
**Ancestors of
James Thomas**

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First Generation

1. **James Thomas**, son of **Clay E. Thomas** and **Catherine Savage**.

Second Generation (Parents)

2. **Clay E. Thomas**, son of **Ephraim Thomas** and **Minnie Detrick**, was born in May 1898 in Maryland.

Noted events in his life were:

- He appeared on the census on 13 Apr 1930 in Garrett Co, Maryland.
reel T626_875 ED 12 sheet 6a house 97 family 99
Election Dist. No. 2
SAVAGE, Morgan 52 m Md, head, 1st married at 21, owns home worth \$2000, has radio,
retail merchant of groceries
Sadie 51 f Pa, wife, 1st married at 20
THOMAS, Clay 31 m Md, head, 1st married at 28, laborer on general farm
Catharine 27 f Pa, wife, 1st married at 24, father born in Md
Charles C 3 11/12 m Md, son
Margret A 2 4/12 f WV, dau

Clay married **Catherine Savage** about 1927. Catherine was born about 1902 in Pennsylvania.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Charles C. Thomas** was born about May 1926 in Maryland.
- ii. **Margaret A. Thomas** was born about Dec 1927 in West Virginia.
- 1 iii. **James Thomas**

3. **Catherine Savage**, daughter of **Charles Morgan Savage** and **Sarah A. "Sadie" (Savage)**, was born about 1902 in Pennsylvania.

Catherine married **Clay E. Thomas** about 1927. Clay was born in May 1898 in Maryland.

Third Generation (Grandparents)

4. **Ephraim Thomas**, son of **Elijah Thomas** and **Barbara Frazee**, was born on 26 Jan 1865 in Maryland, died in 1953 in Garrett Co, Maryland at age 88, and was buried in Asher Glade Cem, Garrett Co, Maryland.

Noted events in his life were:

- He appeared on the census on 14 Jun 1900 in Friendsville, Garrett Co, Maryland.
reel T623_623 ED 38 sheet 8b house 151 family 151
THOMAS, Ephraim 35 (Jan 1865) m Md, head, md 4y, farmer, rents home
Minnie 23 (Dec 1877) f Md, wife, md 4y, 2 children, 2 living, parents born in Pa
Clay E 2 (May 1898) m Md, son
- He appeared on the census on 16 Apr 1910 in Friendsville, Garrett Co, Maryland.
reel T624_565 ED 27 sheet 2a house 24 family 27
Virginia Road, Election Dist. No. 2
THOMAS, Ephraim 46 m Md, head, md 14y, father born in WV, farmer on general farm,
owns home free
Minnie 35 f Md, wife, md 14y, 5 children, 5 living, parents born in Pa
Clay E 11 m Md, son, in school
Cecil 8 m Md, son, in school

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Ralph 3 m Md, son
Iva G 9/12 f Md, dau
Barbara 69 f Md, mother
Kimmel H 28 m Md, brother, father born in Md, farmer on general farm

- He appeared on the census on 28 Jan 1920 in Friendsville, Garrett Co, Maryland.
reel T625_673 ED 98 sheet 9b family 170
Election Dist. No. 2
THOMAS, Ephraim 54 m Md, head, owns home free, father born in Pa, farmer on farm
Minnie 45 f Md, wife, parents born in Pa
Clay 21 m Md, son
Cecil 18 m Md, son, in school
Ralph 12 m Md, son, in school
Gladys 10 f Md, dau, in school
Barbara 81 f Md, mother
- He appeared on the census on 16 Apr 1930 in Garrett Co, Maryland.
reel T626_875 ED 12 sheet 7b house 134 family 137
Election Dist. No. 2
THOMAS, Ephraim 63 m Md, head, owns home free, 1st married at 30, father born in Pa,
farmer on general farm
Minnie 54 f Md, wife, 1st married at 20, parents born in Pa
Ralph 22 m Md, son, laborer at home as timber cutter

Ephraim married **Minnie Detrick** about 1896. Minnie was born in 1873 in Maryland, died in 1958 in Garrett Co, Maryland at age 85, and was buried in Asher Glade Cem, Garrett Co, Maryland.

Children from this marriage were:

- 2 i. **Clay E. Thomas** (born in May 1898 in Maryland)
- ii. **Cecil Thomas** was born about 1902 in Maryland.
- iii. **Ralph Thomas** was born about 1907 in Maryland.
- iv. **Iva Gladys Thomas** was born about Jul 1909 in Maryland.

5. Minnie Detrick was born in 1873 in Maryland, died in 1958 in Garrett Co, Maryland at age 85, and was buried in Asher Glade Cem, Garrett Co, Maryland.

Minnie married **Ephraim Thomas** about 1896. Ephraim was born on 26 Jan 1865 in Maryland, died in 1953 in Garrett Co, Maryland at age 88, and was buried in Asher Glade Cem, Garrett Co, Maryland.

6. Charles Morgan Savage was born about 1878 in Maryland.

Charles married **Sarah A. "Sadie" (Savage)** about 1899. Sadie was born about 1879 in Pennsylvania.

Children from this marriage were:

- 3 i. **Catherine Savage** (born about 1902 in Pennsylvania)
- ii. **Franklin J. Savage** was born bat 1904 in Maryland.

7. Sarah A. "Sadie" (Savage) was born about 1879 in Pennsylvania.

Sadie married **Charles Morgan Savage** about 1899. Charles was born about 1878 in Maryland.

Fourth Generation (Great-Grandparents)

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8. Elijah Thomas,¹ son of **Jacob A. Thomas** and **Catherine Fike**, was born on 25 Mar 1834 in Pennsylvania,¹ died on 19 Jan 1903 in Markleysburg, Henry Clay Twp, Fayette Co, Pa¹ at age 68, and was buried in Great Crossings Cem.

Noted events in his life were:

- He appeared on the census on 30 Jul 1870 in Allegany Co, Maryland.
reel M593_566 page 25a house 135 family 136
Election Dist. No. 2, Selbysport P.O.
THOMAS, Elijah 35 m W Va, farmer, \$1000 of land, \$628 of property, voter
Barbara 29 f Md, keeps house
John 7 m Md, in school
Ephraim 5 m Md
Mary 3 f Md
Lucretia 6/12 (Jan) f Md
- He appeared on the census on 19 Jun 1880 in Selbysport, Garrett Co, Maryland.
reel T9_509 ED 98 page 292c house 21 family 21
THOMAS, Elijah 46 m Md, head, farmer
Barbry 40 f Md, wife, keeping house
John B 19 m PMd, son, farm laborer, in school
Ephraim 15 m Md, son, farm laborer, in school
Mary E 13 f Md, dau, no occupation, in school
Lucretia 10 f Md, dau, in school
Ida Bell 4 f Md, dau
- He appeared on the census on 14 Jun 1900 in Friendsville, Garrett Co, Maryland.
reel T623_623 ED 38 sheet 8b house 150 family 150
THOMAS, Elijah 66 (Mar 1834) m Pa, head, md 40y, farmer, owns home free
Barbra 59 (June 1840) f Md, wife, md 40y, 12 children, 8 living
Kimmel H 19 (July 1880) m Md, son, farmer, attended school 4 months
George B 17 (Mar 1883) m Md, son, attended school 4 months
Ada P 15 (Jan 1885) f Md, dau, attended school 4 months

Elijah married **Barbara Frazee**.¹ Barbara was born on 24 Jan 1840 in Maryland and died on 7 Feb 1925 at age 85.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **John Beason Thomas** was born on 4 Oct 1862 in Maryland.
- 4 ii. **Ephraim Thomas** (born on 26 Jan 1865 in Maryland - died in 1953 in Garrett Co, Maryland)
- iii. **Mary E. Thomas** was born in 1866 in Maryland and died in 1957 at age 91.
- iv. **Lucretia "Jennie" Thomas** was born about 1870 in Maryland.
- v. **Ida Belle Thomas** was born on 30 Apr 1878 in Maryland.
- vi. **Kimmel H. Thomas** was born on 15 Jul 1880 in Friendsville, Garrett Co, Maryland and died on 30 Jun 1971 in Bergholz, Jefferson Co, Ohio at age 90.
- vii. **George B. Thomas** was born on 20 Mar 1883 in Maryland.
- viii. **Ada P. Thomas** was born on 5 Jan 1885 in Maryland.

9. Barbara Frazee¹ was born on 24 Jan 1840 in Maryland and died on 7 Feb 1925 at age 85.

Barbara married **Elijah Thomas**.¹ Elijah was born on 25 Mar 1834 in Pennsylvania,¹ died on 19 Jan 1903 in Markleysburg, Henry Clay Twp, Fayette Co, Pa¹ at age 68, and was buried in Great Crossings Cem.

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Fifth Generation (Great Great-Grandparents)

16. Jacob A. Thomas,^{2,3} son of **Alexander "Zander" Thomas 3rd** and **Elizabeth Meyer**, was born on 18 Mar 1800 in Somerset Co, Pa^{2,3} and died in 1880 in Fayette Co, Pa^{2,3} at age 80.

Noted events in his life were:

- He appeared on the census in 1820 in Allegany Co, Maryland.
reel M33_40 page 7 line 4
THOMAS, Jacob 100100 00100 - 0100
man, woman 16-26, one in agricultlure
boy 0-10 [John 2]
- He appeared on the census in 1840 in Allegany Co, Maryland.
reel M704_156 image 13 line 21
Third Divison, Dist. No. 2, Selbysport
THOMAS, Jacob 1103 101000000 - 1200 010000000
man 40-50, woman 30-40
boy 20-30 [John 22]
3 boys 15-20 [Abraham 19, George 16, Elias 14]
boy, 2 girls 5-10 [Catherine 8, Elizabeth 6, Elijah 6]
boy, girl 0-5 [Nancy 3, Jacob 1]
- He appeared on the census on 31 Jul 1850 in Allegany Co, Maryland.²
reel M432_277 page 29a house 376 family 379
Election Dist. No. 2
THOMAS, Jacob A 50 m Pa, farmer
Catharine 50 f Pa
Catharine 18 f Va, in school
Elijah 16 m Va, in school
Nancy 13 f Va, in school
Jacob 11 m Md, in school
Lavina 8 f Md, in school
- He appeared on the census in 1860 in Allegany Co, Maryland.
reel M653_456
- He appeared on the census on 8 Jun 1870 in Henry Clay Twp, Fayette Co, Pa.
reel M593_1342 page 207b house 116 family 116
Fayette Springs P.O.
THOMAS, Jacob A 70 m Pa, farm laborer, \$150 of property, can't read or write, voter
Catharine 71 f Pa, keeping house, can't write
Jacob F 29 m Md, farmer, \$500 of land, \$200 of property, voter
Mary 23 f Pa
Albin S 1 m Pa, at home

Jacob married **Catherine Fike**^{2,3,4} about 1819.¹ Catherine was born on 1 Jun 1799 in Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, Pa,^{1,2,4} died in Jul 1877 in Markleysburg, Henry Clay Twp, Fayette Co, Pa^{1,4} at age 78, and was buried in Markleysburg, Henry Clay Twp, Fayette Co, Pa.¹

Children from this marriage were:

- John Fike Thomas** was born on 26 Mar 1818 in Pennsylvania¹ and died on 4 Oct 1865¹ at age 47.
- Abraham J Thomas** was born on 17 Jun 1821 in Maryland¹ and died on 5 Apr 1899 in Fayette Co, Pa⁵ at age 77.
- George J. Thomas** was born on 18 May 1824 in Pennsylvania¹ and died on 3

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- Aug 1885¹ at age 61.
- iv. **Elias Thomas** was born on 26 May 1826 in Pennsylvania,¹ died on 25 Apr 1910 in Oklahoma¹ at age 83, and was buried in Carney Cem, Oklahoma.¹
- v. **Catherine Thomas** was born in 1832 in Virginia¹ and died on 30 May 1914 in Wilkinsburg, Allegheny Co, Pa¹ at age 82.
- vi. **Eilizabeth Thomas** was born on 25 Mar 1834 in Virginia¹ and was buried in Markleysburg, Henry Clay Twp, Fayette Co, Pa.¹
- 8 vii. **Elijah Thomas** (born on 25 Mar 1834 in Pennsylvania - died on 19 Jan 1903 in Markleysburg, Henry Clay Twp, Fayette Co, Pa)
- viii. **Anna "Nancy" Thomas** was born on 3 Jul 1837 in Virginia¹ and died on 23 Aug 1911¹ at age 74.
- ix. **Jacob Fike Thomas** was born on 31 Oct 1839 in Maryland.¹
- x. **Lavina Thomas** was born in 1842 in Maryland.¹
- xi. **Mary Ann Thomas** was born in 1845 in Maryland,¹ died in 1878¹ at age 33, and was buried in Markleysburg, Henry Clay Twp, Fayette Co, Pa.¹

17. Catherine Fike,^{2, 3, 4} daughter of **Jacob Fike** and **Eve Moyer**, was born on 1 Jun 1799 in Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, Pa,^{1, 2, 4} died in Jul 1877 in Markleysburg, Henry Clay Twp, Fayette Co, Pa^{1, 4} at age 78, and was buried in Markleysburg, Henry Clay Twp, Fayette Co, Pa.¹

Catherine married **Jacob A. Thomas**^{2, 3} about 1819.¹ Jacob was born on 18 Mar 1800 in Somerset Co, Pa^{2, 3} and died in 1880 in Fayette Co, Pa^{2, 3} at age 80.

Sixth Generation (3rd Great-Grandparents)

32. Alexander "Zander" Thomas 3rd,^{6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11} son of **Alexander Thomas Sr.** and **Catherine Elizabeth Bashore**, was born on 17 Mar 1776^{12, 13, 14} and died on 13 Feb 1860 in Asher Glade, Allegany Co, Maryland^{12, 13} at age 83.

General Notes: Alexander was a Church of the Brethren deacon for many years and later became a minister. Source: "Allegheny Passage" by Emmert Bittinger [Christine Alwine Paige]. Birth & death dates differ slightly from Amish Genealogies.

Noted events in his life were:

- He appeared on the census in 1800 in Brothers Valley Twp, Somerset Co, Pa.
reel M32_43 page 534 line 20
THOMAS, Alexander Jnr 20100 - 00100 - 00
man, woman 26-45
2 boys 0-10 [John 2, Jacob 0]
- He appeared on the census in 1810 in Conemaugh Twp, Somerset Co, Pa.²
reel M252_53 page 449 line 1
THOMAS, Alexander 42010 - 10010 - 00
man, woman 26-45
2 boys 10-16 [John 12, Jacob 10]
4 boys, girl 0-10 [Catherine 9, Samuel 8, Henry 5, unk 3, unk 1]
- He appeared on the census in 1820 in Allegany Co, Maryland.
reel M33_40 page 7 line 7
Election District 2
THOMAS, Alexander 321201 - 21010 - 0400
man over 45, woman 26-45
2 boys, girl 16-26 [Jacob 20, Catherine 19, Samuel 18]
(boy 16-18)
2 boys, girl 10-16 [Henry 15, unk, unk]

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3 boys, 2 girls 0-10 [Mary 8, Alexander 5, unk, unk, unk]

- He appeared on the census in 1830 in Allegany Co, Maryland.²
reel M19_53 page 4 line 24
THOMAS, Alexander 0012 000100000 - 0010 000100000
man, woman 50-60
2 boys 15-20 [Alexander 15, unk]
boy, girl 10-15 [unk, unk]
- He appeared on the census in 1840 in Allegany Co, Maryland.
reel M704_156 image 13 line 22
Third Divison, Dist. No. 2, Selbysport
THOMAS, Alexander 0000 000010000 - 0001 000010000
man, woman 60-70
girl 15-20
- He appeared on the census on 30 Jul 1850 in Allegany Co, Maryland.
reel M432_277 page 28b house 376 family 377
ED No 2
THOMAS, Alexander 75 m Md, farmer, \$2000 of land
Elisabeth 73 f Pa
- Gospel Visitor, May, 1860
Departed this life in Asher Glade, Allegeni co. Md. February 13, brother ALEXANDER THOMAS at the advanced age of 84 years, 10 months 26 days. He was a member of the church for nearly 50 years, and a minister of the gospel for npwards {sic} of 30 years. Funeral services by elder Jacob M Thomas from 2 Tiom. 4: 7,8
"Time is winging us away
To our eternal home;
This life's but a wintry day,
A journey to the tomb."
P. J. Brown
***Birthdate calculation works out to 3/18/1775

Zander married **Elizabeth Meyer**^{2, 10, 11} about 1796 in Somerset Co, Pa.¹³ Elizabeth was born in 1779^{2, 11} and died in 1860 in Fayette Co, Pa^{2, 11, 14} at age 81.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **John Thomas** was born about 1798 in Somerset Co, Pa^{2, 3, 14} and died on 15 Jun 1867 in Garrett Co, Maryland^{1, 14} about age 69.
- 16 ii. **Jacob A. Thomas** (born on 18 Mar 1800 in Somerset Co, Pa - died in 1880 in Fayette Co, Pa)
- iii. **Catherine Thomas** was born on 19 Jan 1801 in Somerset Co, Pa^{2, 3} and died on 1 Oct 1852 at age 51.
- iv. **Samuel Thomas** was born on 16 Dec 1802 in Somerset Co, Pa³ and died on 1 Oct 1896¹¹ at age 93.
- v. **Henry Thomas** was born about 1805 in Somerset Co, Pa^{2, 3} and died in Henry Clay Twp, Fayette Co, Pa¹⁴.
- vi. **Unknown Thomas** was born in 1807.³
- vii. **Unknown Thomas** was born in 1809.³
- viii. **Mary Thomas** was born on 11 Nov 1812 in Somerset Co, Pa^{1, 3, 14} and died in Garrett Co, Maryland¹⁴.
- ix. **Unknown Thomas** was born in 1813.³
- x. **Alexander Thomas 4th** was born about 1815 in Somerset Co, Pa.^{2, 3, 15}
- xi. **Unknown Thomas** was born in 1817.³

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xii. **Unknown Thomas** was born in 1819.³

33. Elizabeth Meyer,^{2, 7, 8, 10, 11} daughter of **Rudolph Meyer** and **Barbara Shank**, was born in 1779^{2, 11} and died in 1860 in Fayette Co, Pa^{2, 11, 14} at age 81.

Elizabeth married **Alexander "Zander" Thomas 3rd**^{10, 11} about 1796 in Somerset Co, Pa.¹³ Zander was born on 17 Mar 1776^{12, 13, 14} and died on 13 Feb 1860 in Asher Glade, Allegany Co, Maryland^{12, 13} at age 83.

34. Jacob Fike^{4, 16} was born about 1768 in Lancaster Co, Pa^{2, 4, 16} and died in 1841^{4, 16} about age 73.

General Notes: Order of issue uncertain {AAMG}

From Christian Fike & His Descendants: (pg. 10)

Christian, Sr. died between Aug. 27, 1771 and 20 Sept. 1771. His will was probated in Chester Co., PA. On 19 Sept. 1775, Ann and Margaret Fike, sisters of Jacob, petitioned the court in Chester County to appoint guardians for the two younger children of Christian Sr., namely Catherine aged twelve and Jacob, aged 7. John, son of Christian and sole executor of Christian Sr.'s will, told the court he intended to leave Chester County for the frontier of Pennsylvania, about two hundred miles away, and was afraid the children might lose their inheritance unless a guardian was appointed. Ann and Margaret asked for John Kinagee and Adam Richabough. The court appointed them. Nothing more is heard of Jacob until 1798, when Jacob left his Amish family and was catechized and examined before being confirmed 13 May 1789 and Baptized 16 May 1789 in the Castleman River. Some churches were very strict in their doctrine governing membership and marriage. He must have married Eve Moyer within weeks of his baptism, since the 1790 census shows him having one child.

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Brother George Hinebaugh, a minister of the Brethren from the Elk Lick church, would occasionally preach in the neighborhood. After three years, the number of baptized had increased so that in the Fall of 1814, they appointed a love feast at the home of Brother Jacob Fike, one mile from Markleysburg. An election was held for one 'speaker' and one 'deacon'. The lot fell on Jacob Fike as speaker and on Alexander Thomas as deacon. In 1827, Jacob became involved with a Mary Barnthouse, and they left the Markleysburg area and moved to Guernsey Co., Ohio. Before he left he provided for Eve as long as she lived. She gave her third (dower) of the estate of Jacob Fike to her John in return for sufficient food, raiment, lodging and all things necessary for her support for the rest of her life." The descendants of Jacob feel he waited until Eve died before he married Mary Barnthouse. That marriage occurred in Guernsey County on 29 Dec. 1836.

Jacob married **Eve Moyer**^{2, 16} about 1793.⁴ The marriage ended in divorce. Eve was born in 1770¹⁶ and died in 1836 in Fayette Co, Pa^{1, 16} at age 66.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Elizabeth Fike** was born in 1789 in Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, Pa.¹⁶
- ii. **Jacob Fike Jr** was born in 1794 in Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, Pa.^{1, 4}
- iii. **Mary Fike** was born on 21 May 1798 in Somerset Co, Pa^{4, 14, 17} and died on 27 Apr 1840 in Preston Co, West Virginia^{4, 14, 17} at age 41.
- 17 iv. **Catherine Fike** (born on 1 Jun 1799 in Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, Pa - died in Jul 1877 in Markleysburg, Henry Clay Twp, Fayette Co, Pa)
- v. **Rebecca Fike** was born about 1801 in Somerset Co, Pa.^{1, 2}
- vi. **Abraham Fike** was born on 14 Jun 1802 in Wharton Twp, Fayette Co, Pa^{1, 4} and died on 15 Nov 1859 in Allegany Co, Maryland^{1, 2, 4} at age 57.

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35. Eve Moyer^{2, 16} was born in 1770¹⁶ and died in 1836 in Fayette Co, Pa^{1, 16} at age 66.

Eve married **Jacob Fike**^{4, 16} about 1793.⁴ The marriage ended in divorce. Jacob was born about 1768 in Lancaster Co, Pa^{2, 4, 16} and died in 1841^{4, 16} about age 73.

Seventh Generation (4th Great-Grandparents)

64. Alexander Thomas Sr.,^{6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 18} son of **Alexander Thomas**, was born in Oct 1740 in St Agnes, Cornwall, England,^{11, 13, 14, 19, 20} was christened on 11 Oct 1740 in St Agnes Church, Truro, Cornwall, England,²¹ died on 14 Feb 1802 in Conemaugh Twp, Somerset Co, Pa^{13, 19, 22} at age 61, and was buried in Greenville Twp, Somerset Co, Pa.^{19, 23}

General Notes: The book, "A General Index to a Census of Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Service 1840" lists Alexander Thomas 12, 138* (Get this census record) (The name followed by the number of the page or pages where the name will be found in the census. an asterisk after the name indicates that the person was the head of a family with whom the pensioner resided.

PENNSYLVANIA PENSIONERS, 1789--(Alphabetically) Act of Congress-1789; to invalids, wounded and disabled; finally allowed March 18, 1818. "The following is therefore a list (though necessarily incomplete in consequence of removals from the State) of the wounded and disabled officers and soldiers of the Revolution resident in the state in 1789. The dates annexed being those to which they were paid, may be regarded as approximate to that of their deaths. This list was made out in 1812."[PA ARCHIVES: 2:11:747]

"Thomas, Alexander,
sergt, Mar 1802, dead;"

The "Laurel Messenger", February, 1993, pg. 104: "...This was the Alexander Thomas emigrated to America some time before the Revolution, a pioneer in western PA. He was wounded and captured during the Canadian Campaign, wounded again at the Battle of Germantown, wounded again on the privateer Constitution in it's encounter with the British sloop Savage, while he was serving as Sergeant of Marines."

OCTOBER 4,1777 The Battle of Germantown

On October 2nd, Washington conceived a bold plan of attack on Howe's 9,000 troop garrison stationed in Germantown. It called for the simultaneous advance of four different units of troops -- moving by night. At dawn, the four columns were to converge not far from General Howe's headquarters and catch the British by surprise.

The morning started well for the Americans who had the British retreating. But Washington's plan went astray when one of his four columns lost its bearings in a dense fog and thick smoke. Others columns failed to coordinate effectively.

The British defense was particularly strong at a Germantown mansion named Cliveden where dozens of soldiers had taken refuge. Valuable time was lost while the Americans under Henry Knox bombarded the house. Those inside did not surrender because they feared that Anthony Wayne's men, still furious over the Paoli Massacre, would kill them anyway.

In the end, bad luck and poor timing forced Washington to retreat to Whitemarsh with the British in pursuit.

The Battle was an American defeat but it served to boost morale and self-confidence. They believed the defeat was the result of bad luck, not poor tactics.

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The Americans suffered 152 losses, 521 wounded, and over 400 captured. The British casualties numbered 537 plus 14 captured."

Brian Thomas notes: "He was a Sgt. in Major James Grier's Co., 10th PA. Reg't, June-Aug 1780. He held land in Conemaugh and Greenville Twps., Somerset Co., PA. Alexander THOMAS, born about 1741, died 14 Feb 1802, buried Feb 1802 in Greenville Twp. Somerset Co., Pa.. Alexander was married to a woman named Catherine , whose maiden name is unknown. Catherine's tombstone bears the inscription, "Catherine, wife of Alexander 'Thomas,"

Alexander Thomas's activities after he arrived in Pennsylvania are somewhat vague, but enough evidence exist to construct a chronology of his movemants. The earliest account is found in the obituary of one of his grandsons, Christian Thomas, who died in 1908 it states,:"Alexander sold his farm and received as pay a large sum of continental money, which afterwards became almost wothless, and he found himself begging. Afterward he came into possession of a piece of land not far from Johnstown, where he reared a family."

The farm in eastern Pennsylvania, according to family tradition, was to have been in what is now Lebanon County, but this has not been validated. Alexander's move to "a piece of land not far from Johnstown", however, can be substantiated. A passage from "Two Centurries of the Church of the Brethren in Western Pennsylvania 1751-1951" states: "We are told that Michael Thomas Sr. was born in what is now Conemaugh Township, on August 15, 1774 his father, Alexander Thomas, patented two-hundred acres of land here, November 3, 1789."

The land patent referred to can be found in the Pennsylvania Archives. It is not determined, though, just exactly where that tract of land was. Alexander owned another tract of land in what is now Greenville Township, Somerset County.

A map gleaned from the county records office clearly shows a tract of 147 acers patented to Alexander Thomas on November 3, 1789. It is interesting to note that the patent dates for both Alexander's land holdings are the same and that the patents were taken, if the account of son Michael's birthplace is to be believed, after the family had lived on at least one of the tracts for fifteen years.

Alexander Thomas, according to family tradition, was a veteran of the Revolutionary War. Enough evidence has been found to establish this tradition through J. Montgomery Seaver, in his "Thomas Family History", listing two Alexander Thomases as having served in the Revolutionary War. The first was an officer in three different Rhode Island regimants. The second is listed simply as Alexander Thomas of New Jersey. Since neither of these are listed to have served with a Pennsylvania Unit it is unlikely they are our ancestors. The third Alexander Thomas, seems to be the correct one, as his name is listed in the Pennsylvania Archives as a Sergeant in Major James Grier's Company of the tenth Pennsylvania Regiment "in the seRvice of the United States for June, July and August, 1780." A further entry in the Archives lists a SerGeant Alexander Thomas, R.A. (regular Army) to have been An "Invalded Pensioner" in receipt of his pension at the agency of Philadelphia. This entRy further states his address to be unknown "in consequence of the destruction of the papers of the War Office in 1801 and 1814." but lists his date of death as February 14, 1801. The year of his death listed here corresponds with that handed down through family word of mouth, and is mainly for this reason we believe him to be our somewhat elusive ancestor. Much here has been written to establish that Alexander Thomas, who come from Wales, is our ancestor.

Alexander and Catherine Thomas had seven children, six boys and one girl. Relocated 1772 to Philadelphia, PA. from Wales. Married Catherine (?) THOMAS, buried after 1789 at Conemaugh Twp., Somerset Co., on the Walter Mishler farm.

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>Birth note: "The seaside village of St. Agnes in Cornwall lies about twelve miles west of Truro. It was in the Anglican church in St. Agnes that Alexander Thomas was christened on October 11, 1740. We have the church record and the Bishop's Transcripts, which are on file in the county record offices in Truro: 'Thomas, Alixander, son of Alixander.'" (Laurel Messenger)

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>Burial note: Grave has been destroyed.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was baptized on 11 Oct 1740 in St Agnes, Cornwall, England.²⁴
- He appeared on the census in 1790 in Bedford Co, Pa.
reel M637_9 page 261 line 7
THOMAS, Alixander 233 - 00
2 males over 16
3 males under 16
3 females
- He appeared on the census in 1800 in Brothers Valley Twp, Somerset Co, Pa.
reel M32_43 page 534 line 19
THOMAS, Alexander 01001 - 00101 - 00
man, woman over 45
girl 16-26
boy 10-16

Alexander married **Catherine Elizabeth Bashore**^{10, 12, 13, 24, 26, 27} about 1764 in Of, Pa.²⁵
Catherine was born in 1742 in Bethel Twp, Berks Co, Pa,^{28, 29} died in 1824 in Thomas Mills,
Conemaugh Twp, Somerset Co, Pa ^{16, 29} at age 82, and was buried in Walter Mishler farm,
Conemaugh Twp, Somerset Co, Pa.²³

Marriage Notes: According to the book, "Amish and Amish Mennonite Genealogies", the information for this family was given by Stanley Thomas, Meyersdale, PA.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Christian Thomas** was born in 1765.¹³
- ii. **Benjamin Thomas** was born about 1767 in Wales(?)¹¹ and died between 1840 and 1850 in Somerset Co, Pa about age 73.
- iii. **George Henry Thomas** was born in 1769 in Conemaugh Twp, Somerset Co, Pa,^{11, 30} died on 9 Jan 1854 in Thomas Mills, Conemaugh Twp, Somerset Co, Pa ^{11, 15, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34} at age 85, and was buried in Merle Mishler Farm, Somerset Co, Pa.¹⁹ The cause of his death was Consumption (Tuberculosis).³⁵
- iv. **Michael Thomas** was born on 15 Aug 1774,^{11, 13} died on 1 Oct 1852 in Markleysburg, Henry Clay Twp, Fayette Co, Pa ^{11, 12, 13} at age 78, and was buried in Thomas Cem, Markleysburg, Somerset Co, Pa.¹³
- 32 v. **Alexander "Zander" Thomas 3rd** (born on 17 Mar 1776 - died on 13 Feb 1860 in Asher Glade, Allegany Co, Maryland)
- vi. **Veronica Thomas** was born in 1778^{11, 13} and died in Jul 1859 in St Joseph, Indiana ¹³ at age 81.
- vii. **Mary Thomas** was born in 1784 in Somerset Co, Pa ^{11, 13} and died in Somerset Co, Pa.
- viii. **Jacob Thomas** was born on 22 Jul 1785 in Westmoreland Co, Pa ^{11, 12, 13} and died on 17 Feb 1855 in Westmoreland Co, Pa ^{12, 13, 14} at age 69.

65. Catherine Elizabeth Bashore,^{6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 24, 26, 27, 36} daughter of **Johann George Böshaar** and **Maria Catherina Stump**, was born in 1742 in Bethel Twp, Berks Co, Pa,^{28, 29} died in 1824 in Thomas Mills, Conemaugh Twp, Somerset Co, Pa ^{16, 29} at age 82, and was buried in Walter Mishler farm, Conemaugh Twp, Somerset Co, Pa.²³

General Notes: Catherine Besore (Bashore) Thomas is said to have been living with her son George's family in Thomas Mills at the time of her death. Her name is mentioned in George's obituary. Stone is in a corner of the pasture overgrown with brush and brambles. It is natural stone. Several stones are there.

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(From Thad O Thomas Notes)

Noted events in her life were:

- She was baptized on 28 Mar 1742 in Reed's Lutheran Church, Stouchsburg, Tulpehocken Twp, Berks Co, Pa.²⁹

Catherine married **Alexander Thomas Sr.**^{10, 13} about 1764 in Of, Pa.²⁵ Alexander was born in Oct 1740 in St Agnes, Cornwall, England,^{11, 13, 14, 19, 20} was christened on 11 Oct 1740 in St Agnes Church, Truro, Cornwall, England,²¹ died on 14 Feb 1802 in Conemaugh Twp, Somerset Co, Pa ^{13, 19, 22} at age 61, and was buried in Greenville Twp, Somerset Co, Pa.^{19, 23}

66. Rudolph Meyer.¹¹

Rudolph married **Barbara Shank.**¹¹

The child from this marriage was:

- 33 i. **Elizabeth Meyer** (born in 1779 - died in 1860 in Fayette Co, Pa)

67. Barbara Shank.¹¹

Barbara married **Rudolph Meyer.**¹¹

Eighth Generation (5th Great-Grandparents)

128. Alexander Thomas,^{9, 10, 12, 13, 21} son of **John Thomas**, was born about 1693 in Wales ^{12, 13,}
²¹ and died about 1760 of St Agnes, Cornwall, England ^{12, 14, 21} about age 67.

General Notes: From Early Family Notes:

Alixander must have emigrated to Cornwall, probably to work in the tin mines around Truro and St. Agnes, as he appears on the St. Agnes parish rolls as the father of Elizabeth. Four of his children are registered at St. Agnes; Elizabeth baptized August 12, 1728 Richard baptized February 28, 1730 John baptized April 3, 1738 Alexander baptized October 11, 1740.

We know he must have emigrated after 1715, from the will of his father.

The seaside village of St. Agnes in Cornwall lies about twelve miles west of Truro. It was in the Anglican Church in St. AGnes that Alixander had his children christened. We have the church record and the Bishop's Transcripts, which are on file in the county record offices in Truro: "Thomas, Alexander".

Alexander married.

Children from this marriage were:

- 64 i. **Alexander Thomas Sr.** (born in Oct 1740 in St Agnes, Cornwall, England - died on 14 Feb 1802 in Conemaugh Twp, Somerset Co, Pa)
- ii. **Elizabeth Thomas** was born about 1728 in Cornwall, England.^{12, 14, 37}
- iii. **Richard Thomas** was born about 1730 in Cornwall, England.^{14, 37}
- iv. **John Thomas** was born about 1738 in Cornwall, England.^{14, 37}
- v. **William Thomas.**
- vi. **Lewis Thomas.**

130. Johann George Böshaar,^{27, 36} son of **Johann Jacob Bashore** and **Anna Catharina Margaretha Bauman**, was born on 17 Mar 1717 in New Heesburg, Schoharie Co, New York,²⁷ was christened on 6 Jun 1717 in New Heesburg, Schoharie Co, New York,²⁷ died in 1786 in Bethel Twp, Berks Co, Pa ^{27, 29} at age 69, and was buried in Bashore Family Cem, Bethel Twp, Berks Co, Pa.²⁹

General Notes: Henry Z Jones' book THE PALATINE FAMILIES OF NEW YORK 1710 p.91. Johann Georg Boshhaar b 17 Mar 1717 and bpt. at Schoharie -sp.: Johann George

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Stump and wife (West Camp Luth. Chbk.).

Noted events in his life were:

- He signed a will. Copy of the Will of George Boshor or Bashore as translated from German (original and translation are in the Register of Wills - Clerk of Orphans' Court of Berks County Second floor, Courthouse, Reading, PA 19601-3581 - Will Book 3-72)

In the name of God, amen. This sixteenth day of May, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, I Georg Boshor of Bethel Township in Berks County and Province of Pennsylvania, a freeholder, am now sick in body, but God be thanks in sound memory and understanding thereby. Considering my morality and know that it is appointed for all people to die, therefore make and ordain this my last will and testament. Firstly, I commit my soul in the hands of God that gave it and my body to the earth to bury me in honest and Christian manner, at the discretion of my executors and touching my timely goods or estate wherewith God before me in this life. I give and bequeath the same on following manner and form---

Firstly, it is my will and do order that my son Michael Boshor shall have my place that I have for an heritage and evermore seven acres and three quarters of stump and the woodland where joins on Daniel Boshor This is my will that he, namely Michael Boshor shall have forever. Further is my will that and order that my son Michael Boshor shall have the four horses and two wagons, one plow (?) and one harrow and one heffer. Further is my will that my son Michael Boshor must give out to my children two hundred and twenty pounds further is my will and order that my son Michael must give my wife Maria Catherina fine white wheat meal, as much as she wants so long as she lives, and every year six bushels of rye and one bushel of Indian corn, and every year the third part potatoes. That they want and supply her with wood as much as she wants to cut and haul home, and to cut it small at the house. Further I have ordered and bequeathed to my wife two cows. It is my will that my son Michael Boshor must keep her the cows and heffer in summer in the fence where he goes, namely the milch cattle, and further as good as in summer his own, so is further my will that Michael Boshor every year make fat a heffer one year old to kill for my wife as long as she lives, further is my will that Michael Boshor must give my wife Catharina every year one fat swine of one hundred pounds as long as she lives and one bushel of salt and peck of fine salt further every year as long as she lives. Further is my wish and order that my wife shall have the half part in the cook and hapbige [?] Garden. Further is my will that Michael Boshar must give my wife two bowels of cyter, further is my will that my wife shall likewise have cyter for apple butter as much as she wants, and is my will that my wife shall have apples to dry as many as she wants, and can fetch apples in the cellar as many as she wants, further is my will that my wife Catherina shall have the half of ___?___ and eggs as long as she lives. They may have many or ___?___ place, further is my will and order that my son Michael shall have two of the heffers of my cattle to his use with this reservation until my youngest daughter is grown or marriageable, then Michael Boshar must give Maria Boshar two cows without any retaliation, but what further be raised of the two heffers that belongs to Michael Boshar for him, further is my will and order that my wife shall have three of my sheep which she Maria and Michael Boshar must keep two in feed summer and winter and George Strubehauer one, further is my will that Michael Boshar shall have two of my sheep to his use with this reservation till my daughter Maria is marriageable then he must give her two but what be raised of the sheep belongs to Michael Boshor, further is my will and order that all tachlings and house furniture in the house upstairs and cellar or room and chamber in linnen in spinnings in wool principally it may have name as it will that must remain all unmoved until after the Mother, my wife Catherina's death, that my children shall distribute all in equal shares, further is my will and ordain that my son Michael Boshor must give my wife Catherina to ;rite [?] when she wants it, further is my will and order that my wife Catherina shall have after my death fifty pounds, forty pounds stands by Abraham till that

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my wife Catherina shall have, and ten pounds I will give her in cash and my will is what my wife Catherina has remaining of this money after her death that shall be distributed among my children in equal shares, further is my will and order that all the money what I am 2worth in notes bonds books debts are all what is in my chest shall be distributed in equal shares among my eight children after my death; while I have given to George Strubehauer, my son in law fifty acres of land, for his wife my daughter Magdalena her heritage. So is further my will and order that George Strubehauer must give out fifty pounds among my children. Catherina Boshor has received of me fifty pounds namely of me George Boshor she shall have sixty pounds more. Jacob Boshar has received of me George Boshor eighty pounds at hand. He shall have forty pounds more. Daniel Boshor has of me George Boshor hundred and three pounds at hand. Maria Catherina has received of me George Boshor thirty pounds. She shall have fifty pounds more. Maria Elizabeth Boshor shall have forty pounds, further has John Boshar received his first heritage of me George Boshor, so is my good will that his two children each one shall have ten pounds. It is my will and order that Maria Boshor shall have that piece of land on Pint Creek as her heritage for fifty pounds forever. She shall have fifty pounds more in money and shall have a dowry in house furniture and cattle like Magdalena. Further in my will and order that Maria Boshor have her dowry of my estate and desire the executors appointed that they observe it. Further is my will and order that Michael Boshor and George Strugehauer shall be free from the above date five years and when the five years is expired then they must pay every year in payment twenty five pounds. Michael Boshor must pay yearly twenty pounds and George Strubehauer five pounds but the last payment is no more than ten pounds that Michael Boshor must pay, further is my will and order that my wife Catherina has her widow just in the new house as long as she lives. Further is my will that my youngest daughter Maria so long as she is single may stay by her mother in the house and to rule so long as she lives in the house, further is my will that Michael Boshor shall have all the horse gears and a large chain with the horses. Further is my will that the weaving loom shall remain where it stands till after my wife's death and then be distributed among my children.

And lastly I do set and ordain Jacob Boshor and Daniel Boshor for my true executors of this my last will and testament and I confirm and steadfast this my last will and no other. Signed, sealed, publicly declared and acknowledged through George Boshor as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers.

Christian Hautz
Rudolph Lutzer

George (seal) Boshor

Written 16 May 1785 Probated 24 Feb 1787

Johann married **Maria Catherina Stump**²⁷ in 1738 in Tulpehocken Twp, Berks Co, Pa.²⁷ Maria was born in 1721 in New Heesburg, Schoharie Co, New York²⁸ and died after 16 May 1785 in Berks Co, Pa^{27, 28}.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Magdalena Böshaar** was born in 1741 in Bethel Twp, Berks Co, Pa.^{27, 28, 29}
- 65 ii. **Catherine Elizabeth Bashore** (born in 1742 in Bethel Twp, Berks Co, Pa - died in 1824 in Thomas Mills, Conemaugh Twp, Somerset Co, Pa)
- iii. **George Böshaar** was born in 1744 in Bethel Twp, Berks Co, Pa.²⁸
- iv. **Johann Jacob Böshaar** was born in 1745 in Bethel Twp, Berks Co, Pa²⁸ and died about 27 Jul 1815 in Berks Co, Pa^{28, 29} about age 70.
- v. **Maria Elizabeth Bashore** was born about 1746 in Bethel Twp, Berks Co, Pa²⁸ and died in 1824 in Bethel Twp, Berks Co, Pa^{27, 29} about age 78.
- vi. **Johannes Böshaar** was born in 1750 in Bethel Twp, Berks Co, Pa^{27, 28} and died in 1778²⁸ at age 28. The cause of his death was Killed by Indians.²⁸
- vii. **Maria Catharina Bashore** was born in 1752.^{27, 29}

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- viii. **Daniel Bashor** was born on 16 Sep 1752 in Bethel Twp, Berks Co, Pa^{27, 28} and died on 13 Dec 1822²⁸ at age 70.
- ix. **Michael Bashore** was born about 1756 in Bethel Twp, Berks Co, Pa^{27, 28} and died before 11 Apr 1842 in Berkley Co, Virginia²⁸.
- x. **Maria Bashore** was born about 1761.²⁷

131. Maria Catherina Stump,^{27, 36} daughter of **Johann George Stump** and **Anna Margaretha (Stump)**, was born in 1721 in New Heesburg, Scoharie Co, New York²⁸ and died after 16 May 1785 in Berks Co, Pa^{27, 28}.

Maria married **Johann George Böshaar**²⁷ in 1738 in Tulpehocken Twp, Berks Co, Pa.²⁷ Johann was born on 17 Mar 1717 in New Heesburg, Scoharie Co, New York,²⁷ was christened on 6 Jun 1717 in New Heesburg, Scoharie Co, New York,²⁷ died in 1786 in Bethel Twp, Berks Co, Pa²⁷,²⁹ at age 69, and was buried in Bashore Family Cem, Bethel Twp, Berks Co, Pa.²⁹

Ninth Generation (6th Great-Grandparents)

256. John Thomas,^{9, 10, 21} son of **Father Thomas**, was born about 1670 in Myddfai, Carmarthen Co, Wales^{12, 14, 21} and died after 15 Mar 1714 in Myddfai, Carmarthen Co, Wales^{12, 21, 38}.

General Notes: Yeoman (farmer who farms his own land, one step below the gentry) "March ye 29th 1715 In the name of God Amen: I John Thomas of the pitt of Mothvey in the Country of Carmarthen Yeoman, being sick in body but of good and perfect memory, thanks be to almighty God, and taking to remembrance the uncertain estate of this transitory life and all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call do make constitute ordain and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following. Item I give unto Mredith my brother 20s two Shootes of Clothes and I give to my sister Nel one yew and lamb and to my sister Elizabeth one yew and lamb and to my brother William one yew and lamb and one pig and I give to my sister Margaret one shilling and one shilling to my father. And I give to Anne Thomas, one sixpence and to John William one sixpence: and all rest of my goods I do give them totally unto Alixander Thomas and I do make him my executor of all chatteles good and deptes. Signed and delivered in the presence of William Lewis and John William. Thomas John the mark of Thomas John" "about 1678, Robert Owen had married Rebecca...The witnesses were...John Thomas, Owen Thomas...Cadwalader Thomas ap Hugh, of the township of Kiltalgarth, in Llanvawr, Merionethshire. He was the son of Thomas ap Hugh, ap Evan, ap Rees Goch, ap Tudor, ap Rees, ap Evan Coch, of Bryammer, in the parish of Gerrig y drudion, Denbighshire, derived from Marchwerthian, Lord of Issallt, who bore Gules, a lion rampnt., arg., armed, and langued azure. Cadwalader Thomas died prior to 9th February 1682, as appears by the will of his brother, John Thomas of Laitgwmm, "gentleman," dated as above and proved in Philadelphia, 1688. " (Pg. 535-537)

"Jonathan Jones...married at Merion Meeting, 11th mo., 8th, 1742, Sarah, daughter of 'Thomas Jones, of Merion, deceased, yeoman,' son of John Thomas, of Llaithgwmm, Merionethshire, Wales, descended from Evan Coch, of Gryammer, Denbighshire. (See Penna. Mag., Vol. IV)" (Check this out - according to book, "Genealogies of Pennsylvania Families" 1983)

We can see from John's will that he was a yeoman, which is defined as a farmer who farms his own land, one step below the gentry. He may also have been a miner, as he describes himself as being "of the pitt of Mothvey" (Myddfai). In Wales coal mines are the only mines referred to as pits. We can also deduce from the will that Alixander was his oldest son, since by English law of primogeniture the eldest son inherited everything, as Alixander did. The purpose of primogeniture was to prevent a man's estate from being subdivided among all his heirs. Thus the English estates passed intact from eldest son to eldest son.

John leaves bequests to each of his five siblings and to his father (how we wish he had

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included his father's name). He must have died relatively young, as he predeceased his own father. He leaves a sixpence to Anne and John William who were probably Alixander's siblings. Anne could have been an older or younger sister, and John William was a younger brother, but at least twenty-one, as he witnessed the will. The small bequests to siblings were to ensure the will could not be contested on the grounds that these persons had been inadvertently omitted.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed about 1700 in Myddfai, Carmarthen Co, Wales.³⁸
- He signed a will. "March ye 29th 1715 In the name of God Amen: I John Thomas of the pitt of Mothvey in the Country of Carmarthen Yeoman, being sick in body but of good and perfect memory, thanks be to almighty God, and taking to remembrance the uncertain estate of this transitory life and all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call do make constitute ordain and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following. Item I give unto Mredith my brother 20s two Shootes of Clothes and I give to my sister Nel one yew and lamb and to my sister Elizabeth one yew and lamb and to my brother William one yew and lamb and one pig and I give to my sister Margaret one shilling and one shilling to my father. And I give to Anne Thomas, one sixpence and to John William one sixpence: and all rest of my goods I do give them totally unto Alixander Thomas and I do make him my executor of all chatteles good and deptes. Signed and delivered in the presence of William Lewis and John William. Thomas John the mark of Thomas John"

John married.

Children from this marriage were:

- 128 i. **Alexander Thomas** (born about 1693 in Wales - died about 1760 of St Agnes, Cornwall, England)
- ii. **Anne Thomas.**
- iii. **John William Thomas.**

260. Johann Jacob Bashore,²⁷ son of **Johann Jacob Bashore** and **Anna Gertrudt Meyer**, was born on 10 Nov 1681 in Zweibrucken, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany,^{27, 28, 29} was christened on 10 Nov 1681 in Zweibrucken, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany,²⁷ and died about Dec 1719 in Morris Co, New Jersey ^{27, 28} about age 38.

General Notes: First appeared in American records in own household 24 Dec 1711, Livingston Manor, NY. Governor's Subsistance List. Came with parents on a ship from Holland in 1709.

Johann married **Anna Catharina Margaretha Bauman**^{27, 28} on 24 Dec 1711 in Germany.²⁷ Anna was born in 1685 in Zweibrucken, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.²⁸

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Anna Maria Bashore** was born in 1713 in New Heesburg, Scoharie Co, New York.^{27, 28, 29}
- ii. **Bathasar Bashore** was born in 1715 in New Heesburg, Scoharie Co, New York²⁷ and died on 8 Dec 1791 in Earl Twp, Lancaster Co, Pa ²⁹ at age 76.
- 130 iii. **Johann George Böshaar** (born on 17 Mar 1717 in New Heesburg, Scoharie Co, New York - died in 1786 in Bethel Twp, Berks Co, Pa)

Johann next married **Anna Barbara Lorenz**.²⁷ Anna was born in Sep 1697 in Bellheim, Pfalz, Germany ²⁷ and died after 1751 ²⁷.

261. Anna Catharina Margaretha Bauman^{27, 28} was born in 1685 in Zweibrucken, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.²⁸

Anna married **Johann Jacob Bashore**²⁷ on 24 Dec 1711 in Germany.²⁷ Johann was born on 10 Nov 1681 in Zweibrucken, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany,^{27, 28, 29} was christened on 10 Nov 1681 in Zweibrucken, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany,²⁷ and died about Dec 1719 in Morris Co, New Jersey^{27, 28} about age 38.

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262. Johann George Stump^{27, 36} was born about 1679 and died in 1735 in Heidelberg Twp, Lancaster Co, Pa about age 56.

General Notes: The Palatine Families of New York -A Study of the German Immigrants who arrived in Colonial New York in 1710" By Henry Z Jones, Jr. 1985

(Jones) p 1022 "Johann Georg Stumpff (Hunter List #755) The name Stumpff is not uncommon in Germany, and several families of that surname were located there. Although more research remains to be done, perhaps the emigrant Johann Georg Stumpff was the Master Johan George Stumpf, shoemaker, s/o Master Christoph Stumpf, citizen and shoemaker, who md. 13 Nov 1699 to Elisabetha Reubling, the d/o H. Johannes Reubling, at 6100 Darmstadt (HJ) Hans Gorg Stumpf, his wife, and 2 ch., were in the 6th party of Palatines in Holland in 1709 (Rotterdam Lists)". I have communicated with Henry Z Jones and he advises us not to make the connection of the Johann Georg Stumpff that emigrated in 1709 to the Darmstadt couple without more proof. Henry Jones lists the following as POSSIBLE children of Johann Georg Stumpff 1? Christopher, 2? Johannes, 3? Michael, 4? Casper 5? Abraham, 6?Anna Maria, 7? Adam, 8? Catherine

Johann married **Elisabetha Reubling**, daughter of **Johannes Reubling** and **Elizabeth (Reubling)**, on 13 Nov 1699 in Darmstadt, Germany. Elisabetha was born about 1680 in Germany.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Christopher Stump** was born about 1701 in Germany and died on 28 Oct 1779 in Millback Twp, Lebanon Co, Pa about age 78.
- ii. **Johannes Stump** was born about 1703 in Germany and died about 15 Oct 1757 in Heidelberg Twp, Lancaster Co, Pa about age 54.

Johann next married **Anna Margaretha (Stump)**²⁷ about 1710 in New York. Anna was born about 1680 in Germany.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Casper Stump** was born about 1710 in Foxtown, Albany Co, New York, was christened in 1717 in Millback Twp, Lebanon Co, Pa, and died in Cumberland Co, Pa.
- ii. **Anna Maria Stump** was born about 1711 in Foxtown, Albany Co, New York and died in Millback Twp, Lebanon Co, Pa.
- iii. **Abraham Stump** was born about 1712 in Foxtown, Albany Co, New York and died in 1733 in Tulpehocken Twp, Berks Co, Pa about age 21.
- iv. **Michael Stump Sr** was born about 1714 in Schoharie, Albany Co, New York(?) and died about Mar 1768 in Hampshire Co, Virginia about age 54.
- v. **Adam Stump** was born about 1715 in Foxtown, Albany Co, New York.
- vi. **Daughter Stump** was born about 1720 in Albany Co, New York(?).
- 131 vii. **Maria Catherina Stump** (born in 1721 in New Heesburg, Schoharie Co, New York - died after 16 May 1785 in Berks Co, Pa)

263. Anna Margaretha (Stump)^{27, 36} was born about 1680 in Germany.

Anna married **Johann George Stump**²⁷ about 1710 in New York. Johann was born about 1679 and died in 1735 in Heidelberg Twp, Lancaster Co, Pa about age 56.

Tenth Generation (7th Great-Grandparents)

512. Father Thomas.³⁹

Father married.

Children from this marriage were:

- 256 i. **John Thomas** (born about 1670 in Myddfai, Carmarthen Co, Wales - died after 15 Mar 1714 in Myddfai, Carmarthen Co, Wales)

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- ii. **Meredith Thomas.**
- iii. **Nel Thomas.**
- iv. **Elizabeth Thomas.**
- v. **William Thomas.**
- vi. **Margaret Thomas.**

520. Johann Jacob Bashore,²⁷ son of **Hans Albrecht Bashore** and **Anna Margaretha (Bashore)**, was born in 1647 in Breitenbach, Germany²⁷ and died on 6 Dec 1719 in Hurley, Ulster Co, New York at age 72.

General Notes: Came to America in 1709/1710 to Ulster Co., NY from Holland. He was a cooper in Zweibrucker, Germany. Naturalized 31 Jan 1715/16 (Albany NY naturalizations).

Henry Z Jones' book THE PALATINE FAMILIES OF NEW YORK 1710 [(HJ)p 90. Jacob Peeshoor and wife , and 6 ch were in the 6th party sailing on the ship of Capt Johan Facit 3 Jul 1709 (Rotterdam lists).

Johann married **Anna Gertrudt Meyer**^{27, 28} on 20 Jan 1681 in Zweibrucken, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.²⁷ Anna was born in 1647 in Zweibrucken, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany,^{27, 29} was christened on 17 Oct 1647 in Zweibrucken, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany,²⁹ and died on 4 Mar 1693 in Zweibrucken, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany²⁷ at age 46.

Children from this marriage were:

- 260 i. **Johann Jacob Bashore** (born on 10 Nov 1681 in Zweibrucken, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany - died about Dec 1719 in Morris Co, New Jersey)
- ii. **Infant Bashore** was born in Mar 1684 in Zweibrucken, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany²⁷ and died in Mar 1684 in Zweibrucken, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany²⁹.
- iii. **Anna Margaretha Bashore** was born on 23 Mar 1687 in Zweibrucken, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany²⁷ and died on 20 Jul 1687 in Zweibrucken, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany²⁷.

Johann next married **Anna Maria Maurer**,²⁷ daughter of **Samuel Maurer**, on 30 Jun 1693 in Zweibrucken, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.²⁷ Anna was born in Hoog-Duytsland, Germany.²⁷

General Notes: Verna Millard home page:

She was known as the "Weaver of Hornbach" due to her father's occupation.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Johann Georg Bashor** died after 1734²⁹.
- ii. **Johann Daniel Bashor** was born on 22 Jul 1696 in Zweibrucken, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany²⁹ and died on 30 Jun 1699 in Zweibrucken, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany²⁹ at age 2.
- iii. **Johann Bernard Bashor** was born on 18 May 1698 in Zweibrucken, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.²⁹
- iv. **Anna Margaretha Bashor** was born on 11 Feb 1701 in Zweibrucken, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.²⁹
- v. **Johann Wilhelm Bashor** was born on 20 Nov 1703 in Zweibrucken, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany²⁹ and died on 27 Apr 1704 in Zweibrucken, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany²⁹.
- vi. **Maria Catharine Bashor** was born on 22 Feb 1705²⁹ and died about 1711²⁹ about age 6.
- vii. **Magdalena Elisabeth Bashor** was born on 20 Jun 1706 in Zweibrucken, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany²⁹ and died before 1761²⁹.
- viii. **Johannes Bashor** was born about 1709 in Ulster, New York²⁹ and died before 1756 in Lancaster Co, Pa²⁹.

521. Anna Gertrudt Meyer,^{27, 28} daughter of **Hans Laux Meyer** and **Benigna (Meyer)**, was born in 1647 in Zweibrucken, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany,^{27, 29} was christened on 17 Oct 1647 in

Zweibrucken, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany,²⁹ and died on 4 Mar 1693 in Zweibrucken, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany²⁷ at age 46.

Anna married **Johann Jacob Bashore**²⁷ on 20 Jan 1681 in Zweibrucken, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.²⁷ Johann was born in 1647 in Breitenbach, Germany²⁷ and died on 6 Dec 1719 in Hurley, Ulster Co, New York at age 72.

Eleventh Generation (8th Great-Grandparents)

1040. Hans Albrecht Bashore,²⁷ son of **Jacob Bashore** and **Agnes (Bashore)**, was born in 1621 in Breitenbach, Germany^{27, 28} and died about 1680²⁹ about age 59.

General Notes: THE PALATINATE FAMILIES OF NEW YORK 1710 V. 1 pg. 90 by Henry Z Jones, Jr. states that Hans Albrecht was the father of Hans Jacob Boshhaar and church records declare Hans Albrecht as deceased in 1681. He also states that the German home of the Boshhaar family was 6660 Zeibrucken, 28 km east of Saarbrucken.

Hans married **Anna Margaretha (Bashore)**.²⁷ Anna was born in 1625 in Breitenbach, Germany.²⁸

The child from this marriage was:

520 i. **Johann Jacob Bashore** (born in 1647 in Breitenbach, Germany - died on 6 Dec 1719 in Hurley, Ulster Co, New York)

1041. Anna Margaretha (Bashore)²⁷ was born in 1625 in Breitenbach, Germany.²⁸

Anna married **Hans Albrecht Bashore**.²⁷ Hans was born in 1621 in Breitenbach, Germany^{27, 28} and died about 1680²⁹ about age 59.

1042. Hans Laux Meyer.²⁷

Hans married **Benigna (Meyer)**.²⁷

The child from this marriage was:

521 i. **Anna Gertrudt Meyer** (born in 1647 in Zweibrucken, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany - died on 4 Mar 1693 in Zweibrucken, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany)

1043. Benigna (Meyer).²⁷

Benigna married **Hans Laux Meyer**.²⁷

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2080. Jacob Bashore.²⁷

Jacob married **Agnes (Bashore)**.²⁷

The child from this marriage was:

1040 i. **Hans Albrecht Bashore** (born in 1621 in Breitenbach, Germany - died about 1680)

2081. Agnes (Bashore).²⁷

Agnes married **Jacob Bashore**.²⁷

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