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TROUTMAN

3. Mamie Troutman Boyer
2. Peter Troutman
1. John Peter Von Troutman

1. John Peter Von Troutman b. 1727, Zweibrucken, Germany; m. 1747, probably Germany, Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_, b. 1728. Elizabeth, d. 1808, Southampton Township, Somerset County, PA.

The Laurel Messenger for Aug 1976, under "1808 - Estates Recorded in County," says: "No. 4 - Elizabeth Troutman - Southampton Twp. Admrs. bond filed May 30, 1808. Admr., Peter Troutman . . ."

John Peter's Oath of Allegiance is recorded Sep 1751 in Naturalization Court at Lancaster, PA.

CHILDREN OF JOHN PETER AND ELIZABETH (\_\_\_\_\_) VON TROUTMAN:

Order of birth is uncertain. Catherine Barbara b. Germany.

1. Catherine Barbara b. 1748; m. Martin Weimer. She d. 1825, and he d. 1815, both buried at Salisbury, PA.
- + 2. Peter b. 18 Dec 1754; m. (1) Mary Barbara \_\_\_\_\_, (2) Catherine Cassell.
3. Barbara Elizabeth.
4. Benjamin.
5. William.

2. Peter Troutman (sometimes referred to as Peter Troutman, Jr.) b. 18 Dec 1754, probably PA; m. Mary Barbara \_\_\_\_\_, b. 1757. She d. 1836 ("Comps churchyard monument inscription"). Peter m. (2) 11 Jan 1838, Catherine Cassell b. 1796. Peter d. 1846 (monument inscription Comps churchyard, Southampton Township, Somerset County, PA).

Peter's name is listed among the "taxables" of Londonderry Township as it was called then (formerly of Bedford County but now annexed to Somerset County, PA), for the year 1800.

He was among the early settlers of Southampton Township, Somerset County, PA, which was organized in 1801. In The History of Somerset County, he is listed among the tax payers in Southampton in 1805.

In his will at Somerset County, PA, he names two sons, Benjamin and Jacob. All of his children are by his first wife.

He was "Captain Peter Troutman" in the Revolutionary Army in 1780. I quote verbatim from the Troutman sheet of information from the Historical and Genealogical Society of Somerset County, Inc., Somerset, PA: "Rev War Vet Pension Bureau Washington reports date of application 16 Oct 1832"

being age 79y 9m 29d that date," referring to Peter Troutman.

The Laurel Messenger for Aug 1965 says, ". . . Peter Troutman played the fiddle to provide music for dancing at the taverns."

CHILDREN OF PETER AND MARY BARBARA (\_\_\_\_\_) TROUTMAN:

1. Benjamin b. 1781; m. Catherine \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Jacob b. 1788; m. Rebecca Boyer.
3. Susanna b. 1798; m. Peter Boyer.
4. Annie b. 1802.
- + 5. Mamie m. Peter Boyer (whose first wife was her sister Susanna).
6. Rebecca m. Peter Emmerick.
- 7 & 8. Two other children are referred to in their father's will, but are not identified.

3. Mamie Troutman m. Peter Boyer as his second wife. (See Boyer).

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