3)	1696 (2) Wicaco, Phil (2)	by 1660 (2) Catherine Lem (2)
X	2 Gertrude Svens dotter (1)	ON AT	c. 1638 (1) Sweden (1)	c. 1695 (2) Kingsessing (2)	by 1654 (2) Jonas Nilsson (2)
X	3 Olle Svensson (3)	ON AT	1640 (3) Kalmar Nyckel (3)	1692 (2) Wicaco, Phil (2)	by 1666 (2) Lydia Ashman (2)
X	4 Anders Svensson (3)	ON AT	1644 (3) Christina (1)	1692 (2) Wicaco, Phil (2)	by 1666 (2) Anna (2)
	5 <i>date</i> (0)	ON AT	(0)	(0)	(0) Peter Mansson (0)

Check here if there are additional children ☐

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(1) Name and address of person filling in this sheet. Date

See comments

(2) See family sheet of indicated child

(3) Kalm, Tillägsband, 226; also Benson translation, 731.

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Comments

Sven Gunnarsson  
(c1610-c1679)

Birth date estimated from apparent age of eldest son.  
Death was between November 1677 and March 1679.  
Place of his residence at time of death was Wicaco.  
Marriage date estimated from apparent age of eldest son.  
Name of wife not discovered; she died in New Sweden.

Sven Svensson was a "boy herding cattle" in 1644; he was involved in a Maryland lawsuit in 1655; therefore he must have been born about 1634.

Gertrude Nilsson's eldest son was named executor of the wills of both Sven and Olle; her son-in-law Peter Yocum in the will of Anders. Olle's will describes her eldest son as "my kinsman, Nils Johnson[Jonasson]".

Anders Svensson was named as one of the first children born in New Sweden (Kalm, Tilläggsband, 226) As the first-born was Beata,<sup>2d</sup> wife of Lars Carlsson Lock (Ibid) and she was no older than 18 when Lock sought permission to marry her in late 1661, Beata couldn't have been born before 1643. This would place Anders' birth about 1644. Anders Svensson's eldest known child, Gunnar, was born 1667. (2 PMHB 226)

Sven Gunnarsson  
(c1610-c1679)

- 1640 - Sven Gunnarsson and family arrived from Sweden on the Kalmar Nyckel. (Kalm, Tilltogsband, 226) (See also Johnson, Swedish Settlements, 711, which states that he was "probably brother of Peter Gunnarsson Rambo"; no documentation has yet been found supporting this statement.)
- 1644 - Sven Gunnarsson planting tobacco at Christina (Johnson, Swedish Settlements, 702); ~~Sven Svensson [his son], a boy herding cattle at Christina plantation. (Ibid) (Johnson states at p. 714 that Sven Svensson went to New Sweden in 1643 with Papeggja; this is contradicted by Kalm and common sense; Sven would not have left one member of his family in Sweden in 1640.)~~
- 1648 - Sven Gunnarsson listed as freeman on New Sweden roll (Johnson, Swedish Settlements, 718)
- 9 June 1654 - Sven Gunnarsson one of 19 old settlers signing oath of allegiance to Governor Rising. (Johnson translation, Balch Inst., Box 55)
- 27 July 1653 - Sven Gunnarsson one of 22 freemen signing complaint against Governor Printz. (Johnson, Swedish Settlements, 462-63; Instructions, 37-38)
- 7 July 1654 - Sven Gunnarsson one of six freeman signing 2nd complaint against Printz. (Johnson trans., Balch Institute, Box 55)
- 1654-1655 - Sven Gunnarsson, a freeman, living at Kingssessing (Johnson, Swedish Settlements, 718)
- 31 Aug. 1655 - Sven Gunnarsson one of Kingssessing freemen volunteering to aid Governor Rising in defense of Fort Christina against the Dutch. (Ibid, 602)
- 2 Feb. 1657 - "Sven de Molenaer" [the miller] purchased 1 blanket, 5 ells of linen, 12 ells of duffel and 1 pair of stockings from Elmerhuysen Cleyn; Olle, Sven and Anders "Swenschen" also trade with Cleyn. (Gehring, Delaware Papers-Dutch, 254-55)
- 5 May 1664 - "Sven Gonderson, Swen Swenson, Oele Swenson and Andrias Swenson" granted 400 morgens or 800 acres of land at Wicaco by Dutch governor D'Hinoyossa (Paxson, Where Penna. History Began, 31, 75; Roach, 92 PMHB 24, n. 35) (Ex. 8:431-432)

Sven Gunnarsson (2)  
(c.1610-c1679)

O/e Swensons  
& Andries  
Swensons

31 May 1671 - English Governor Lovelace confirms by patent the ownership by "Swen Gonderson, Swen Swenson, et al" of 800 acres plus another 345 acres at Wicaco, formerly granted by D'Hinoyossa. (Roach, 92 PMHB 14, n.22; 24 n. 35; Phila. Exemplification Book, 2:542; Hazard's Annals, 514) (G. 8:431-432)

3 May 1671  
(Pa 8)

4 June 1673 - Upland Court judgment recites fact that "Harmen and Gerrit Ennis" [Enochson] "have use of [rent] Swen Gunnarson land in Kingessing" (Upland Court Records, 173) 1675 reference to same land (Gehring, 83-84)

13 Nov. 1677 - "Andrie Swen & father" listed as tydable by Upland Court, their names being listed immediately above "Oele Swensen" and "Swen Swensen" (Ibid, 78)

13 Nov. 1677 - "Swen Gunner" withdraws lawsuit against "Oele Erickson" in Upland Court, the parties having agreed out of court. (Ibid, 68)

1678 - G. B. Keen's opinion is that Sven Gunnarsson died "not long after" 1677 (3 PMHB 402-03); he must have died before next entry:

13 March 1679 In boundary dispute, Peter Rambo Sr. sues three "Swensen" brothers; father not named a defendant and therefore presumably dead. (Upland Court Record, 134-35)

Note: Watson's Annals of Philadelphia names Captain Sven Schute as the father of the three Svensson brothers of Wicaco; this is an obvious error.

## FAMILY SHEET

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Husband's Code .....

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HUSBAND'S NAME

Sven Gunnarsson

Date of Birth

c. 1610

1617 (1)

Place

Sweden (9)

Date of Death

c.

1678 (1)

Place

Wicaco, Phila. County, Sweden (9)

Present Address (or) Place of Burial

His Father

Gunnar

(1)

His Mother's Maiden Name

Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet

Place

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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME

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Date of Birth

Place

Date of Death

Place

Present Address (or) Place of Burial

Her Father

Her Mother's Maiden Name

Items of interest about the above couple (occupations, hobbies, achievements, social, civil, and political activities; physical descriptions—include photos if possible; military service; cause of death):

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X	3 Ole Swenson (4)	ON	1640 (4) AT on Kalman Nyckel (9)	ON 1692 (9) AT Wicaco, Phila. (7)	ON by 1666 (1) TO Lydia Ashman (5) (1)
X	1 Swan Swenson (4)	ON	c. 1637 (1) AT Sweden (9)	ON 1696 (1) AT Wicaco, Phila. (1)	ON by 1668 (1) TO Catherine (5) (1)
X	2 Gertrude (1)	ON	c. 1638 (1) AT Sweden (1)	ON c. 1695 (1) AT Kingsessing (1)	ON by 1654 (1) TO Jonas Nilsson (1)
	5 (perhaps others)	ON		ON above 1697 (8)	

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(2) Johnson 718 (9) Kalman, Tilläggsband, 236; Benson, 731,

(3) Johnson 711

(4) Johnson 702

(5) Will dated 8 Jan. 1682/88, proved 25 Sept. 1694 (4/10/1-1694); alive May 1693 (Springer census)

(6) 2 PMHB 226 (Rudman 1697 Notes)

(7) Will dated 7 May 1692; letter granted 13 Aug. 1692 (PBM, 19:260; PESP 3:33)

(8) Witness (with Andrew &amp; Swan) to NJ Indian deed. (Stewart, NJ Indians 60-61)



4 June 1673 - His land used by Harmen <sup>Epoch</sup> Ennis Genit <sup>Epoch</sup> Ennis (UCR 173)  
13 Nov 1677 - Swen Gunner withdraws suit vs. Oele Erickson;  
parties agreed (UCR 68)

" - ~~Not taxable.~~

" Andris Swen & father Taxable. (UCR 78)  
13 March 1678 - Boundary dispute, Pete Rambo Jr vs 3 Swensons (UCR 134)

5 May 1664 - D'Hinoyossa grants 800A. (400 morgens) Wicaco  
To Swen Gonserson, Swen Swenson, Oele Swenson  
& Andries Swenson (Paxson 31) (Paxson 75)

31 May 1671 Confirmed by patent by Gov. Lovelace (2d)  
3 May 1671 " " " " " (92 PMHB 14 n 22)

17 May 1675 - Owns land @ Kingessing (2. 6th 84) " (92 PMHB 402-03, n)

G. B. Keen places his death "not long after" 1677 (3 PMHB 402-03, n)  
1681 - Swansson lands @ Wicaco shown (92 PMHB 14, 15)

1664 & 1671 - Original grant @ Wicaco, extending from Moyamensing  
Kill, 400 perches (6600 feet)

- Second grant, 345A, fronted Dela River 210 perches, immediately  
To the north. (92 PMHB 24, n. 35)

1681 - Swansson brothers agreed to exchange 300A from north  
345 for City of Philadelphia in exchange for 600A on east  
bank of Schuylkill (2nd. 24)

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## Sven Gunnarsson and his Swanson Family

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In August 1639, the Swedish government, needing settlers for its New Sweden colony, sent word to the governors of Elfsborg, Dalsland and Värmland to capture deserted soldiers and others who had committed some slight misdemeanor and to send them to America.

Among the "convicts" rounded up in this effort was Sven Gunnarsson. When the Kalmar Nyckel left Göteborg in September 1639, he was aboard with his pregnant wife and two small children.

Initially, in New Sweden, Sven was stationed at the Fort Christina plantation, where he was found in 1644 working on the New Sweden tobacco farm. In October 1645 he was finally granted freedom from his servitude and joined other freemen residing at Kingsessing (now West Philadelphia). Here he was known as Sven the Miller, as he operated the first gristmill built in New Sweden on present Cobbs Creek.

Being a freeman in New Sweden was like being a peasant under the tyrannical rule of Governor Johan Printz. Like other freemen, Sven was required to work without pay at Printz's Printzhof plantation whenever the Governor demanded, was prohibited from trading with the Indians and forced to buy all necessities at the company store. Like other freemen, he fell heavily into debt. Another such freeman, Lasse Svensson the Finn and his wife Carin had their plantation seized by Printz (who renamed it Printztorp). Both Lasse the Finn and his wife were forced to live without shelter in the woods. Both perished, leaving several impoverished children.

It was not surprising, therefore, that Sven Gunnarsson was one of the 22 freemen signing a petition of grievances which they submitted to Governor Printz in the summer of 1653. Printz called it a "mutiny" and returned to

Sweden.

Sven the Miller fared better under Governor Rising, 1654-1655. He even volunteered to help defend Fort Christina against the Dutch invasion. A pitched battle was averted when Rising decided to surrender the colony.

Conditions proved to be even better under Dutch rule. Stuyvesant allowed the Swedes living north of the Christina River to organize their own government. That government, known as the Upland Court, treated Sven Gunnarsson well. In 1664, Sven Gunnarsson moved with his family across the Schuylkill to Wicaco, a former Indian settlement, where Sven's 1125-acre plantation embraced what would become the future City of

Philadelphia. Here, on his land, the first log church at Wicaco (now Gloria Dei Church) was built by 1677. Sven Gunnarsson died about 1678 and probably was one of the first to be buried at the Wicaco church.

In the spring of 1683, Sven's three sons agreed to provide the northern part of Wicaco for William Penn's planned new city, to be called Philadelphia. They were left with 230 acres apiece. Records prove that Sven also had two daughters. His family, in the order of their birth, included:

1. Sven Svensson (Swan Swanson), born in Sweden by 1636, married about 1658 Catharina (Carin) Larsdotter, the daughter of Lasse Svensson the Finn. Sven was a justice on the Upland Court, 1681-1682 and served in the Pennsylvania Assembly in 1683. He died at Wicaco in 1696. His widow, born near Stockholm in 1638, was buried at Gloria Dei on 19 August 1720. Their known children:

Lasse Swanson, born about 1660, died unmarried between 1687 and 1692.  
Brigitta Swanson, born c. 1669, died at Boon's Island, Kingsessing, after 1753. Married Swan Boon c. 1688; 4 children.  
Margaret Swanson, born c. 1671, died 1699 at Passyunk. Married John Larsson Cock in 1694; 2 children.  
Barbara Swanson, born 1674, died at Calcon Hook, Lower Darby, after 1743. Married Hans Boon 1699; 5 children.  
Catharina Swanson, born 1682, died at Wicaco 1711. Married Peter Bankson 1698; 2 children.

2. Gertrude Svensdotter, born c. 1638 in Sweden, married the New Sweden soldier Jonas Nilsson in 1654 and died in Kingsessing c. 1695, survived by eleven children:

Nils Jonasson, born in 1655, died at Aronameck in 1735. Married Christina Gästenberg c. 1683; 8 children.

Judith Jonasdatter, born c. 1658, died at Manatawny, Berks County in 1727. Married Peter Petersson Yocum by 1676; 10 children.

Gunilla Jonasdatter, born c. 1661, died in Gloucester County NJ. Married Måns Petersson Cock in 1680; 7 children.

Måns Jonasson, born 1663, died at Manatawny 1727. Married Ingeborg Lycon c. 1690; 6 children.

Anders Jonasson, born c. 1666, died at Aronameck 1728. Married Catharina Boon by 1691; 9 children.

Christina Jonasdatter, born c. 1668, married (1) Frederick King 1686; (2) Nicklas Lindemeyer 1700; 7 children.

John Jonasson, born c. 1670, died after 1738. Married Catharina Lock 1693; 5 daughters. Peter Jonasson, born c. 1673, died after 1697; no known issue.

Jonas Jonasson, born c. 1675, died at Kingsessing 1738. Married Anne Amesby 1702; 7 children.

Brigitta Jonasdatter, born 1678, died in Blockley Township 1753. Married Mårten Garrett 1703; 5 children.

Jonathan Jonasson, born c. 1681, died at Kingsessing 1748. Married Mary; 2 children.

3. Olle Svensson, born at sea on the Kalmar Nyckel in 1640, married an English woman Lydia Ashman. He served as a justice on the Upland Court, 1673-1680 and died at Wicaco in 1692. His widow Lydia died in New Jersey in 1730. Their eight children:

John Swanson, born 1667, never married and died in 1736 in Gloucester County NJ. Peter Swanson, born 1668, died in 1737. Married Anna Stille; 1 child.

Maria Swanson, born c. 1676, died at Wicaco in her youth.

Brigitta Swanson, born 1678, died after 1747 in Gloucester County. Married (1) Peter Gustafsson c. 1696; (2) Jacob Van Culen 1700; 5 children.

Lydia Swanson, born c. 1680, married Josiah Harper.

Swan Swanson, born c. 1682, died at Wicaco 1712. Married Maria, but no issue.

Catharina Swanson, born c. 1686, died in Burlington County NJ. Married James Lacony by 1712.

Judith Swanson, born 1688, died after 1754 in Gloucester County. Married Matthias Mattson 1712; 6 children.

4. Anders Svensson, born in New Sweden c. 1642, died at Wicaco in 1688. He married Anna (parents unknown), who died in 1709. Seven children:

Gunnar Swanson, born 1667, died 1702, leaving 1/3 of his 50 acres to Gloria Dei Church. Never married.

Catharine Swanson, born c. 1669, died c. 1700. Married Andrew Wheeler c. 1689; 4 children.

Elisabeth Swanson, born c. 1671, died after 1732. Married Peter Larsson Cock c. 1691; 4 children.

Christina Swanson, born c. 1673, died in Philadelphia's Northern Liberties 1750. Married Måns Gustafsson c. 1693; 8 children.

Margaret Swanson, born c. 1676, died at Boon's Island by 1719. Married Valentine Cock c. 1696; 4 sons.

Christopher Swanson, born 1678, died at Wicaco 1735. Married Christina Keen c. 1712; 5 children.

Andrew Swanson, born 1686, died at Calcon Hook, Lower Darby Township, c. 1735. Married Brigitta Boon c. 1724; 3 children.

5. A daughter (name unknown), born in New Sweden after 1644, died in Cecil County MD by 1676. Married Peter Månsson Lom; 1 son.

### Swanson Family Myths

Myth 1: Sven Skute was the father of the three Swanson brothers of Wicaco.

Relying on the self-styled historian, Betty Cosans-Zebooker, the recent book *The Buried Past; An Archaeological History of Philadelphia* (1992), pages 33 and 222, states that the three Swanson brothers were sons of Sven Skute, whose 1653 patent from Queen Christina embraced their land at Wicaco.

Facts: Sven Skute's 1653 patent did not include Wicaco; it was also nullified by Governor Rising in 1654 because it embraced lands west of the Schuylkill which had long been settled by others. Sven Skute had one son, Johan Skute, who lived on the west side of the Schuylkill. Patents for Wicaco, issued by the Dutch and English, confirm that Sven Gunnarsson was the father of the Swanson brothers. Peter Kalm confirmed the same in his 1748-1750 journal.

Myth 2: Claude A. Swanson of Virginia, (1862-1939), Secretary of the Navy under FDR, was a descendant of the Swansons of Wicaco.

This claim was most recently published in Landelius' *Swedish Place-Names in North America* (1985), page 228.

Facts: Claude Swanson's earliest identified Swanson ancestor was William Swanson who was living in Virginia in 1750. Although Sven Gunnarsson had many descendants, the surname of Swanson was continued by only one of his great-grandchildren, Gunnar Swanson, son of Andrew Swanson, Jr. Gunnar's son William Swanson was living in Southwark, Philadelphia County, at the time of the 1790 census.

#### Swanson Descendants

Sven Gunnarsson had five proven children, 32 grandchildren and over 120 great- grandchildren. Among his many descendants today are:

1. All members of the du Pont family of Delaware, who can trace their lineage back to Christopher Swanson, son of Andrew.
2. Two officers of the Swedish Colonial Society: Deputy Governor Esther Ann McFarland (via Jonas Jonasson) and Historian Peter S. Craig (via Judith Jonasdatter who married Peter Yocum).



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## Sven Gunnarsson of New Sweden and His Swanson Descendants

By Dr. Peter Stebbins Craig, F.A.S.G.\*

When the *Kalmar Nyckel* left Göteborg, Sweden, in September 1639, on its second voyage to New Sweden, it brought with it the first families to settle in New Sweden. Among these was the family of Sven Gunnarsson. Nothing is yet known of the background of Sven Gunnarsson, except that he was being sent to New Sweden as a penalty for desertion from the military or some slight misdemeanor. He would be required to serve as a convict laborer for one or two years, after which he could return to Sweden. In fact, it would be over five years before Sven Gunnarsson became a freeman. He also chose to remain in America.<sup>1</sup>

With Sven was his pregnant wife (name unknown) and two small children, Sven Svensson and Gertrude Svensdotter. While at sea, Sven's wife gave birth to their third child, Olof Svensson. They arrived at Fort Christina [now Wilmington] on 17 April 1640. A census taken in 1644 showed that Sven Gunnarsson was one of the tobacco planters at the New Sweden Company's Fort Christina plantation.<sup>2</sup>

Effective in October 1645, Sven Gunnarsson was finally released from his servitude and became a freeman. He probably relocated at that time to Kingsessing. By 1 March 1648, he owed the New Sweden Company 348.2 guilders, including 80 guilders for an ox.<sup>3</sup> It was virtually impossible for freemen in New Sweden to break even financially. Under the iron rule of Governor Johan Printz, they were required to work, at call, on the Governor's estate at Printzhof on Tinicum Island. They were prohibited from trading with the Indians and had only one store from which to acquire necessities, the company store. It was not surprising, therefore, that in 1653 Sven Gunnarsson joined 21 other freemen in lodging a protest against Governor Printz for his dictatorial rule. Printz then abandoned the colony and returned to Sweden. After the arrival of the new governor, Johan Rising, in 1654, Sven Gunnarsson also signed a second protest against Printz's treatment of the freemen.<sup>4</sup>

On 31 August 1655, Sven Gunnarsson was one of the freemen at Kingsessing who volunteered to assist the defense of Fort Christina against a Dutch invasion. The effort was futile, however. The Dutch forces far outnumbered the Swedes and Governor Rising surrendered the colony to Peter Stuyvesant on 15 September 1655.

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<sup>1</sup> Craig, "New Sweden Settlers, 1638-1664," *Swedish American Genealogist*, 16:83-86.

<sup>2</sup> *SAG*, 16:75, 85.

<sup>3</sup> Hendrick Huygen New Sweden account, 10.

<sup>4</sup> *SAG*, 16:85.

In 1656, the Swedes living north of the Christina River were permitted to have their own government by the Dutch.<sup>5</sup>

Sven Gunnarsson's fortunes considerably increased under this new Swedish "nation," which was allowed to name its own court justices and have its own militia. A Dutch account in 1657 makes reference to sales of goods to "Sven the miller," suggesting that Sven Gunnarsson operated the Swedish water mill on Mill (now Cobb's) Creek, near Kingsessing. Also making purchases at that time were his three sons, Sven, Olle and Anders Svensson.<sup>6</sup>

In 1664, agreement was reached with the Indians living at Passyunk for the expansion of Swedish settlements to places east of the Schuylkill River, which previously had been the boundary between Swedish settlers and the Delaware Indians. Sven Gunnarsson then moved with his family to a tract known as Wicaco, fronting the Delaware River in what is now South Philadelphia. Confirming this new land was a patent dated 5 May 1664 from Alexander d'Hinojossa, the Dutch governor at New Amstel (now New Castle), issued to Sven Gunnarsson, Sven Svensson, Olle Svensson and Anders Svensson. The patent itself has not been preserved, but a later English patent describes Wicaco as being bounded at the south end by Moyamensing Creek (later called Hollander's Creek) and having dimensions of 600 rods by 400 rods (1500 acres), which was in conflict with the stated acreage (400 morgen or 800 acres).<sup>7</sup>

The name Wicaco (three syllables) was a shortened form of the Indian name *Wickquakonick*, mentioned by Peter Lindeström in 1654-5 as being one of the areas east of the Schuylkill where the River Indians then dwelt in greatest numbers. The Indian word consolidates three different words: *Wikquam*, (wigwam or house) + *ko* (pine tree) + *ing* (at) and meant "wigwam at the pine tree."<sup>8</sup> In usage, the original four syllable word was shortened to Wicaco by dropping the locative "ing" at the end.

In October 1664, rule over the Delaware River changed again with the English capture of New Castle. The new government required that the old Dutch patents be confirmed. This was done on 3 May 1671 when Governor Lovelace confirmed the 1664 patent, restating the area as containing 800 acres.<sup>9</sup>

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<sup>5</sup> Amandus Johnson, *Swedish Settlements on the Delaware*, 602; Craig, *1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware*, 3-4.

<sup>6</sup> Charles T. Gehring, *New York Historical Manuscripts; Delaware Papers: Dutch*, 1:254-255.

<sup>7</sup> Philadelphia Exemplification Books 2:542, 8:431-432. Also quoted in Watson's *Annals of Philadelphia*, 1:47.

<sup>8</sup> Amandus Johnson, *Peter Lindeström's Geographia Americae*, 170-171, 401. A 1646 Dutch document refers to the tract as *Wiquachkoingh*. NYHM, *Delaware Papers, Dutch*, 16-17.

<sup>9</sup> Philadelphia Exemplification Books 2:542; 8, 431-432.

It soon became apparent that the patent did not accurately describe the entire Wicaco tract and that the unstated northern boundary of Wicaco was a small stream known as *Coaquanoque* [meaning "the tall pine tree stream"], which became the southern boundary of a patent issued to Jurian Hartsfelder by 1675.<sup>10</sup> On 12 March 1679, the Upland [Swedish] court heard a dispute between Peter Rambo and the three Svensson brothers (Sven, Olle and Anders). On 13 November 1677, Rambo had been given a warrant by the court to settle 250 acres of land between the land of Wicaco and the land of Jurian Hartsfelder.<sup>11</sup> The Svenssons claimed that this land was already embraced in their patent. The court agreed with the Svenssons:

"It is by the Court this day ordered, that since Olle, Sven and Anders Svensson have the same land in their patent, which is of old standing and that Peter Rambo's grant was but of late, that therefore the said Svenssons do keep the land and in case more land be found within the bounds of the said patent than is set down [in such patent], they the said Svenssons to have the preference to take it up before any others."<sup>12</sup>

The disputed land was surveyed by Richard Noble on 21 June 1681:

"By virtue of a warrant from the court of Upland, laid out for Swen Swanson, Olle Swanson, Andrew Swanson, inhabitants of Wicakoe, a tract of land, being an addition to their other land, called Wicakoe, situated and being on the west side of the Delaware River; beginning at a corner-marked Spanish oak, standing by the river side, at the north of a small run called Cooconocon, from thence up by the [said run] north-west 40 perches, to a corner-marked white oak; from thence west by a line of marked trees 247 perches to a corner-marked red oak; and from thence south by a line of marked trees 170 perches to a corner-marked black oak, standing near the line of another tract, called Wicakoe; from thence south by east to a line of marked trees, 290 perches, to a corner-marked white oak, standing by the side of Delaware; from thence up by said river, north by east and north-north-east, 210 perches, to the first mentioned Spanish oak, measuring 345 acres of fast land."<sup>13</sup>

With this "addition," the patent for Wicaco, nominally 800 acres, was expanded to 1,145 acres. However, in the spring of the following year (1682), the three Swanson brothers agreed with agents of William Penn to surrender 300 acres of this "addition" for the new City of Philadelphia. In exchange, they were promised twice as much land (600 acres) up the Schuylkill River.<sup>14</sup>

<sup>10</sup> Wharton's *Surveys*, 68-69.

<sup>11</sup> Upland Court Records, 67.

<sup>12</sup> Upland Court Records, 134-135.

<sup>13</sup> Hazard, *Annals*, 814.

<sup>14</sup> Hannah Benner Roach, "The Planting of Philadelphia," *PMHB*, 92:24-25 (1968).

But the Swanson brothers lost more than the stated 300 acres from their Wicaco property. Their new patents from Pennsylvania left them with 230 acres apiece, a total of 690 acres.<sup>15</sup> The remainder (marsh, meadow and cripple) was deemed not covered by their patent.<sup>16</sup>

The three Swanson brothers made division of their property at Wicaco by 1686. Their three home lots were immediately south of the City of Philadelphia. Anders Svensson owned the Delaware River frontage from South Street to the middle of Christian Street, Sven Svensson from the middle of Christian Street to Wicaco Lane (now Ellsworth Street) and Olle Svensson from Wicaco Lane southward.<sup>17</sup>

After settling in Wicaco, Sven Gunnarsson retained ownership of his tract at Kingsessing until at least 1673, when it was being rented by Harman and Gerrit Enochson.<sup>18</sup> Soon thereafter, the Kingsessing lot was conveyed to Sven Gunnarsson's son-in-law Jonas Nilsson.<sup>19</sup>

A tax list prepared in November 1677 showed that Sven Gunnarsson was living with his youngest son, Anders Svensson.<sup>20</sup> He probably died in 1678. When Peter Rambo brought suit on 13 March 1678/9, only the three sons were named defendants in the suit.<sup>21</sup>

Before his death, Sven Gunnarsson and his sons provided land at Wicaco for a new log fort, designed as a place for area residents to gather in case of Indian attacks, which became used primarily as a place of worship.

In 1671 there had been forays of Indians from the interior New York which had resulted in several deaths near New Castle. Governor Lovelace had recommended that the northern frontiers of his colony on the Delaware be protected by forts at Wicaco and Matinicum (Burlington) Island. The magistrates of the Upland and New Castle courts agreed to the wisdom of this regulation in October 1671.<sup>22</sup> Such a fort apparently had been constructed by 12 March 1671/2, when Governor Lovelace issued travel instructions to Corporal John Garland on the overland route he should take to the Delaware River.<sup>23</sup>

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<sup>15</sup> Blackwell Rent Roll, 1690, in Logan Papers at Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

<sup>16</sup> On 9 Feb. 1701/2, this excluded marsh, meadow and cripple was estimated at 180 acres. *Pennsylvania Archives*, 2d, 19:265.

<sup>17</sup> Albert Cook Myers notes, Chester County Historical Society.

<sup>18</sup> Upland Court Records, 173.

<sup>19</sup> New York Land Patents,

<sup>20</sup> UCR, 78.

<sup>21</sup> UCR, 134-135.

<sup>22</sup> NYHM, *Delaware Papers: English* 50.

<sup>23</sup> NYHM, *General Entries*, 472.



Surviving records do not prove that a fort was actually constructed at Wicaco. However, Pastor Andreas Rudman, writing in 1703, was told by his parishioners that "Those in the upper [area] had built a blockhouse at Wicaco according to the orders of the government against an attack of the Indians. And since it was too far to go to Tinicum [Island, where the first Swedish church was located], they more and more became rooted here [in Wicaco] and called Magister Fabritius from New York, who at the time was without a certain job, and granted him the same house as a shared quarters for defense. He came in the year 1677 and held the first sermon on Holy Trinity Sunday."<sup>24</sup>

Contemporary records show that agreement was reached between Governor Andros and the Upland Court in May 1675 "to build a Church at Wiccakoe, to be for the inhabitants above Passyunck, with power to raise a tax for its building and to agree upon maintenance for the Minister."<sup>25</sup> At the next meeting of the Upland court, 17 May 1675, two persons were fined a total of 500 guilders, "one half to be towards the building of a new Church."<sup>26</sup> As late as 11 Sept. 1677, the Upland Court was ordering a part of its fines "for the poor or Church."<sup>27</sup>

These records suggest that if, as Rudman suggests, a blockhouse fort was built first, it was originally contemplated that there would be a separate structure for the church and that the court later changed its mind and modified the fort into a church.

The relationship of the church to the houses of the Swanson brothers is indicated in a letter by Pastorijs dated 7 March 1684, in which he lists the order of the houses along the river, south of the City of Philadelphia, as follows:

Andres the Swede [Anders Svensson, where Sven Gunnarsson once lived]  
An Englishman [not named; presumably renting from Anders Svensson]  
The Pastor's house [Jacob Fabritius]  
The Lutheran Church [Gloria Dei]  
Schwan the Swede [Sven Svensson]

As shown below, Sven Svensson had provided the land for the church. He also provided the land used for the pastor's house in 1684.

Five children of Sven Gunnarsson have been identified. (There may have been more daughters.) In order of birth, they were:

- + SGS-1. Sven Svensson, born c. 1636 in Sweden, died 1696 at Wicaco; married Catharine Larsdotter, born near Stockholm, died at Wicaco in 1720.

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<sup>24</sup> Rudman church book, Gloria Dei.

<sup>25</sup> NYHM: *Delaware Papers, English*, 76.

<sup>26</sup> NYHM, *Delaware Papers: English*, 83.

<sup>27</sup> Upland Court Records, 54.

- SGS-a. **Gertrude Svensdotter**, born c. 1638 in Sweden, married **Jonas Nilsson** by 1654; died at Kingsessing c. 1695. She had eleven children.<sup>28</sup>
1. **Nils Jonasson**, born in May 1655, died at Aronameck, January 1735; married **Christina Gästenberg** c. 1683. Eight children.
    - a. **Judith Jonasdatter**, born c. 1658, died at Manatawny, Berks County, 1727; married **Peter Petersson Jochim [Yocum]** by 1676. Ten children.
    - b. **Gunilla Jonasdatter**, born c.; 1661; died in Gloucester County NJ; married **Måns Cock** by 1680. Seven known children.
  2. **Måns Jonasson**, born 1663, died at Manatawny, Berks County, April 1727; married **Ingeborg Lycon** c. 1690. Six known children.
  3. **Anders Jonasson**, born c. 1666, died at Aronameck, November 1728; married **Catharine Boon** by 1691. Nine children.
    - c. **Christina Jonasdatter**, born c. 1668, died in Gloucester County; married [1] **Frederick King** in 1686; **Nicklas Lindemeyer** by 1700. Seven children.
  4. **John Jonasson**, born c. 1670, died after 1738; married **Catharina Lock** in 1693. Five daughters.
  5. **Peter Jonasson**, born c. 1673; died after 1697.
  6. **Jonas Jonasson**, born c. 1675; died at Kingsessing in May 1738; married **Anne Amesby [English]** in 1702. Seven children.
  - d. **Brigitta Jonasdatter**, born 1678; died in Blockley Township, Dec. 1753; married **Mårten Garrett** in 1703. Five known children.
  7. **Jonathan Jonasson**, born c. 1681, died at Kingsessing in June 1748; married **Mary**; two children.
- + SGS-2. **Olle Svensson**, born at sea on the *Kalmar Nyckel* in 1640; died 1692 at Wicaco; married by 1666 **Lydia Ashman [English]**, born in 1647, who died in Gloucester County NJ c. 1730.
- + SGS-3. **Anders Svensson**, born c. 1642, died c. 1688-1691 at Wicaco; married by 1666 **Anna ----**, who died at Wicaco in 1709.
- SGS-b. Daughter, name unknown, born after 1644, died before 3 Jan. 1676/7 when her surviving husband **Peter Månsson** (son of **Måns Svensson Lom**) wrote his will in Cecil County, Maryland, leaving all of his land to his son **Anders Petersson**.<sup>29</sup>

This manuscript continues to page 33 with children of males.

<sup>28</sup> Peter S. Craig, "Forefathers: Jonas Nilsson, *Swedish Colonial News*, Vol.1, number 7 (Spring 1993), p. 2.

<sup>29</sup> Cecil County wills, 1:10. On 8 February 1676/7, the New Castle Court directed a letter to the Cecil County court, asking that **Sven Svensson**, uncle of the orphaned **Anders Petersson**, be named guardian. NCR, 59-60. The effort was not successful. **George Oldfield**, named executor in **Peter Månsson's** will, also became guardian of **Anders Petersson**. The orphan's later fate is not known.

Names Used for Sven Gunnarsson's Children & Grandchildren

Is name of wife ---- Andersdotter?

Children

Sven, m.	Gertrude, m.	Olof, m.	Anders, m.	UK daughter, m.
Catharine	Jonas	Lydia	Anna	Peter
Larsdotter	Nilsson	Ashman	UK	Månsson

0	Lars	8	Nils	0	John	0	Gunnar	Anders
		6	Måns	1	Peter	5	Christopher	
		9	Anders	0	Swan	3	Anders	
		5	Johan					
		-	Peter					
		7	Jonas					
		7	Jonathan					

4	Brigitta	10	Judith	0	Maria	4	Catharina
2	Margaret	7	Gunilla	5	Brigitta	4	Elisabeth
5	Barbara	7	Christina	2	Lydia	8	Christina
2	Catharina	5	Brigitta	14	Catharina	4	Margaret
			6	Judith			

Three named Brigitta  
Three named Catharina

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George Fox's Journal, 1672:

10 Sept. 1672: Next day, we travelled 50 miles [from a place in NJ] and at night, finding an old house, which the Indians had forced the people to leave, we made a fire and stayed there, at the head of the Delaware Bay. (p. 515)

[Note: This house, at or near Matinicum Island -- present Burlington Island -- was owned by the Dutchman Jacob Alrichs. Earlier that year 2 Dutch servants of Jacob Alrichs had been murdered on the island. Hans Månsson and the Pennsylvania militia were sent there as a result. Jonas Nilsson buried the dead. (My article, 253 and n. 75)]

11 Sept. 1672: Next day we swam our horses over a river about a mile wide, first to an island called Upper Tinicum, and then to the mainland; having hired Indians to help us over in their canoes. This day we rode but about 30 miles, and came at night to a Swede's house, where we got a little straw, and stayed that night.

[Note: Fox's mileages appear somewhat exaggerated, as he computes the distance from Burlington Island to New Castle as being 70 miles. (See 12 Sept. 1672 entry) In Fox's favor, however, the Indians' trails were not as direct as modern-day highways. Accepting Fox's figures, he stayed overnight 3/7th of the distance between Burlington Island and New Castle, or at the location of ~~May~~ Wicaco, where Sven Gunnarsson and his three sons, Olle, Sven and Andrew Svensson (Swanson) lived. Andrew Svensson (Swanson) is an ancestor of Pierre S. duPont III, present governor of Delaware.]

[Further note: Sven Gunnarsson died around the time that William Penn arrived in America in 1682; his three sons sold 300 acres of the family estate to William Penn as a site for the original city of Philadelphia. Later, the family gave the lands now used by Gloria Dei (Old Swedes) Church.]

12 Sept. 1672: Next day, having hired another guide, we travelled about 40 miles through the woods, and made a fire at night, by which we lay, and dried ourselves; for we were often wet in our travels.

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George Fox

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13 Sept. 1672: The next day we passed over a desperate river [the Brandywine], which had in it many rocks and broad stones, very hazardous to us and our horses. Thence we came to Christiana River, where we swam over our horses, and went over ourselves in canoes; but the sides of the river were so bad and miry, that some of the horses were almost laid up.\* Thence we came to New Castle, heretofore called New Amstel.

## Wicaco - Historical References

25 Sept. 1646:<sup>1</sup>

Megkirehondom, sachem of **Pemipachka**, conveys to Dutch West Indies Company "A piece of land called by their people **Wiquachkoingh**, located on the South River of New Netherland . . . The land extends from the south end of a marsh (running between the thicket and the forest) along the right past the Voogele Sandt, approximately NNE to a small stream, forming there a round and rather high point nearly opposite the south point of Schutter's Island, and inland five or six miles."

1655:<sup>2</sup>

"From **Wickquakonick** all the way to **Nittabakonck**, which is situated at the falls of the River Menejackse [Schuylkill], the land is very fine, but not so high as that which can be seen at Nittabakonck. This is occupied in greatest force by the most intelligent savages of several nations of savages, who own this River and dwell here. There they have their dwellings side by side one another, wherefore also this land is thereby being cleared and cultivated with great power. And six different places are settled, under six sachems or chiefs, each one commanding his tribe or people under him, and each [tribe] with its own peculiar language, [there] being several hundred men strong, under each chief, counting women and children, some being stronger, some weaker. As for instance **Poetquessingh**, **Pemickpacka**, **Wickquaquenacke**, **Wickquakonick**, which are situated along the river, but **Passajung** and **Nittabakonck** are situated up Menejackse Kill."

5 May 1664:<sup>3</sup>

Grant, by Alexander d'Hinojossa, Dutch governor of the South River, to Swen Gonderson, Swen Swenson, Oele Swanson and Andries Swanson, 400 morgens above Moyamensing Kill, 400 rods x 600 rods.

May 1671:<sup>4</sup>

Walter Wharton census of heads of household at **Wicka Coe**:

Swan Swansa

Olla Swansa

Andrew Swansa

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<sup>1</sup> Charles T. Gehring, *NYHM, Delaware Papers: Dutch*, 16-17.

<sup>2</sup> Peter Lindeström, *Geographia Americae*, 170-171. Amandus Johnson translates the Indian place name as meaning "at the pine tree camp or house." *Id.*, 401.

<sup>3</sup> Recital in Philadelphia Exemplification Book 2:542. Quoted in Henry D. Paxson, *Where Pennsylvania History Began*, 31.

<sup>4</sup> Craig, "1671 Census of the Delaware," *PGM*, 40:301 (1998).



3 May 1671:<sup>5</sup>

Patent by Governor Francis Lovelace, New York:

"I, Francis Lovelace, Esq., one of the gentleman of his Majesty's Honourable Privy Council, and Governor General under his Royal Highness, James, Duke of York and Albany, to all to whom these presents may come, &c. Whereas there was a Patent or ground Brief granted by the Dutch Governor at Delaware, to Swen Gunderson, Swen Swenson, Oele Swenson, and Andres Swenson, for a certain piece of ground lying up above in the river, beginning at Moyamensing Kill, and so stretching upwards, in breadth 400 rods [about 1½ miles] and in length into the woods 600 rods [nearly 2 miles], in all about 800 acres or 400 morgen, which patent is dated 5 May 1664, know ye, &c., that I have ratified and by these presents do confirm and grant to the aforesaid, the piece of land, yielding a quit rent of 8 bushels of winter wheat when demanded by such officers as shall be empowered and established on Delaware, dated this 3 May 1671.

/s/ Francis Lovelace

"This patent recorded in record of patents of Upland

/s/ Eph. Herman 1678

"Recorded 31 Aug. 1741, A-9:363."

25 Oct. 1671:<sup>6</sup>

William Tom and magistrates of Upland and New Castle courts to Gov. Lovelace, concerning possible war with Indians from the north:

"5thly, wee thinke that your honors advice for a frontier about Mattinaquunk Island is very good and likewise another att Wicaquake for the defence whereof your honor must send men."

12 March 1671/2:<sup>7</sup>

Gov. Francis Lovelace instructions to Corporal John Garland.

"You are to goe with that Party of Horse your Captain hath allotted you to Nevesincke, and from thence as speedily as you can (with a Guide) to march to the House of Mr. Jegoe, right against Matinicock Island in Delaware River, where there are some Persons appointed ready to receive you.

"Being arrived at the River side as aforesaid you are to goe to wickako, or where you shall bee directed that Capt. Carr and Commisaryes are, to whom you are to deliver your Letter, and then to follow their further Instructions.

13-14 May 1675:<sup>8</sup>

Proceedings at a special court at New Castle, attended by Governor Andros.

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<sup>5</sup> Philadelphia Exemplification Book, 2:542; John F. Watson, *Annals of Philadelphia*, 147. An earlier recording of this patent is contained in Philadelphia Exemplification Book 8:431-432.

<sup>6</sup> Charles T. Gehring, *NYHM, Delaware Papers: English*, 50.

<sup>7</sup> Gehring, *NYHM, General Entries*, 472.

<sup>8</sup> Gehring, *NYHM, Delaware Papers: English*, 76.

"That the Magistrates up the River [Upland Court] have liberty to build a Church at Wiccakoe, to bee for the inhabitants above Passayunck, with power to raise a tax for its building and to agree upon maintenance for the Minister and give account of it to the General Court, and from thence to the Governor."

17 May 1675:<sup>9</sup>

At a meeting of the Upland Court at Peter Rambo's.

"It was ordered that James Sandylands pay the summe of 300 g and Laurens Hulst 200, The one halfe to bee towards the building of a new Church at Wickakoe and the other to the sheriffe."

Note: Hazard, *Annals*, 438, expresses the opinion that the church was built in 1675 by fixing up a blockhouse, built in 1669, for purposes of worship.

Note: Watson, *Annals*, 1:147, relying upon Rev. Collin's interpretation of Gloria Dei church records, states that the church at Wicaco was built in 1677 with loopholes in lieu of windows.

3 June 1677:<sup>10</sup>

Andreas Rudman, writing in 1703:

"Those in the upper [area] had built a blockhouse at Wicaco, according to the orders of the government against an attack of the heathens. And since it was too far to go to Tennekong, they more and more became rooted here [in Wicaco] and called Magister Jacobus Fabritius from New York, who at the time was without a certain job, and granted him the same house as a shared quarters for defense. He came in the year 1677 and held the first sermon on Holy Trinity Sunday."

11 Sept. 1677:<sup>11</sup>

Upland Court records:

"The Court . . . Doe condemn the said Oele Oelsen in a fyne of twoo hundered and Ten gilders; sixty thereof for the poor or Church and the Remainder one hundered and fifty gilders to the sheriffe."

November 1677:<sup>12</sup>

List of tydables (males, aged 16 and over) included:

andris Swen & father [Sven Gunnarsson]	2
oele Swensen his servant	1
Swen Swensen & son	2

<sup>9</sup> Gehring, *NYHM, Delaware Papers: English*, 83.

<sup>10</sup> Rudman's church book, Gloria Dei Church. Rudman's account is adopted by Jehu Curtis Clay, *Annals of the Swedes on the Delaware*, 57-58 (4th ed.).

<sup>11</sup> Upland Court Records, 54.

<sup>12</sup> Upland Court Records, 78. Olof (Olle) Svensson, as a justice of the court, was exempt from taxation.

12 March 1678/9:<sup>13</sup>

Upland court records.

"Peter Rambo Senior Clayming by a Late grant of the Court, a Certayne Tract of Land att **wicaco** and oele Swensen, Swen Swensen & andries Swensen,<sup>14</sup> pleading that the same Land was within the bounds of their Pattent, which said difference together with the allegations of both parties being this day heard, Itt is by the Court this day ordered, that sence oele, Swen & andries Swensen have the same Land in their Pattent, which is of old standing & that Peter Ramboos grant was but of Late, That therefore the said Swensens doe keepe the Land and in case more Land bee found within the bounds of the said Pattent, then is sett downe, They the said Swensens to have the Preference to take itt up before any others."

25 Nov. 1679:<sup>15</sup>

Upland Court order.

"Itt being Represented to the Court by the Church Wardens of Tinnegeong and **wicaco** Churches that the fences about the Church Yards, and other Church buildings are much out of Repair, and that some of the People members of the said Churches are neglective to make the same up, etc: The Court haveing taken the premisses into Consideracon, doe find by these presents, order, authorize & Impower the Respective Church wardens of the said Twoo Churches of Tinnageong & **wicaco** to order & summons the Respective members of the said Churches from tyme to tyme and att all tymes when itt shall bee found necessary, to build make good and keepe in Repair the said Churchyard fences as also, the Church and all other the appurtenances thereof and if any of the said members upon warning doe proove neglective In the doing of their Proportion to the same, They and Each of them to forfeit fifty gilders for Each such neglect to bee Levved out of their goods and Chattles, Lands and Tennements."

21 June 1681:<sup>16</sup>

Survey by Richard Noble.

"By virtue of a warrant from the court of Upland, Laid out for Swen Swanson, Ole Swanson, Andrew Swanson, inhabitants of **Wicakoe**. a tract of land, being an addition to their other land, called Wickakoe, situated and being on the west side of the Delaware River; beginning at a corner-marked Spanish oak, standing by the river side, at the mouth of a small run called **Cooconocon**; from thence up by

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<sup>13</sup> Upland Court Records (UCR), 134-135. On 13 November 1677, Peter Rambo had been granted 250 acres of land between the Land of Wicaco and the land of Jurian Hartswelder. UCR, 67.

<sup>14</sup> The failure to name Sven Gunnarsson in this suit indicates that the father had died.

<sup>15</sup> UCR, 152-153.

<sup>16</sup> Hazard, *Annals*, 814. Hazard notes that this was contained in the Surveyor General's office. He was of the opinion that the creek named was intended to be Cohocksink. It appears that this was the same land which had been previously been at issue in Peter Rambo's complaint against the Swanson brothers.

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