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THE BAUMAN FAMILY TREE

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History of this copy

NETTIE (WALKER) SUDER received it from Clara Hoffman

In 1964 Nettie Suder gave this copy to

TREVA E. (GARDNER) CALDER, historian of the Poorbaugh-Purbaugh Association, to help in her search of the Bauman line within the Poorbaugh family. See page 15.

In 1978 Treva Calder gave it to the

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as per the agreement between Nettie Suder and Treva Calder.

Most of the hand written data and notes were written in by Treva Calder as she verified data as she came across it in her searchings for other data. A few names and dates were written in by Clara Hoffman or Nettie Suder. These are the more recent births in the Bauman families.

Treva E. Calder is the compiler of "The Burbach-Poorbaugh-Purbaugh Family in America 1771-1974. A copy of which is in the library of the Historical & Genealogical Society of Somerset Co.

**These are a few selected pages  
with information about how  
my family is related to the  
Bauman family. LLD 1-23-2023**

In records in Somerset Co., Pa. library of the passenger list of the ship "Adventurer" landing Oct. 2, 1727 - there is the name of Jacob Bauman listed and a name Daniel Borman - which could have been meant for Daniel Bauman. There is no record of the name of Hans Dieter Bauman. In the list of signatures of passengers on the same ship, on the same date, there is the signature of Daniel Bauman, but no signature of either Jacob Bauman or Hans Dieter Bauman.

Hans Dietrick Bauman went to Carbon County, Pa. and established a new community known as BOWMANSTOWN. There was until recently an organization of the family who held reunions and had a secretary, but that has been abandoned and in 1958, (when I went there and tried to find a trace of the family) I found no one who was sure that he belonged to the family.

In 1956 I went to Lancaster, Pa. and contacted an elderly man who was a genealogist and had done considerable hunting in Lancaster records to try to locate the Jacob Bauman who was our ancestor. I was still trying to locate his military record in connection with the Revolutionary War. He had not been able to find any trace of Jacob Bauman in Revolutionary War records. He could not connect him with the family of Wendell Bauman, either.

Daniel H. Bauman of Meyersdale, Pa. says the tradition of his family is that his great-great-grandfather came from Germany to Germantown, Pa. - then to Lancaster Co., - and thence to Somerset Co.

In reading the book "The Bauman Family" by Mrs. Augusta Thomas - printed in 1934 and now out of print - I saw so many pictures of members of the Bauman family who resembled different members of "our" Jacob Bauman family, that I am certain there is some family connection. I have not been able to verify any connection - but it could very easily be that either the Daniel or Jacob who came with Hans Dietrick Bauman was our ancestor. From this point - leave any more research to any one who feels inclined to delve further.

There are copies of this book owned by Mary Brown, living (1958) with a niece - Mrs. Leon Kratzer, R.F.D. #4 Lehighton, Pa. and by Mr. H.H.M. Bowman, 2422 Middlesex Drive, Toledo, Ohio. He is a descendant of Wendell Bowman.

#### BAUMAN family records

July Buman - born 1369 - Switzerland.

Wendell Bauman landed in Philadelphia 1709 and settled in Lancaster Co. It appears that he really arrived in 1707 and lived in Germantown until 1709. He arrived in Philadelphia in October 1709 on the ship "Mary Hope" from Gravesend, England, in June via Rotterdam, having sailed down the Rhine from Switzerland.

He is the first of this family to come to America. Wilhelm Bauman came in 1710, settling in Germantown. Michael Bauman came in 1721 and went to Lancaster Co. Six years passed and on Oct. 2, 1727, the ship "Adventurer" arrived in Philadelphia with three Baumans on board - Daniel - Jacob and Hans Dietrick. Whether these were brothers or father and sons we have not been able to ascertain. Possibly some of them brought their families. The same month - Oct. 16, Albrecht Bauman landed in Philadelphia. Whether these Baumans were related is not known. Probably they were cousins and all wished to be together in the new world.

- #54
- 93. Menno-born May 20, 1837-wife Susan Snyder.
  - 94. Magdalena-born Apr. 27, 1839-died 1876-wife of Curmebricker.
  - 95. Allan-born Mar. 11, 1841-wife probably Nancy B ?
  - 96. Esther-died in infancy.
  - 97. Simon P.-born July 20, 1844.His wife Eliza-dau. of S.D.? Bowman?
  - 98. Veronica-born Aug. 21, 1846-wife of Aaron Meyer.
  - 99. Moses-born Oct. 13, 1848-died Oct. 26, 1848.
  - 100. Samuel-born June 4, 1850.
  - 101. Abraham-born May 12, 1852-died Sept. 20, 1852.
  - 102. Annie-born Dec. 19, 1853-wife of Jonathan Bowman.
  - 103. Noah-born Aug. 12, 1856.
  - 104. Louise-born Feb. 25, 1859-wife of Henry Brubacher.

RECORD of FAMILY of JACOB -4th son of Wendell Bowman-No.1.

- 1. Christian-had a son Henry.
- 2. Jacob, Jr.--lived in Cumberland Co., Pa.
- 3. John-lived at Bowmanstown, Pa.--had the following children:
  - David-lived in Ohio.
  - Barbara-no other record.
  - Martin-1791-1850-wife-Mary Good.Children-John-no other record-and Elizabeth-1832-1896-married to Baltzer Schneider?-had the following children-Rev. Charles Schneider-1861-1932-Shamokin, Pa.-1st marriage Elizabeth Rennenger-died 1890---2nd marriage to Ivy Hughes-their son Wm. A. Schneder--Atty. Gen. of Pa. 1933.
  - 2nd child of Elizabeth & Baltzer Schneder--Amos, M.D.
  - 3rd child of Elizabeth & Baltzer Schneder-Rev. Daniel-Sendai, Japan.
- 4. Peter--in Virginia--no other record.
- 5. Henry--in Virginia and Ohio.
- 6. Veronica--Single.
- 7. Mary-married John Baer-lived in Carlisle, Pa.
- 8. Martin--married Magdalene Baer-lived in Berks Co., Pa.

Record in German script in Bible printed in 1668-in possession of Prof. Daniel H. Bauman of Meyersdale, Pa.

Jacob Bauman and his wife Elizabeth  
(no dates given and maiden name of wife not given)

Their Son

- \* Jacob -born Aug. 15, 1749 Elizabeth (Miller not in bible)  
B. May 6, 1762---D. June 15, 1837
- Both are buried in Old Reformed Church cemetery in Berlin, Pa.  
Grave of Elizabeth-spelled Bawman-is marked---D. June 15, 1837-aged 75-1-

There is a record in New Holland Lutheran Church-Lancaster Co.-  
Rev. Casper Stoever- married  
Jacob Bauman and Elizabeth Rueger-Aug. 11, 1740.  
this could be parents of Jacob-born Aug. 15, 1749.

Jacob Bauman appears in 1st census of the U.S. in Bedford Co., Pa. in 1790 as head of family of 6 members--1790 census-pg. 23.  
Earliest date of Somerset Co.-Berlin Reformed Church-baptismal records John Nicholas-born Mar. 24, 1781 to Jacob & Wife.  
Baptised 3-27-1781.-witness John Nicholas Miller.

From Martin Bauman's Record.-

- \* Jacob Bauman & his wife Elizabeth (maiden name unknown) sailed from Rotterdam to Plymouth on ship "Adventurer" John Davis Master Arrived in Philadelphia-Oct. 2, 1727.

Record is taken from data collected by Martin Bauman and collected and inscriptions on gravestones in Somerset Co., Pa.

- \* Rev. War. Vet. D.A.R. : I. John Nicholas<sup>3</sup> Clara Hoffman
- \* Pa. Archives 6 Dec, 15, 1944 : B. Mar. 24, 1781
- John : D. June 21, 1853 Cont. on pg. 2 (also cited by 1786)
- John : B. Aug. 15, 1749 : I. John Jacob<sup>6</sup> b. 10-6-1782, Bap. 9-24-1782
- John : D. Feb. 26, 1819 : II. John Daniel<sup>4</sup>
- John : M. : B. Apr. 7, 1794
- John : D. Dec. 10, 1856 Cont. on pg. 15
- Elizabeth : (Katrina Miller) : III. (John) Jacob<sup>2</sup>
- \* : B. May 6, 1762 : B. Apr. 4, 1786
- Elizabeth : D. June 15, 1837 : D. May 23, 1846 Cont. on pg. 108
- Dau. of Daniel : IV. John (Johannes)<sup>8</sup>
- \* & Veronica : B. Dec. 3, 1789
- all in : (Hishler) Miller : D. July 15, 1847 Cont. on pg. 137
- Rev. : Jacob & wife are : V. John Heinrich (Henry)
- Bar : buried in Old : B. Sept. 26, 1791
- one : Reformed Church : D. Oct. 10, 1849 Cont. on pg. 166
- : cemetery in : Berlin, Pa.
- : Wife's name is : VI. Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>
- : spelled "Bawman" : B. Feb. 5, 1794
- : D. May 20, 1852 Cont. on pg. 177
- : VII. Catherine<sup>6</sup>
- : Daniel Bauman : B. Apr. 11, 1796
- : ca 1786 : D. Oct. 2, 1871 Cont. on pg. 193
- : (Sister 1860 Census)
- : VIII. William
- : B. 1798
- : D. 1834 Cont. on pg. 205
- : IX. Maria<sup>7</sup>
- : Susan : B. Feb. 5, 1801
- : D. No further record
- : 9 children in 1860

Nicholas (1781-1853) settled in Middlecreek Twp.-Somerset Co., Pa.  
 Daniel (1784-1856) settled in Larimer Twp.  
 Jacob (1786-1846) settled in Quemahonong Twp.  
 Johannes (1789-1847) settled in Brothersvalley Twp.  
 Heinrich (1791-1849) settled in Brothersvalley Twp.-later to Fulton Co.,  
 Beth Bauman (1794-1852) m Nicholas Coleman (1788-1856) Indiana  
 (1796-1871) Brothersvalley Twp.  
 Mine Bauman (1794-1852) m John Rauch (1802-1872) Brothersvalley Twp.  
 William (1798-1834) settled in Lincoln Twp.  
 Bauman-B. Feb. 5, 1801-no further record.

Record from Eber Cockley-Somerset Co., Pa. Historical Society

Record is in German script on fly leaves of old German Bible  
 dated 1668-in possession of Daniel H. Bauman.  
 All record in bible except last 4 children.

- 1 Rev. War. Pioneer Ancestors, Laurel Messenger, Feb. 1860, p. 3
- Laylor's Church Rec. Vol 1, p. 7. 5. Ibid, Vol. 2, p. 10, Bap. 3-30-1794
- Ibid. p. 36, Bap. 4-30-1786. 6. Ibid, Vol 1, p. 68, Bap. 5-16-1796
- Ibid. p. 16, Bap. 3-24-1781 7. Ibid Vol. 2, p. 25, Bap. May 1801
- Ibid p. 34, Bap. in May 1784 8. Ibid p. 13, Bap. 12-18-1784

written in lists by T. E. Collier, Historian, Somerset, Pa.

John Heinrich (Henry)<sup>3</sup>

B. Sept. 26, 1791

D. Oct. 10, 1849

M.

Elizabeth Roush

B. 10-5-1794 (5)

D. Dec. 4, 1862

Age 65yr-15da.

Both born in  
Somerset Co., Pa.  
Went to Wayne Twp.  
Fulton Co., Ind.  
in 1842-re 1883  
Fulton Co. Atlas

Both buried in  
old Bauman  
cemetery-Wayne Twp.  
Fulton Co., Ind.

Came to Ind. in  
"Covered Wagon Days".  
Settled on a farm  
east of Grass Creek,  
Ind.  
Spoke only Dutch  
language.  
That part of state  
was inhabited by  
Indians.

They owned first  
buggy & first  
cook stove-each  
was "wonder of the  
world."

: Levi

: B. Mar. 24, 1819 \*<sup>1</sup>

: D. Jan. 18, 18

Cont. on pg. 167

: Harriett<sup>2</sup>

: B. Nov. 23, 1823

: D.

Cont. on pg. 169

: Samuel (Henry's nephew see pages 177 & 206)

: B. 1827

: D.

Cont. on pg. 177

: Mary ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup>

: B. Apr. 30, 1836

: D.

Cont. on pg. 169

1 Saylor's Church Records

Vol. 1, P 136, Bap. 3-24-1819

2 Ibid. Vol 1, P 121, name is Henrietta  
Bap. 1-7-1824

4 Baptized at Pine Hill Church (from M. Cockley  
Genealogist, Hist. Gen. Soc. of Somerset Co., Pa)

5. Laurel Messenger, Aug. 1977, P. 4. bottom int col.

Henry explained Rent account 1814  
Ibid, Vol 1, P 180

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JACOB BAUMAN THE PIONEER

Little is known of the origin of Jacob Bauman, the founder of the Bauman-Bowman family of Somerset. The late Martin Bauman of Somerset did an exhaustive study of his descendants and also of his background. He discovered that he was the son of Jacob Bauman who immigrated from Switzerland in 1727. Until a few years ago there was in the possession of some of the Bauman family of Somerset, a bible and some similar book which was brought over from the old country and contained the family tree for many years in that country. This book had the misfortune of becoming lost, destroyed or taken from this region without any of its contents being recorded.

John Jacob Bauman arrived west of the Alleghenies before the Revolution. He was a member of the Bedford County Militia. His name was spelled both ways. His home was in the vicinity of Berlin, Pa. where he was a member of the Reformed Church. His wife was Catherine Miller the daughter of Daniel and Veronica Miller (nee Mishler) who arrived in this country aboard the ship "Patience" in 1750 and settled in Cumru Township, Berks County.

Jacob Bauman was born in 1749 and died in 1819 and is buried in the Old Reformed graveyard in Berlin. His wife was born in 1762 and was buried in the same place in 1837. Her name is spelled BAWMAN on the tombstone. Jacob's which is written in German, reads:-

HIER RUEN GEBBINE DES  
GEBORREN DEN 26TEN  
FEBRUARY 1819, SEIN GANSES  
ALTER WAR 63 JAHR, EHR MIN-  
TER LAST WITWE MIT 6. SOHNE  
UND 2 TOCHTER.

Translation  
Here rests the body of  
Jacob Bauman, died the  
26th February, 1819, His  
entire age was 63 years. He  
left behind his spouse with  
6 sons and 2 daughters.

The sons of Jacob Bauman were Daniel who married Miss Poorbaugh and settled near Glencoe, Pa. and reared a family of 10 sons and 3 daughters. Jacob married and settled between Horners Church and Stoystown. Nicholas settled in Middlecreek Township. William married Sarah Marteeny and lived north of Somerset near Casebeer Church. John Bauman (Bowman) was born in 1786 and his wife was born in 1804. Among other children they had 2 sons named Cyrus and Chauncey. John married Elizabeth Marteeny, the sister of Sarah and daughter of John and Barbara Minnig Martini.

John Heinrich (Henry) went west and there is still a question as to how much of the history of that branch we can find.

Chauncey Bowman married for his first wife, Susan Walker, the daughter of Jacob P. Walker (see Walker family record.) They were the parents of the following children: Austin Madison, Willis, who settled and reared his family near Independence, Oregon, Millard, who settled and reared a large family near San Diego and Bonita, California, and Susan who married Peter Saylor and had one daughter Leoma, who married Frank Miller.

Upon the death of Susan, Chauncey Bowman married Eliza Jane Hay, the daughter of John G. Hay. Chauncey was a cooper by trade and was a member of the 142nd Regiment, Pa. Volunteers during the Civil War. He saw much action and during the battle of Gettysburg was taken prisoner and escaped. He was also wounded. He died in 1904 and is buried in

Hays Church cemetery. St. Paul's, his first wife is buried at Fritz Church. Austin Madison Bowman, the son of Chauncey and Susan Bowman, was born October 11, 1867, at Pine Hill. He married Elizabeth Susan Hay, the daughter of Wm. Franklin and Emeline Walker Hay. (See this record in the John portion of this history.)

Austin and Elizabeth Bowman were married at Hays Church of which they were active members. In 1905 they moved to Johnstown, Pa. where he worked in the steel mills. While living in Johnstown they and their two oldest daughters were charter members in the founding of St. Paul's Reformed Church in that city. After the brief interlude in Johnstown, they moved to the farm one and one-half mile north of Lavansville where they lived until their deaths. They were ardent members of the Reformed Church of Lavansville, Austin was an elder at the time of his death.

Austin Bowman was a farmer of the first caliber. His farm and herd of Ayrshire cattle were the show pieces of the community. (all this being accomplished by very hard work on the part of each member of the family.) Elizabeth was a devoted mother. Her kindness and mildness of demeanor being her strongest traits, as well as an excellent reputation as a cook. Her death in 1927 was a shock to all who knew her. After her death her husband was taken ill with cancer and suffered greatly. With his family gone, he married Miss Cora Durst who cared for him until his death on January 23, 1939.

Austin M. and Elizabeth S. Bowman were the parents of the following children: Edith Minerva, Verna Belle, Homer Franklin, Gordon Willis, Marian May, Clara Emeline, Nevin Chauncey, Walter Millard, Clifford Hay and Ferrill Susan. Two daughters died at birth.