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List of all the Mens Names and Ages from  
Galley Edward Paynter Commander ~ ~ ~

A

Jacob Hall	30.	Johan Phillip Seebott	26.
Nicholl Elie	27.	Rudolph Mter	31.
Mosell Heller	50.	Hans michell Hoglander	32.
Simon Heller	37.	Johan Miller	32.
Johannis Peter Miller	49.	Conrade Smith	44.
Johannis Bore	22.	Philip Bager	29.
Henrich Weyflart	30.	Philip Weber	20.
Frans Ludwikh Parroth	39.	Wilhelm Jans	24.
Abraham Kirper	38.	Jan Peter Hoffman	27.
Andres Beyer	57.	Jurg Hoffman	37.
Marting Beyer	38.	Henrich Diech	29.
Hannif Light	56.	Jacob Bing	50.
Johan Sauvage	40.	andres Bing	24.
Lorance Henn	56.	Mashes Miller	38.
Albrecht Eberard	20.	Jacob Bartelme	40.
Godlied Eberard	18.	Nicholas Walter	48.
Hans Adam Schreyner	52.	Fredrick Haas	28.
Michell Schreyner	28.	Frans Sule	17.
Henrich Schreyner	32.	Hans Jurg Gerth	43.
John Wendell Lofchet	30.	Henrich Bacher	20.
John Michell Kemmer	23.	Samuell Mooke	20.
Jacob Desahuse	38.	Michael Annap	20.
Wendell Draut	49.	Matehys Ulrich	28.
Johannis Barnitz	42.	Fredrick Kraft	52.
Ludwikh Meyer	20.	Henrich Laadgaaaf	20.
Martin Meyer	38.	Melelior Hall	21.
Willm Meyer	26.	Henrich Hle	27.
Philip Wagener	20.	Jan Adam Hupe	28.
Johan Wagener	36.	Johannis Sager	36.
Peter Wagener	36.	John Henrich Klingler	50.
Sebasting Sedelmeyer	60.	Hans Michell Ruffell	26.
Adam Mager	30.	Jurg Joghim	27.
adam Vesh	60.	Simon Heck	35.
		<del>Philip Beyer</del>	
		Philip Beyer	20.
		Jacob Hall	21.
		Peter Burchart	38.
		Martin Shriner	20.
Carried over 33		Carried over 37	



At the Court House of Philadelphia 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 1848

Anthony Palmer  
Clement Plummer  
Hugh Ashton  
William Allen

The palatines whose Names are underwritten imported in  
this the Winter. Galley Toward pay m<sup>r</sup> M<sup>d</sup>. Skoller

Dear Sir, do this day let me subscribe the Oaths to the Governor  
of New York.

Wm. H. H. H.

Mar 2  
4.1. 10. 1911

Simon Fuller

Yasaru 7220 Mullers

Johannes vgl.

Florrie Weisbart

for my <sup>own</sup> wife & child

26.07/2000 10.45

Quintus Linn

max & u. L. L. L.

Joſann Hilgg

Laing & M

Leipzig  
Johannes H. L. H. L.

★ John <sup>his</sup> IH 2. Savath

March  
Amos J. Smith

Interneft Elfont

Dr. H. C. ...

For use of [illegible]

Joseph August Grimmer

Josephine Louise Eber  
Feb 21 1874

2000

To form 9114/1000000

To some writing for the

Wm. C. C. C.

10. *Salmonella typhimurium*

Indewig & Meyer

10 Jahre  
40 Jahre

John Philip Schuyler

*Handwritten signature*

delivered. A letter to the

Pennsylvania, ff

# By the Proprietaries.

WHEREAS *Johannes Sawage* of the County of *Berks* hath requested that we would grant him to take up *Twenty Five* Acres of Land *adjoining Mathias Pich and Peter Reiff between* *Key and Manakawey*

County of *Berks* for which *he* agrees to pay to the Use at the rate of *Fifteen Pounds Ten Shillings*, current Money of this Province, for *One* Hundred Acres and the yearly Rent of *One Half-penny Sterling* for every Acre thereof  
THESE are therefore to authorize and require you to survey, or cause to be surveyed, unto the said *Johannes Sawage* at the Place aforesaid, according to the Method of Townships appointed, the said Quantity of *twenty five* Acres, if not already surveyed or appropriated, and make Return thereof into the Secretary's Office, in order for further Confirmation, for which this shall be your sufficient Warrant: Which Survey, in Case the said *Johannes Sawage* fulfil the above Agreement, within Six Months from the Date hereof, shall be valid, otherwise void.  
GIVEN under my Hand, and Seal of the Land-Office, by Virtue of certain Powers from the said Proprietaries, at *Philadelphia*, this *Twenty Fourth Day* of *March* Anno Domini *One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six*

To *Nicholas Scull*, Surveyor General.

*James Hamilton*

In dem Namen des Herrn Amen

Wir Wilhelm des Jüngeren so was in  
Rackland Townships in Berks County, auf  
dem willen Gottes mit liebe pfverschafft  
belagt bin, danach aber meiner gütlichen  
mutter und Herrschaft, weil ich aber  
nicht wissen dan, wie bald der liebe Gott  
mich von dieser welt abfordern wird, so  
will ich für mich meiner sachen dan meiner  
sachen und mobillia also beschreiben wie folgt

Erstlich ist meine will, das meine sohn  
Johann so was, soll der einzige rechtmäßige  
erben sein zu all meiner sachen und gätern  
Estat als zu meinem recht titel und zueben  
auf all meinem land, wie auf all dem Hing  
mit samt gätern und sachen was ich  
was man haben wie es will.

Da gegen falls ich mir aus, das meine  
geliebte sohn Johann so was mich und seiner  
mutter als meine liebe sache so was  
in der zeit meines lebens, in meinem jetzigen  
wesen so was die sorge soll mit dem kind  
durchführung dinstung, sime mit aller  
was zu meiner lebzeit unter saching dan  
nöthig ist.

Die andere ist meine will das meine  
sohn Johann nach meinem und seiner  
mutter Tod soll seiner pfverschafft



Anna Elisabeth 40 pfilling sage Jünger  
Pund firsig Pennsylvania gold bezaalen  
Dissro Hor geyfriebner, inder pferibung  
in brü sein Jünger Jünger, zu minnen  
singer mit Leger fand und vollbr  
Diss zu sein minn Leger willt und Jünger  
gepfunden d 16<sup>ten</sup> februarig 1761  
Jünger

Abraham <sup>sein</sup> Kieffer  
münd

Casper Bicking

Johannes <sup>sein</sup> Leger  
münd

Reading Berks County Pennsylvania for the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1761.  
Then personally appeared Abraham Kieffer and Casper Bick-  
ing the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Writing purporting to  
be the Last Will and Testament of Johannes Leger deceased and upon  
their solemn Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God did severally  
depone and say that they were both of them present and saw and heard  
the said Testator sign, seal, publish and declare the same Wri-  
ting to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time  
of the Doing thereof he was of sound Mind Memory and Under-  
standing as they verily believe; And further that the mark A  
of Abraham Kieffer and the Name Casper Bicking thereto  
subscribed were by them respectively subscribed as Witnesses there-  
to in the presence of each other and at the Request and in the  
Presence of the said Testator.

Coram me

James M. Dugan

In the Name of the Lord Amen

Forasmuch as I Johannes Sowa in Rockland  
Township in Berks County, according to the will  
of God am laid down in bodily weakness, but yet in  
good Reason and Understanding, ~~where~~ as I cannot  
know how soon the dear God will call me out of this  
world I will hereby put my Estate and Moveables in  
order as follows

First it my Will that my <sup>son</sup> Henry should  
shall be the only Heir to all my <sup>with</sup> <sup>interest</sup> alth and whole  
Estate and my right Title and Interest of all my  
Land, as a to the creatures together with the gear and  
Household Goods of what name

Agreement  
I, Hendrick Lowas  
shall provide for me and my wife  
Wife Supanna during our lives in our present dwelling  
House with Meat Drink and Clothing, together with all  
Things necessary for our livelihood.

Secondly it is my Will that my Son Horrich  
after mine and his Mothers death shall <sup>pay</sup> ~~give~~ his  
sister Anna Elisabetha 40 Shillings or say two pound  
current Money of Pennsylvania

This aforewriting I subscribe ~~in~~ by two Witnesses and  
sealed with my own hand and declare this to be my  
Last Will and Testament Done y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> february 1761.

Witnesses  
Aberham A <sup>his</sup> ~~Knight~~ <sup>ieffer</sup>  
Casper Bickings, <sup>mark</sup>

Johannes H <sup>his</sup> ~~Jouas~~ <sup>seal</sup>  
<sup>mark</sup>

Winefred last will and  
Aberham A. T. 1880

Aberham A Kyles

*mark*  
Casper Bicking

Johannes HZ Louis  
mark.

Johannes HZ Jurasch  
mark.

Translation of Johannes H. Sowas will:

In the name of the Lord, Amen.

Foreasmuch as I, Johannes Sowas Rockland Township in Berks County, according to the will of God, am filled with bodily weakness, however having a sound mind and understanding, as I cannot know how soon the dear God will call me out of this world I will hereby order the matter of my Estate and Moveables as follows:

First it is my will that my Son Henrich Sowas shall be the only proper, legal Heir to all my possessions and entire Estate as to my legal Title and present heir to all my land, as also to the Cattle together with the Kitchenware and Household Goods which he may remove as he wishes. Against which I reserve that my forementioned Son Henrich Sowas shall provide for me and his Mother my dear Wife Susanna during our lives in our present dwelling with Food, Drink, Care and Clothing, Together with all Things necessary for the maintenance of our lives.

Secondly--it is my Will that my Son Henrich after mine and his Mother's death shall pay his sister Anna Elizabeta 40 Shillings which is to say two pounds current money of Pennsylvania.

This aforewriting I subscribe by two witnesses and Sealed with my own hand and declare this to be my last Will and Testament done ye 16th February, 1761.

his  
Johanness H X Sowas  
Mark (Seal)

Witnesses:

his  
Abraham X Kieffer  
Mark  
Casper Bicking



To James Read Esq; Deputy Register for the  
Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration  
in and for the County of Berks in the Province of  
Pennsylvania, Greeting.

Whereas my <sup>late</sup> Husband Johannes Sowa lately  
Died, having made and executed his Last Will and Testament;  
but nominated nor Executor or Executrix thereof, whereby  
the Administration (with the Will annexed) by Law devolves  
on me; but by Reason of Age and Infirmities I choose  
to decline it, and do hereby renounce my Right of the  
Administration thereof, and desire the same may be  
committed to Heinrich Sowa the eldest Son of the  
~~said~~ ~~deceased~~ ~~deceased~~ In Testimony whereof  
I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal. Dated  
the twelfth Day of May in the Year of Our  
Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty one.

Sealed and Delivered  
in the Presence of Us:

Jörg Saffer

John Sowa Saffer

for Johannes Sowa  
Witness

Letters of Administration - Johannes' Estate

F

To James Reed, Esq[ui]re], Deputy Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for the County of Berks in the Province of Pennsylvania, Greeting

Whereas my late Husband Johannes Sowas, lately died, having made and executed his last Will and Testament, but nominated nor Executor or Executrix thereof, whereby the Administration (with the Will annexed) by Law devolves on me, but by Reason of Age and Infirmities, I choose to decline it and do hereby renounce my Right of the Administration thereof, and desire the same may be committed to Henrich Sowas, the eldest Son of the Deceased. In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal. Dated the twelfth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord on thousand seven hundred and sixty-one.

Sealed and Delivered

in the presence of us

Jarg Gafner [?]

John [??] Kieffer [his mark]

Susanna Sowas

Mark X

Whereas the above named Herrich Sowas by these presents that he  
Herrich Sowas of the Township of Adams in the County of Boys in the Province of Pennsyl-  
vania Yeoman; eldest son of Johannes Sowas late of the same Place Yeoman deceased (in whose  
Tavern Sophannah Kellerman and Relief of the said deceased has resounded her Right of Admini-  
stration) and Abraham Kieffer, and George Scheffer both of the Township of  
Richmond in the said County Yeomen  
are held to firmly bound unto William Plumsted Register  
General for the Probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Admini-  
stration or, and for the Province of Pennsylvania in the Sum of  
three Hundred Pounds lawful Money of the said  
Province to be paid to the said William Plumsted Register  
General his certain Attorney Executors Administrators  
or Agents to which Payment well and truly to be made  
We do bind ourselves our Heirs Executors Administrators  
and every of them jointly and severally for and in the whole  
firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals Dated the  
Nineteenth Day of May in the Year of our  
Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty one.

Whereas the above named Johannes Sowas did on  
the sixteenth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord  
one thousand seven hundred and sixty one  
rightly and duly make his Last Will and Testament in Writing  
under his Hand and Seal, but did not nominate any Executor  
or Executrix thereof, and did publish the same before Witnesses whose  
Names are thereto subscribed, and the said Testator is since decess-  
ed (as is alleged) Which Will and Testament being in the  
German Language was this Day duly proved in the Register  
General's Office at Reading in the County of Boys aforesaid:  
And Whereas Administration (with the Will annexed) is  
granted to the said Herrich Sowas &c.

Now the Condition of this Obligation is such that if the  
above bounden Herrich Sowas Administrator  
of all and singular the Goods Chattels Rights and Credits which were of  
the above named Johannes Sowas deceased do make or  
cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the  
Goods Chattels Rights and Credits which were of the said Deceased  
within the said Province which have or shall come to the Hands Possessi-  
on or Knowledge of the said Herrich Sowas &c.  
or into the Hands Possession or Knowledge of any other Person or  
Persons for him and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be  
exhibited into the Register General's Office at Reading in and for  
this

the County of Berks at or before the nineteenth Day of June  
next And the same Goods Chattels Rights and Credits which were  
of the said Deceased at the Time of his Death or which at any Time  
herebefore have come or hereafter shall come to the Hands Possession  
or Knowledge of the said Henrich or of any  
other person or persons for them do well and truly administer  
according to Law; And further do make or cause to be made a true  
and just Account Calculation or Reckoning of the said Admini-  
stration at or before the nineteenth Day of May in the  
Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty one.  
And all the Rest and Residue of the said Goods Chattels Rights  
and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said  
Administrators Assumps the same being first examined  
and allowed of by the Orphans Court of the County of Berks  
shall deliver and pay to such person or persons as the said  
Court by it's Decree or Sentence shall limit and appoint.  
And if it shall hereafter appear that any other Last Will and  
Testament of a later Date than the Will and Testament herein  
before recited, was made by the said Deceased and the Executor or  
Executors therein named do exhibit the same to the said Officer mak-  
ing request to have it allowed and appointed accordingly by the  
said Henrich Solicitor & or & being thereunto  
requested do deliver up the said Letters of Administration (with  
the Will annexed) Approbation of such Testament being first  
had and made in the said Office, Then this Obligation to be  
void and of none Effect or else to be and remain in full Force  
and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered

In the presence of us

James Lister  
John Dyer

Henrich

his  
mark

Abraham

his  
mark

Jas. J. J.

Inventory of the Goods and Chattels Rights & Credits  
which were of Johannes Louw, late of the Township  
of Rockland in the County of Berks deceased. made  
the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1761.

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To a Mare	7..00..00
To a Horse	8..00..00
To another Horse	5..00..00
To a cow	3..00..00
To another cow	2..00..00
To a cow and a Heifer	2..00..00
To two small Heifers	00..15..00
To eight Heads of Sheep	3..00..00
To Giers for three Horses	00..15..00
To an Oath Gradel and Silt	00..5..00
To a Waggon	6..00..00
To a Silt	00..4..00
To a Plough	00..5..00
To a Tub	00..2..6
To a Tub and a Barre	00..3..00
To a churn	00..2..6
To a Grobing Hoe Spade Mawl & Wedges	1..00..00
To a Saddle	10..15..00
To a Sawe, Augre and Hammer	00..5..00
To Wheat 20 Bushels @ 3/6 p Bus	3:10:00
To Rye 5 Bushels @ 2/6 p Bus	00:12:6
To 10 Bags	1..00..00
To a Gun	00..10..00
To a Stilliard	00..5..00
To an Iron Kettle	00..10..00

46:19:6

Brought over £ 46. 19. 6

To an Iron Pott	00. 4. 00
To a Pan	00. 3. 00
To 2 Pewter Dishes and a Pail	00. 7. 6
To a Lantern	00. 1. 6
To a Hymn Book	00. 2. 00
To 1/2 Doz. of Spoons	00. 1. 6
To a grinding Stone	00. 4. 00
To a windmill	2. 10. 00
To two Dung Forks & Dung Hooks	00. 4. 00
To a cutting Box	00. 5. 00
To a Table	00. 5. 00
To a chest	00. 3. 00
To a Large Saw	00. 5. 00
Total	£ 54. 15. 00

Captain Binding Prison  
and several other for prison

### Inventory of Estate - Johannes Savage



Inventory of the Goods and Chattles Rights [?] & Credits which were of Johannes Sowas, late of the Township of Rockland in the County of Berks, deceased, made the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1761.

	£ [Pounds]
To a Mare	7,00.00
To a Horse	8,00.00
To another Horse	5,00.00
To a Cow	3,00.00
To another Cow	2,00.00
To a Cow and a Heifer	2,00.00
To two small Heifers	00,15.00
To Eight Heads of Sheep	3,00.00
To Giers [gear?] for three Horses	00,15.00
To an Oats Cradel [cradle – a form of scythe] & Sith [scythe]	00, 5.00
To a Waggon [sic]	6,00.00
To a Sithe [scythe]	00, 4.00
To a Plough	00, 5.00
To a Tub	00, 2.6
To a Tub and a Barral [sic]	00, 3.00
To a Churn	00, 2.6
To a Grobing [grub] Hoe, Spade, Mawl [maul] & Wedges	1,00.00
To a Saddle	00,15.00
To a Sawe [sic], Augre [sic manual drill], and Hammer	00, 5.00
To Wheat 20 Bushels @ 3/6 P Bus	3,10.00
To Rye 5 Bushels @ 2/6 P Bus	00,12.6
To 10 ?aggs [Kegs ?]	01,00.00
To a Gun	00,10.00
To a ?illiard	00, 5.00
To an Iron Kittle [sic]	00,10.00
	46,19.6

Brought over £ 46,19.6

To an Iron Pott [sic]	00, 4.00
To a ??	00, 9.00
To 2 Pewter Dishes and a Pail	00, 7.6
To a Lanther [lantern]	00, 1.6
To a Hymn Book	00, 2.00
To ½ Doz. Of Spoons	00, 1.6
To a Grinding Stone	00, 4.00
To a Wind Mill	2,10.00
To two Dung Forks & Dung Hooks	00, 4.00
To a Cutting Box	00, 5.00
To a Table	00, 5.00
To a Chest	00, 3.00
To a Large Sawe [sic]	00, 5.00
	54,15.00

Total £ 54,15.00

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# Final Account of Johannes' Estate

The Account of Heinrich Lowas Administrator (with the Will annexed) of all and singular the Goods Chattels Rights and Credits which were of Johannes Lowas late of Rockland Township in the County of Berks Yeoman Deceased

The said Accountant charges himself with all and singular the Goods Chattels Rights and Credits which were of the said Deceased according to the Inventory thereof exhibited and filed in the Register General's Office at Reading amounting to £51. 15. -

The said Accountant prays to be allowed for his several payments and Disbursements made out of the same Estate as follows vizt.

1761.	By Cash paid to James Read Esq. Deput Register for Letters of Administration &c.	1 " 8 "
May 19.	Heinrich Marty and Receipt	15 " 9
May 23.	Eberhart Chappel	2 " -
	George Schaffer	11 " -
June 6 <sup>th</sup>	Heinrich Reisch	8 " -
8 <sup>th</sup>	paid for drawing this Account	5 " -
	paid for passing this Acco. Copy &c.	15 " 6
	Allowed the Accountant for his trouble &c.	3 " 5 " 0

Balance remaining in the hands of the Accountant to be distributed as follows

£ 9 " 8 " 3
42 " 6 " 9
51 " 15 " 0

Submitted into the Reg. Gen. Office at Reading this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1761

Heinrich Lowas  
Administrator

I

# Family Group Sheet

30 March 2017

Father Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT			
Immigration	abt 1670	About 1670 a number of Sauvage families fled France and came to Mutterstadt and Oppau.; Mutterstadt, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany	
Birth	1698	Nearly all the passengers aboard the ship Winter Galley came from the Palatinate area. ; Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany	
Birth	1698	Some sources say the family fled to Holland after the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes, which forced all French to Catholic. Many protestants fled France for religious freedom. See Soash_4693 for Huguenot history. See Soash_4307 for overview of Alsace-Lorraine.; Alsace-Lorraine, France	
Misc	1698	see Soash_344 for possible German connection; Germany	
Misc	1698	Some Ancestry.com members have added Jean and Jeanne (Perrault) Sauvage as Johannes' parents. There is no evidence to support this and a number of reasons to reject it. Jean lived in Plélan-le-Grand, Bretagne, France. Brittany (Bretagne) is located in northwestern France, far from the Germanized areas of northeastern France. Jean Sauvage was Catholic and from his arrival in America, Johannes was a member of the Lutheran/Reformed Church. There is no actual baptismal record for a Johannes. The Sauvage name is relatively common in France, so there is absolutely no evidence that this was our Johannes H. Sauvage. See 342 for early German records.	
Misc	1700	see Soash_1525 for early history of German immigration and Berks County, PA.; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	
Misc		Some sources claim that his wife's surname was Sowash and she had no living brothers, so Johannes took her surname when they married. Although this sometimes happened in Germany at the time. Some claim that Isaac Vial, also aboard the "Winter Galley", was his wife's brother.	
Misc		The French "Sauvage" is from the same word family as the German "grimm", the Dutch "de Wilde", and the English "wild" or "savage". Some stories say the family fled France for Holland, and that Johannes Sauvage took his wife's name Sauvage since she had no brothers. Persistent family stories list his wife's name as Susanna Vial, not too too big a phonetic jump from the Dutch "de Wilde", so perhaps "de Wilde", "Vial" and "Sauvage" were variations on the same name, so perhaps there is some validity to this claim.	
Misc	14 Oct 1727	Because of concern about the number of "Germans" immigrating, the Pennsylvania Provincial Council adopted a resolution requiring ship masters to record the names (only males over 16), ages, occupations of all immigrants. In addition, these immigrants were required to sign an declaration of allegiance and subjection to the king of Great Britain and of fidelity to the Proprietary of Pennsylvania. The direct result of this resolution was the passenger list recording Johannes Sauvage's arrival in Philadelphia in 1738.; Pennsylvania, United States	

# Family Group Sheet

30 March 2017

Father Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT		
Mother		
Children		
Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT (continued)		
Misc		Unlike the centralized governments in France, England, Holland and Spain, the German lands were ruled by local lords who were constantly fighting each other. Conditions were harsh, often with little food and frequent raids where food stores were stolen and the fields burned. The religion of the lord was the religion of his serfs, so the peasants had to swear an oath to the new religion or flee. After Martin Luther's Reformation, religious wars were common. Unlike the other major countries that actively organized and promoted colonization in America, "Germans" were fleeing hunger and brutal conditions of their homelands, seeking a peaceful life and religious freedom in Pennsylvania.; Germany
Misc	1738	see Soash_1522 <a href="http://www.sacred-texts.com/ame/elpg/elpg02.htm">http://www.sacred-texts.com/ame/elpg/elpg02.htm</a> for early history of German immigration.
Immigration	9 May 1738	He sailed on the "Winter Galley" from Rotterdam, Holland with a stop in Deal, England. All ships have to go through an English port before coming to the colonies. Rotterdam was the exit port of Germany, Switzerland and Holland. Nearly all the names on the passenger list were of German origin. See _334 for full passenger list. See Soash_4524 for description of immigrant ships. See Soash_3009 and Soash_4694 for the ocean journey.; Netherlands
Passenger List	5 Sep 1738	"Winter Galley" with Edward Paynter, captain, from Rotterdam, Holland. "Account of Number of Palatine brought over in the Ship Winter Galley" 139 men & 113 women and children. 252 total passengers.; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	5 Sep 1738	Johannes signed the oath of allegiance to the British Crown and the Province of Pennsylvania with "I H S" but the S was backwards. "We, subscribers, Natives and late inhabitants of the Palatinate upon the Rhine, and places adjacent, having transported ourselves and families into the Province of Pennsylvania, a colony subject to the Crown of Great Britain, in hopes and expectation of finding a retreat and peaceable settlement therein, Do solemnly promise and engage, that we will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Present Majesty King George the Second, and his successors, Kings of Great Britain and will be faithful to the Proprietor of this Province; and that we will demean ourselves peacefully to all His said Majesty's subjects, and strictly observe and conform to the Laws of England and of this Province, to the utmost of our power and the best of our understanding."; Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	5 Sep 1738	See Soash_1007 for notes on other passengers on the Winter Galley. See Ruby_228 for a good description of the crossing and arrival.
Census	1738	Philadelphia Township, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1738	Philadelphia Township, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States
Religion	1740	Some history of the German Reformed Church in the area. Soash_296; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	20 Mar 1743	Land warrant #143 for 100 acres for 15 pounds, 10 shillings to John Saubau, surveyed 5 Dec 1746. Originally in Oley Township, Philadelphia County.; then Oley Township, Philadelphia County, Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	5 Dec 1746	request for survey of tract; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States

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Mother		
Children		
Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT (continued) (continued)		
Misc	1747	Mertz Church history. It was organized by Reverend Tobias Wagner, with the first log church being built in 1747.; Dryville, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc		Early history of Berks Co, PA; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	21 Jul 1751	Johan and Susanna Sawasch served as sponsors at the baptism of Johanes Biking, son of Caspar and Catharina (Wernerin) Biking.; Mertz Church, Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	1752	Tax list of Berks County residents doesn't seem to include Johannes or Henry Soash 2088; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	11 Mar 1752	Berks County was formed from parts of Philadelphia, Chester and Lancaster Counties. Johannes' land was the located in Oley Township. The northern part of the township was populated almost entirely with German speakers; the southern part was a mix of German and English immigrants.; Oley Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	11 Mar 1752	Some early Berks County records are in Lancaster County, from which Berks was formed.; Lancaster, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	24 Mar 1752	Land warrent for 25 acres to Johannes Sauvage from the Lord Proprietors of Pennsylvania.; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	1754–1763	Northern Berks County was under Indian attacks during the French and Indian War.; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	16 May 1755	"Johannes Sowasch, in the city of Oley [Berks County], announces that a castrated ox has been held among his cattle for a year now; it is approximately two years old, red and white colored. Whoever can make additional identification and is the owner, should pick him up and pay the payment of the reasonable expenses."; Oley, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	Nov 1758	Rockland Township created from part of Oley Township; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Will	16 Feb 1761	Abraham Kieffer and Casper Bicking, witnesses. His will was recorded both in English and German.; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Death	1761	Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate-Spouse	12 May 1761	Susannah VIAL-IMMIGRANT/W/; Susanna renounces being administrator of Johannes' estate in favor of Henrich Sowash, "the eldest son."; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate	19 May 1761	Letters of administration granted to Henrich Sowas, "eldest son of Johannes Sowas."; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States

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Father Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT		
Mother		
Children		
Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT (continued) (continued) (continued)		
Probate	8 Jun 1761	Inventory and appraisal of the estate of Johannes Sowas. 3 horses, 6 cattle, 8 sheep, giers [gear ??] for 3 horses, oats cradle & sithe [scythe], wagon, sithe [scythe], plough, 2 tubs, 1 barrel, churn, hoe, spade, mawl & wedges, saddle, saw, auger, hammer, 20 bushels wheat, 5 bushels rye, 10 baggs [?], aguu [?], hilliard [halyard ?], iron kettle, iron pot, paun [?], 2 pewter dishes, pail, lantern, hymn book, 6 spoons, grinding stone, windmill, 2 dung forks and dung hooks, cutting box, table, chest and a large saw.; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Burial	1761	No stones remain on the property currently owned by David Bitler. The property used to be in Rockland Township, but the boundary line was changed and it now is in Richland Township.; Sauvage Family Graveyard, Richmond Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	11 May 1762	survey returned 147 1/4 acres; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	20 Oct 1762	survey returned 31 acres 115 perches; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	22 Nov 1762	Patent to Henry Sowass for the 147 acres that Johannes Sauvage had purchased in 1743.; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	1764	The orginal Mertz Church was replaced with a larger church, which was replaced in 1789 with yet another larger church.; Dryville, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1767	The 1767 residents' list does not include Sauvage/Sowash.; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc		Dryville, near the Sauvage land tract, was originally known as Stoney Point.; Dryville, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Religion		Early Churches of Berks County
Misc	1862	1862 map; Richmond Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Ref #		IMMIGRANT
Alt. Name		Johannes Sauvage
Alt. Name		Johannes Savage
Alt. Name		John Saubau
Alt. Name		Johannes Sowasch
Alt. Name		Johannes Sauban
Alt. Name		John Wills
Alt. Name		Jean Sauvage
Misc		see Soash_ 2225 for information on the Sauvage Family Graveyard
Misc		see Soash_ 288 for land titles to present.
Misc		No Sowash Sauvage Oley Reformed Church; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc		The French surname Savage is of nickname origin, belonging to that group of surnames derived from some personal, physical or moral characteristic of the original bearer. In this case the surname traces its root to the Old French word "salvage" (modern French "sauvage") which means "wild", "uncivilized" or "unsociable". The original bearer would thus have been one who displayed such qualities and who was therefore known by his neighbors as "le sauvage", in other



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		words "the unsociable one". The surname has a number of variant forms including Lesauvage, Sauvageau, Sauvageon, Sauvageot and Sauvet. The surname is first documented in France in the fourteenth century when it was borne by a noble family from Brittany, while in Normandy at the same time lived an ancient family Sauvage from Valognes. In 1494 was born Jean Sauvage, also known by his Latinized name Johannes Ferus, a Franciscan friar whose works on theology and history were widely read for their eloquence and judgment. He died in 1544. At around the same time lived Denis Sauvage, Seigneur de Fontenailles in Brie, "Le Sieur du Parc", the biographer of the French King Henry II. Other works include several translations from the classics, and edition of "Frissart" published in 1559, and a Chronicle of Flanders. The surname is also found in England, having arrived in the eleventh century from France; one Edric Salvage is recorded in the Domesday Book of 1086, while the Feet of Fines tell us of one Robert Le Sauvage of Surrey in 1198 and one Ralph Le Sauvage of Suffolk in 1268.	
Misc		In German, the letter "w" is pronounced as a "v". The French "sauvage" is pronounced "So vaj", very close to the German pronunciation of Sowash.	
Misc		Map of Berks County showing churches (including DeLong, Oley and Longswamp Reformed).; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	
Misc		Nearly all farms raised sheep for wool and flax for linen. Wheat was the major crop, often producing a surplus to buy necessities. Paper money and coins were in short supply, so barter was common. See "Oley Valley Heritage" by Philip Pendleton for a good description of this time period.	
Misc		See Soash_4814 for early history of the Pennsylvania Germans; Pennsylvania, United States	
Misc		Packet of Johannes Sauvage documents Soash_4829	
Marriage	abt 1720	France or; Germany	
Father			
Mother			
<b>Mother Susannah VIAL-IMMIGRANT/W/</b>			
Birth	abt 1700		
Passenger List-Spouse	5 Sep 1738	Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT; "Winter Galley" with Edward Paynter, captain, from Rotterdam, Holland. "Account of Number of Palatine brought over in the Ship Winter Galley" 139 men & 113 women and children. 252 total passengers.; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States	
Will-Spouse	16 Feb 1761	Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT; Abraham Kieffer and Casper Bicking, witnesses. His will was recorded both in English and German.; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	
Probate	12 May 1761	Susanna renounces being administrator of Johannes' estate in favor of Henrich Sowash, "the eldest son."; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	
Death	aft May 1761		
Ref #		IMMIGRANT/W/	
Burial		Sauvage Family Graveyard, Richmond Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	
Misc		Family stories tell that Susanna was the brother of Wilhelm Best or Isaac Will who also arrived on the Winter Galley, but there is no evidence to support this. One story told that the Sowash family was related to the Vial family in Westmoreland Co., PA.	
Father	Unknown VIAL ( - )		

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Mother		
Children		
F	Anna Elizabetha SAUVAGE-0/S/	
	Birth	
	Chr	
	Passenger List-Daughter	5 Sep 1738 Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT; "Winter Galley" with Edward Paynter, captain, from Rotterdam, Holland. "Account of Number of Palatine brought over in the Ship Winter Galley" 139 men & 113 women and children. 252 total passengers.; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States
	Will-Daughter	16 Feb 1761 Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT; Abraham Kieffer and Casper Bicking, witnesses. His will was recorded both in English and German.; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
	Ref #	0/S/
	Death	
	Burial	
	Marriage	
M	Henry SOWASH-0	
	Birth	aft 1723 Since he was not naturalized when he arrived with his father, he was under the age of 16 in 1738.; Perhaps about 1731 in France or, Germany
	Birth	Plélan-le-Grand, Bretagne, France
	Passenger List-Son	5 Sep 1738 Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT; "Winter Galley" with Edward Paynter, captain, from Rotterdam, Holland. "Account of Number of Palatine brought over in the Ship Winter Galley" 139 men & 113 women and children. 252 total passengers.; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States
	Deed-Patentee	20 Mar 1743 Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT; Land warrent #143 for 100 acres for 15 pounds, 10 shillings to John Saubau, surveyed 5 Dec 1746. Originally in Oley Township, Philadelphia County.; then Oley Township, Philadelphia County, Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States


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<b>Father Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT</b>		
<b>Mother Susannah VIAL-IMMIGRANT/W/</b>		
<b>Children</b>		
<b>Henry SOWASH-0 (continued)</b>		
Misc	1754-1763	The early Pennsylvania colony was for the most part peaceful and prosperous, influenced by the Quaker founders. The American colonists rallied to the British cause during the French and Indian Wars. Many families left northern Berks County because Indian raids aimed to steal goods and take captives to later kill or force into slavery. The Pennsylvania colony offered a bounty of \$130 for male Indian scalps and \$50 for women's. The local militias supported the British troops and developed closer relationships with them. However, after the war, the British returned to business as usual, "ruling" their colonies. The colonists' resentment of this treatment helped develop the desire for greater freedom which came to a head in 1776. It also heavily armed the colonists and gave them some military experience and training. The war also opened the lands west of the Allegheny River.
Tax	1757	Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	Nov 1758	Rockland Township formed from part of Oley Township; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Will-Son	16 Feb 1761	Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT; Abraham Kieffer and Casper Bicking, witnesses. His will was recorded both in English and German.; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Naturalization	6 Mar 1761	He was naturalized in a court in Philadelphia after the death of his father Johannes. Because he was not naturalized when they arrived in 1738, he had to be under the age of 16. Abraham Kieffer was with him.; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate-Son	12 May 1761	Susannah VIAL-IMMIGRANT/W/; Susanna renounces being administrator of Johannes' estate in favor of Henrich Sowash, "the eldest son."; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate-Son	19 May 1761	Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT; Letters of administration granted to Henrich Sowas, "eldest son of Johannes Sowas."; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed-Son	22 Nov 1762	Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT; Patent to Henry Sowass for the 147 acres that Johannes Sauvage had purchased in 1743.; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1767	150 acres, two horses, two cattle, and four sheep - tax 8 pounds; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1768	Henry - 100 acres, 40 cleared, 10 acres corn, 2 horses, 2 cattle, 4 sheep- 8 pounds tax. Daniel - single laborer; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	28 May 1771	Christian Folen (Faulk - his son-in-law) sold 7 acres 35 perches to Henry Sowass.; Richmond Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States



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<b>Mother Susannah VIAL-IMMIGRANT/W/</b>		
<b>Children</b>		
<b>Henry SOWASH-0 (continued) (continued)</b>		
Baptism-Grandparent	10 May 1772	Anna Elizabetha FAULK-3A; Anna Elizabetha Faulk was baptized. Sponsors grandparents Henry and Esther Sowash.; Mertz Church, Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	1776	see Soash 1525 for information on Berks County during the Revolutionary War.; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Milit-Beg	Sep 1776	Colonel Eysters (Joseph Hiester/Hyster) Company fighting in the Jerseys during the Revolutionary War. They fought at Trenton Dec. 26, 1776, and at Princeton Jan. 3, 1777. Although John Sowash, Sr does not appear in this list of soldiers, at one time, there was a Revolutionary War marker on his grave which has since disappeared.; York, Pennsylvania, United States
Milit-End	Jan 1777	
Baptism-Sponsor	12 Oct 1777	Maria Johanna KIEFFER; Maria Joanna Kieffer baptism. Parents Theobald and Maria Joanna Kieffer. Sponsors Henry & Esther Sawatsch.; DeLong Church (aka Maxatawney/Bowers/Christ), Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1779	150 acres, two horses and three cattle; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Census	1779	Septennial Census; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Baptism-Sponsor	26 Sep 1779	John George DELONG-4C; John George DeLong baptism. Parents Henry & Susanna DeLong. Sponsors Henry and Esther Sowash.; DeLong Church (aka Maxatawney/Bowers/Christ), Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1780	He does not appear in the tax list although he still owned land.; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Residence	1782	Family tradition said that his son John was unmarried and went with him to Virginia and perhaps Maryland.; Berkley, Norfolk (City), Virginia, United States
Tax	1782	now West Virginia, Berkeley, Virginia, United States
Misc	1782	Brush Creek Reformed Church established; Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	22 Jan 1783	"Henry Sowass of the State of Virginia, widower" sold land to Dewalt Kieffer ( 2 tracts-147 acres, 40 perches & 31 acres, 115 perches - 400 pounds). He signed with his mark.; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	31 Jan 1783	He sold 7 acres 35 perches for 5 pounds to Dewalt Kieffer. The land joined John Showas' land and was originally purchased from Christ Folck.; Richmond Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	Jun 1783	Reverend John William Weber came the Brush Creek and Harrolds Reformed Churches.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	17 Nov 1784	Berkeley, Virginia, United States
Migration	bef 1786	Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1786	Derry Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc		Early history of Westmoreland County PA; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States



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Tax	1787	Henry and son Daniel both appear in the tax list. Daniel had 4 horses and 3 cattle - no sons age 16-21. Henry had 1 horse & 2 cattle - no sons age 16-21.; Berkeley, Virginia, United States
Misc	1790	The Sowash family came to Westmoreland County before 1790.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc		Early churches and ministers of Westmoreland County; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	20 Oct 1789	Henry Sowash sold his land to his son-in-law Christopher Faulk. He was listed listed as "late of the County of Berkeley". He sold the land for 500 pounds.; Berkeley, Virginia, United States
Census-Father	1790	Daniel SOWASH-2; Males - Under 16 - 5: sons Daniel Jr, Isaac, Abraham, Jacob and perhaps Peter (born 30 Oct 1790); M 16 and over: 3 Daniel, and perhaps his father Henry and his brother John Sowash Sr. Females: 2 Margaret & ???; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc		Early description of life in Westmoreland County; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	1791	Whiskey Rebellion; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	1 Dec 1791	Philip Klein sells the original land to Jacob Heffner; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Will	7 May 1795	Henry Sowash will; John Wright, executor; Caspar Geyer & William Steel, witnesses; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Death	bef 10 Jun 1799	His will was proved.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate	10 Jun 1799	will proven; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Burial		Brush Creek Cemetery, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc		Self-guided tour of Westmoreland County connections; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Ref #		0
Alt. Name		John Henry Sowash
Alt. Name		Henrick Sowash
Alt. Name		Johan Heinrich Sowash
Alt. Name		Heinrich Sawasch
Alt. Name		Henry Sowass
Alt. Name		Heinrich Sowasche
Alt. Name		Henry Showas
Alt. Name		Henry Sawitsch
Alt. Name		Heinrich Sawach
Alt. Name		Heinrich Sauvage
Misc		SAR application
Spouse	Maria Anna Esther SCHNEIDER-0/W/ ( -1779)	
Marriage	27 Nov 1749	Mertz Church, Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>M</b>	<b>Unknown SAVAGE-Savage</b>	
Birth		

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<b>Father Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT</b>		
<b>Mother Susannah VIAL-IMMIGRANT/W/</b>		
<b>Children</b>		
<b>Unknown SAVAGE-Savage (continued)</b>		
Milit-Beg	2 Apr 1758	A Daniel Sowass served in the 12 Co., 3rd Regiment under Captain Denison in the Campaign of 1758. see <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Forbes_Expedition">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Forbes_Expedition</a> ; Connecticut, United States
Milit-End	30 Oct 1758	Discharged; Connecticut, United States
Military	1759	A Daniel Sowass served in the 4th Regiment of 5th Company under Captain Stanton in the Campaign of 1759.; Connecticut, United States
Probate-Son	12 May 1761	Susannah VIAL-IMMIGRANT/W/; Susanna renounces being administrator of Johannes' estate in favor of Henrich Sowash, "the eldest son."; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate-Son	19 May 1761	Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT; Letters of administration granted to Henrich Sowas, "eldest son of Johannes Sowas."; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Alt. Name		William Savage
Death		
Burial		
Ref #		Savage
Misc		See Soash_4642 for Berks Co deeds; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc		see Soash_4659 & Soash_4663 for unidentified Savages in Berks Co PA; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc		Berks Co PA church records <a href="http://www.berkshistory.org/library/church-record-index/church-record-search-results/">http://www.berkshistory.org/library/church-record-index/church-record-search-results/</a> ; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Military		A William Savage served in the 7th Company from Oley, Berks County, PA. See Soash_2226
Spouse	Unknown UNKNOWN-Savage ( - )	
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## FAMILY NOTES

**Marriage (about 1720):** Soash\_291, Soash\_335

## FATHER NOTES: Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT

**Immigration (about 1670):** Soash\_335, Soash\_344

**Birth (1698):** Soash\_1007, Soash\_1179

**Birth (1698):** Soash\_05, Soash\_40, Soash\_289 Listed as age 40, Soash\_345 map of France, Soash\_681, Soash\_4307, Soash\_4581, Soash\_4693

**Misc (1698):** Soash\_344

**Misc (1698):** Soash\_342

**Misc (1700):** Soash\_1525

**Misc:** Soash\_05, Soash\_618, Soash\_972, Soash\_1179

**Misc:** Soash\_1105

**Misc (14 October 1727):** Soash\_4814

**Misc:** Soash\_4814

**Misc (1738):** Soash\_1522

**Immigration (9 May 1738):** Soash\_334, Soash\_681, Soash\_1007, Soash\_1179, Soash\_3009, Soash\_4524, Soash\_4694, 1738 arrival [http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=pili354&o\\_vc=Record%3aOtherRecord&rhSource=3570&gss=angs-i&indiv=1&h=3018358](http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=pili354&o_vc=Record%3aOtherRecord&rhSource=3570&gss=angs-i&indiv=1&h=3018358)

1738 Immigration season

[http://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Space:The\\_Ship\\_Winter\\_Galley](http://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Space:The_Ship_Winter_Galley)



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**Passenger List (5 September 1738):** Soash\_289, Soash\_292, Soash\_1105, Soash\_1179

**Misc (5 September 1738):** Soash\_282, Soash\_289, Soash\_4361

**Misc (5 September 1738):** Ruby\_228, Soash\_1007

**Census (1738):** Census

[http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-](http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=pacen&h=28166125&indiv=try&o_vc=Record:OtherRecord&tid=37479033&tpid=28008171658&rhSource=3570)

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**Tax (1738):** 1738 tax

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**Religion (1740):** Soash\_296 page 441

**Deed (20 March 1743):** Soash\_288, Soash\_295, Soash\_2227 Warrent 143

Date of survey 5 Dec 1746

Date of survey return 11 May 1762 - 147 1/4 acres Survey book C-200-67

Patentee Henry Sowass 22 Nov 1762 Patent Book AA-4 p7

**Deed (5 December 1746):** Soash\_288, Soash\_2227

**Misc (1747):** Soash\_1121, Soash\_1907

**Misc:** Pennsylvania Germans of the Allemengel Area Soash\_1101, Rockland Twp history Soash\_1221, Annals of the Oley Valley Soash\_1177, Soash\_4647

**Misc (21 July 1751):** Soash\_1006

**Misc (1752):** Soash\_2088

**Misc (11 March 1752):** Soash\_288, Soash\_1907, Soash\_4655, Berks Co. formation

<http://www.berkshistory.org/articles/berks1752.html>

Berks Co, PA history

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Berks\\_County,\\_Pennsylvania](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Berks_County,_Pennsylvania)

**Misc (11 March 1752):** Berks Co, PA history

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Berks\\_County,\\_Pennsylvania](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Berks_County,_Pennsylvania)

**Deed (24 March 1752):** Soash\_295, Soash\_335, Soash\_1179, Soash\_2227 Warrant #4

Return of survey 20 Oct 1762 31 acres 115 perches Survey Book C-200-92

Patent Henry Sarwass 22 Nov 1762 Book AA4 p 71

1754 Land Warrant

[http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-](http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=PALandWarrants&h=114328&indiv=try&o_vc=Record:OtherRecord&tid=46051972&tpid=6838833005&rhSource=7486)

[bin/sse.dll?db=PALandWarrants&h=114328&indiv=try&o\\_vc=Record:OtherRecord&tid=46051972&tpid=6838833005&rhSource=7486](http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=PALandWarrants&h=114328&indiv=try&o_vc=Record:OtherRecord&tid=46051972&tpid=6838833005&rhSource=7486)

**Misc (16 May 1755):** Soash\_290

**Misc (November 1758):** Soash\_288, Soash\_1121, Soash\_1907, Berks Co. Townships

[http://www.berkshistory.org/articles/county\\_maps/townships.html](http://www.berkshistory.org/articles/county_maps/townships.html)

**Will (16 February 1761):** Soash\_291, see Soash\_4652 for possible Kieffer connection

**Probate (19 May 1761):** Soash\_1938

**Probate (8 June 1761):** Soash\_1937, Soash\_4446

**Burial (1761):** See Soash\_3113 for pictures and map. Soash\_2160, Soash\_2225, Soash\_3114

**Deed (11 May 1762):** Soash\_2227 Survey book C-200 Page 67

**Deed (20 October 1762):** Soash\_2227

**Deed (22 November 1762):** Soash\_288, Soash\_2147, Soash\_2227 Patent Book AA, Book 4 page 71

**Misc (1764):** Soash\_1121

**Tax (1767):** Soash\_2087

**Misc:** Soash\_1121

**Religion:** Soash\_4459

**Misc (1862):** Soash\_2154

**Name (Johannes Savage):** Soash\_3004 Last name: Savage

This interesting name is an example of that sizeable group of early European surnames that were gradually created from the habitual use of nicknames. The nicknames were given in the first instance with reference to a variety of characteristics, such as physical attributes or peculiarities, mental and moral characteristics, or to habits of dress or occupation. Savage is of early medieval English origin, and derives from the Middle English and Old French "salvage, sauvaige", wild, uncontrolled. The surname has the distinction of being first recorded in the Domesday Book (see below). Further early examples include: Robert le Sauuage (Surrey, 1198) and Ralph le Savage (Suffolk, 1268). The surname is particularly well recorded in the Province of Ulster, and the great Co. Down family of Savage - Savage of the Ards - was planted there by John de Courcey, a Norman invader, as early as 1177. The "Annals of the Four Masters" mention that the name was Gaelicized as "Mac an tSabhasaigh", and accept that the English settlers there became hibernicized. Thomas Savage, "a tayler", aged 27

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ysr., who embarked from London on the ship "Planter" bound for New England in April 1635, was among the first of the name to enter America. The first recorded spelling of the family name is shown to be that of Edric Saluvage, which was dated 1086, in the "Domesday Book for Herefordshire", during the reign of King William 1st, known as "William the Conqueror", 1066 - 1087. Surnames became necessary when governments introduced personal taxation. In England this was known as Poll Tax. Throughout the centuries, surnames in every country have continued to "develop" often leading to astonishing variants of the original spelling.

Read more: <http://www.surnamedb.com/Surname/Savage#ixzz11iA2ttMY>

**Name (John Saubau):** Soash 288, Soash 2227

**Name (Johannes Sowasch):** Soash 290

**Name (Johannes Sauban):** Soash 288

**Name (John Wills):** Soash 05

**Misc:** Soash 2225

**Misc:** Soash 288

**Misc:** Oley Reformed

[https://familysearch.org/search/record/results?count=50&query=%2Bbatch\\_number%3AC507251](https://familysearch.org/search/record/results?count=50&query=%2Bbatch_number%3AC507251)

**Misc:** Soash 4658

**Misc:** Soash 4814

**Misc:** Soash 4829

**MOTHER NOTES: Susannah VIAL-IMMIGRANT/W/**

**Probate (12 May 1761):** Soash 1936

**Death (after May 1761):** Soash 1936

**Burial:** Soash 2225 - Not proven that she is buried in this graveyard but it seems quite probable.

**Misc:** Soash 334, Soash 605, Soash 631, Soash 1007

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<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSln=Best&GSiman=1&GScid=2406179&GRid=10924937&>

**General:** Vial is not proven

**CHILD NOTES: Anna Elizabetha SAUVAGE-0/S/**

**General:** Soash 291

**CHILD NOTES: Henry SOWASH-0**

**Birth (after 1723):** Soash 299

**Birth:** Geni.com

<http://www.geni.com/people/Johan-Sowash/6000000005947804297>

**Misc (1754–1763):** Soash 4654, French and Indian War

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/French\\_and\\_Indian\\_War](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/French_and_Indian_War)

**Tax (1757):** Soash 296 page 243

**Naturalization (6 March 1761):** Soash 335, PA Archives, Second Series, Vol 2, p 412 PA Naturalization

[http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/ssc.dll?rank=1&new=1&MSAV=1&msT=1&gss=angs-g&gsln=sowass&msypn\\_\\_ftp=Berks+County%2c+Pennsylvania%2c+USA&msypn=295&msypn\\_PInfo=7-](http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/ssc.dll?rank=1&new=1&MSAV=1&msT=1&gss=angs-g&gsln=sowass&msypn__ftp=Berks+County%2c+Pennsylvania%2c+USA&msypn=295&msypn_PInfo=7-)

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**Tax (1767):** Soash 631, Soash 1179, Soash 2087, Soash 3908 PA. Archives, Third Series, Vol. XVIII, p. 10

**Tax (1768):** Soash 298, Soash 631, Soash 3907 PA. Archives, Third Series, Vol. XVIII, p. 160, Tax list

[http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/ssd.dll?rank=1&new=1&MSAV=1&msT=1&gss=angs-g&gsfn=david&gsln=sowasche&msydy=1771&msypn\\_\\_ftp=Berks+County%2c+Pennsylvania%2c+USA&msypn=295&msypn\\_PInfo=7-%7c0%7c1652393%7c0%7c2%7c3244%7c41%7c0%7c295%7c0%7c0%7c&cpxt=0&catBucket=rstp&uidh=z21&\\_83004003-n\\_xcl=f&cp=0&pcat=ROOT\\_CATEGORY&h=1470782&recoff=6&db=PATaxAndExoneration&indiv=1&ml\\_rpos=11](http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/ssd.dll?rank=1&new=1&MSAV=1&msT=1&gss=angs-g&gsfn=david&gsln=sowasche&msydy=1771&msypn__ftp=Berks+County%2c+Pennsylvania%2c+USA&msypn=295&msypn_PInfo=7-%7c0%7c1652393%7c0%7c2%7c3244%7c41%7c0%7c295%7c0%7c0%7c&cpxt=0&catBucket=rstp&uidh=z21&_83004003-n_xcl=f&cp=0&pcat=ROOT_CATEGORY&h=1470782&recoff=6&db=PATaxAndExoneration&indiv=1&ml_rpos=11)

**Deed (28 May 1771):** Soash 300, Soash 3913

**Misc (1776):** Soash 1525

**Milit-Beg (September 1776):** Soash 05, Soash 297, Soash 1123, Soash 1525, Soash 2228 PA. Archives, Sixth Series, Vol. II, p. 601

**Milit-End (January 1777):** Soash 631

**Tax (1779):** Soash 298, Soash 631

**Census (1779):** Soash 1956, 1779 Census

[http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/ss.e.dll?rank=1&new=1&MSAV=1&msT=1&gss=angs-g&gsln=showas&msypn\\_\\_ftp=Berks+County%2c+Pennsylvania%2c+USA&msypn=295&msypn\\_PInfo=7-](http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/ss.e.dll?rank=1&new=1&MSAV=1&msT=1&gss=angs-g&gsln=showas&msypn__ftp=Berks+County%2c+Pennsylvania%2c+USA&msypn=295&msypn_PInfo=7-)

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**Tax (1780):** Soash\_631  
**Residence (1782):** Soash\_632  
**Misc (1782):** Soash\_871, Soash\_1140  
**Deed (22 January 1783):** Soash\_288, Soash\_2147, Soash\_3913 Book A, Vol 7, p 471-2  
**Deed (31 January 1783):** Soash\_300  
**Misc (June 1783):** Soash\_871, Soash\_1140, Soash\_1176  
**Deed (17 November 1784):** Soash\_2150  
**Migration (before 1786):** Soash\_2150 1789 deed says "late of the County of Berkeley" so he had apparently moved to Westmoreland County.  
**Tax (1786):** Soash\_02  
**Misc:** Soash\_569, Soash\_871, Soash\_1140  
**Tax (1787):** Soash\_4651  
**Misc (1790):** Soash\_1171  
**Misc:** Soash\_4636  
**Deed (20 October 1789):** Soash\_2150  
**Misc:** Soash\_1128, Soash\_1140, Soash\_1146  
**Misc (1791):** Soash\_791, Whiskey Rebellion  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Whiskey\\_Rebellion](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Whiskey_Rebellion)  
**Deed (1 December 1791):** Soash\_2147 Vol 20, p 432  
**Will (7 May 1795):** Book 1 p 151 Soash\_294, Soash\_1179, Soash\_3238  
**Death (before 10 June 1799):** Soash\_294  
**Probate (10 June 1799):** Book 1, p. 151 Soash\_294, Soash\_1179  
**Burial:** Soash\_2513 Not proven that he was buried in Brush Creek Cemetery, but it seems highly likely. A memorial stone was place in the cemetery by the Sauvage/Sowash/Soash Family Association.  
**Misc:** Soash\_4822  
**Name (Heinrich Sawasch):** Soash\_1798  
**Name (Henry Sowass):** Soash\_3913  
**Name (Heinrich Sowasche):** Soash\_1977  
**Name (Henry Showas):** Soash\_298, Soash\_1956  
**Name (Heinrich Sawach):** Soash\_36  
**Misc:** Soash\_2119  
**General:** Soash\_36, Soash\_291, Soash\_1798 (Marriage record specifically says "son of Johannes Sawasch")

## CHILD NOTES: Unknown SAVAGE-Savage


**Milit-Beg (2 April 1758):** Soash\_318  
**Milit-End (30 October 1758):** Soash\_318  
**Military (1759):** Soash\_318  
**Burial:** FAG  
<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=124174418>  
**Misc:** Soash\_4642  
**Misc:** Soash\_4659, Soash\_4663  
**General:** Soash\_681, Soash\_1936

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Father Henry SOWASH-0			
Birth	aft 1723	Since he was not naturalized when he arrived with his father, he was under the age of 16 in 1738.; Perhaps about 1731 in France or, Germany	
Birth		Plélan-le-Grand, Bretagne, France	
Passenger List-Son	5 Sep 1738	Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT; "Winter Galley" with Edward Paynter, captain, from Rotterdam, Holland. "Account of Number of Palatine brought over in the Ship Winter Galley" 139 men & 113 women and children. 252 total passengers.; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed-Patentee	20 Mar 1743	Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT; Land warrent #143 for 100 acres for 15 pounds, 10 shillings to John Saubau, surveyed 5 Dec 1746. Originally in Oley Township, Philadelphia County.; then Oley Township, Philadelphia County, Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	
Misc	1754-1763	The early Pennsylvania colony was for the most part peaceful and prosperous, influenced by the Quaker founders. The American colonists rallied to the British cause during the French and Indian Wars. Many families left northern Berks County because Indian raids aimed to steal goods and take captives to later kill or force into slavery. The Pennsylvania colony offered a bounty of \$130 for male Indian scalps and \$50 for women's. The local militias supported the British troops and developed closer relationships with them. However, after the war, the British returned to business as usual, "ruling" their colonies. The colonists' resentment of this treatment helped develop the desire for greater freedom which came to a head in 1776. It also heavily armed the colonists and gave them some military experience and training. The war also opened the lands west of the Allegheny River.	
Tax	1757	Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	
Misc	Nov 1758	Rockland Township formed from part of Oley Township; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	
Will-Son	16 Feb 1761	Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT; Abraham Kieffer and Casper Bicking, witnesses. His will was recorded both in English and German.; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	
Naturalization	6 Mar 1761	He was naturalized in a court in Philadelphia after the death of his father Johannes. Because he was not naturalized when they arrived in 1738, he had to be under the age of 16. Abraham Kieffer was with him.; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	
Probate-Son	12 May 1761	Susannah VIAL-IMMIGRANT/W/; Susanna renounces being administrator of Johannes' estate in favor of Henrich Sowash, "the eldest son."; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	
Probate-Son	19 May 1761	Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT; Letters of administration granted to Henrich Sowas, "eldest son of Johannes Sowas."; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed-Son	22 Nov 1762	Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT; Patent to Henry Sowass for the 147 acres that Johannes Sauvage had purchased in 1743.; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax	1767	150 acres, two horses, two cattle, and four sheep - tax 8 pounds; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	

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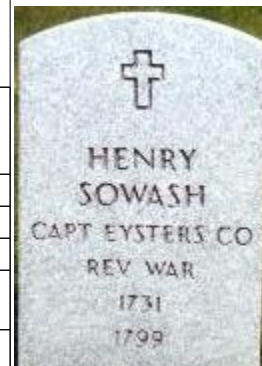
Father Henry SOWASH-0		
Mother		
Children		
Henry SOWASH-0 (continued)		
Tax	1768	Henry - 100 acres, 40 cleared, 10 acres corn, 2 horses, 2 cattle, 4 sheep- 8 pounds tax. Daniel - single laborer; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	28 May 1771	Christian Folen (Faulk - his son-in-law) sold 7 acres 35 perches to Henry Sowass.; Richmond Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Baptism-Grandparent	10 May 1772	Anna Elizabetha FAULK-3A; Anna Elizabetha Faulk was baptized. Sponsors grandparents Henry and Esther Sowash.; Mertz Church, Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	1776	see Soash 1525 for information on Berks County during the Revolutionary War.; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Milit-Beg	Sep 1776	Colonel Eysters (Joseph Hiester/Hyster) Company fighting in the Jerseys during the Revolutionary War. They fought at Trenton Dec. 26, 1776, and at Princeton Jan. 3, 1777. Although John Sowash, Sr does not appear in this list of soldiers, at one time, there was a Revolutionary War marker on his grave which has since disappeared.; York, Pennsylvania, United States
Milit-End	Jan 1777	
Baptism-Sponsor	12 Oct 1777	Maria Johanna KIEFFER; Maria Joanna Kieffer baptism. Parents Theobald and Maria Joanna Kieffer. Sponsors Henry & Esther Sawatsch.; DeLong Church (aka Maxatawney/Bowers/Christ), Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1779	150 acres, two horses and three cattle; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Census	1779	Septennial Census; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Baptism-Sponsor	26 Sep 1779	John George DELONG-4C; John George DeLong baptism. Parents Henry & Susanna DeLong. Sponsors Henry and Esther Sowatch.; DeLong Church (aka Maxatawney/Bowers/Christ), Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1780	He does not appear in the tax list although he still owned land.; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Residence	1782	Family tradition said that his son John was unmarried and went with him to Virginia and perhaps Maryland.; Berkley, Norfolk (City), Virginia, United States
Tax	1782	now West Virginia, Berkeley, Virginia, United States
Misc	1782	Brush Creek Reformed Church established; Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	22 Jan 1783	"Henry Sowass of the State of Virginia, widower" sold land to Dewalt Kieffer ( 2 tracts-147 acres, 40 perches & 31 acres, 115 perches - 400 pounds). He signed with his mark.; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States



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<b>Father Henry SOWASH-0</b>		
<b>Mother</b>		
<b>Children</b>		
	<b>Henry SOWASH-0 (continued) (continued)</b>	
Deed	31 Jan 1783	He sold 7 acres 35 perches for 5 pounds to Dewalt Kieffer. The land joined John Showas' land and was originally purchased from Christ Folck.; Richmond Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	Jun 1783	Reverend John William Weber came the Brush Creek and Harrolds Reformed Churches.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	17 Nov 1784	Berkeley, Virginia, United States
Migration	bef 1786	Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1786	Derry Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc		Early history of Westmoreland County PA; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1787	Henry and son Daniel both appear in the tax list. Daniel had 4 horses and 3 cattle - no sons age 16-21. Henry had 1 horse & 2 cattle - no sons age 16-21.; Berkeley, Virginia, United States
Misc	1790	The Sowash family came to Westmoreland County before 1790.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc		Early churches and ministers of Westmoreland County; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	20 Oct 1789	Henry Sowash sold his land to his son-in-law Christopher Faulk. He was listed as "late of the County of Berkeley". He sold the land for 500 pounds.; Berkeley, Virginia, United States
Census-Father	1790	Daniel SOWASH-2; Males - Under 16 - 5: sons Daniel Jr, Isaac, Abraham, Jacob and perhaps Peter (born 30 Oct 1790); M 16 and over: 3 Daniel, and perhaps his father Henry and his brother John Sowash Sr. Females: 2 Margaret & ???; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc		Early description of life in Westmoreland County; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	1791	Whiskey Rebellion; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	1 Dec 1791	Philip Klein sells the original land to Jacob Heffner; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Will	7 May 1795	Henry Sowash will; John Wright, executor; Caspar Geyer & William Steel, witnesses; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Death	bef 10 Jun 1799	His will was proved.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate	10 Jun 1799	will proven; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Burial		Brush Creek Cemetery, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc		Self-guided tour of Westmoreland County connections; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Ref #		0
Alt. Name		John Henry Sowash
Alt. Name		Henrick Sowash
Alt. Name		Johan Heinrich Sowash
Alt. Name		Heinrich Sawasch
Alt. Name		Henry Sowass
Alt. Name		Heinrich Sowasche
Alt. Name		Henry Showas
Alt. Name		Henry Sawitsch
Alt. Name		Heinrich Sawach



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Father Henry SOWASH-0		
Mother		
Children		
	Henry SOWASH-0 (continued) (continued) (continued)	
	Alt. Name	Heinrich Sauvage
	Misc	SAR application
	Marriage	27 Nov 1749 27 November 1749 Heinrich Sawasch, son of Johannes Sawasch, and Anna Esther Schneider, Dau. of Ulrich Schnieder. ; Mertz Church, Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
	Father	Johannes H SAUVAGE-IMMIGRANT (1698-1761)
	Mother	Susannah VIAL-IMMIGRANT/W/ (1700-1761)
Mother Maria Anna Esther SCHNEIDER-0/W/		
	Birth	
	Baptism-Grandparent	10 May 1772 Anna Elizabetha FAULK-3A; Anna Elizabetha Faulk was baptized. Sponsors grandparents Henry and Esther Sowash.; Mertz Church, Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
	Baptism-Sponsor	12 Oct 1777 Maria Johanna KIEFFER; Maria Joanna Kieffer baptism. Parents Theobald and Maria Joanna Kieffer. Sponsors Henry & Esther Sawatsch.; DeLong Church (aka Maxatawney/Bowers/Christ), Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
	Baptism-Sponsor	26 Sep 1779 John George DELONG-4C; John George DeLong baptism. Parents Henry & Susanna DeLong. Sponsors Henry and Esther Sowatch.; DeLong Church (aka Maxatawney/Bowers/Christ), Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
	Death	bet 1779 and 1783 Esther was a sponsor for her grandson John George DeLong in 1779 and Henry appeared in Jan 1783 deed as a widower.
	Ref #	0/W/
	Burial	Sauvage Family Graveyard, Richmond Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
	Father	Ulrich SCHNEIDER-0/W F/ ( - )
	Mother	Esther UNKNOWN-O/W M/ ( - )
Children		
F	Johanna Elizabeth SOWASH-3	
	Birth	13 Jan 1751 Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
	Baptism	26 Jan 1751 Sponsors Antonius and Anna Elisabetha Bek; Mertz Church, Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
	Tax	1767 Peter Folck is on the list of taxables.; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
	Will-Daughter	7 May 1795 Henry SOWASH-0; Henry Sowash will; John Wright, executor; Caspar Geyer & William Steel, witnesses; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States





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<b>Father Henry SOWASH-0</b>			
<b>Mother Maria Anna Esther SCHNEIDER-0/W/</b>			
<b>Children</b>			
	<b>Johanna Elizabeth SOWASH-3 (continued)</b>		
Baptism-Sponsor	24 Jan 1799	Anna Maria FAULK-3B1; Anna Maria Faulk was baptized. Her grandparents Christopher and Elizabeth (Sowash) Faulk were sponsors.; Saint John's Church, Martinsburg, Berkeley, West Virginia, United States	
Probate-Daughter	10 Jun 1799	Henry SOWASH-0; will proven; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Will-Daughter	25 Apr 1812	Christopher FAULK-3/H/; Wife Anna Elizabeth Faulk; children Abraham, Jacob, John, Peggy, Susannah, Elizabeth Rees [sic Reed], Polly Singleton, Sarah Gebhart, Catherine Westenhaver, Hannah Keefer. Granddaughters Elizabeth & Ann Faulk. Executor George Wolf. Polly may be Maria who married Abraham Lingenfelter in 1799 who perhaps remarried. Peggy ? perhaps Rebecca. Son Daniel was not listed so he must have died before 1812.; Berkeley, Virginia, United States	
Death	11 Nov 1820	then Virginia; Berkeley, West Virginia, United States	
Ref #		3	
Alt. Name		Johana Elisabe Sowash	
Alt. Name		Maria Elisabetha Sowash	
Burial			
Misc		Possible related Falck baptisms at Bowers/DeLong Church	
Spouse	Christopher FAULK-3/H/ (1746-1812)		
Marriage	abt 1771	Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	
<b>M</b>	<b>Daniel SOWASH-2</b>		
Birth	abt 1752	Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax-Son	1768	Henry SOWASH-0; Henry - 100 acres, 40 cleared, 10 acres corn, 2 horses, 2 cattle, 4 sheep- 8 pounds tax. Daniel - single laborer; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	
Military	abt 1776	A Henry DeLong (not proven to be this one) served in 3rd Class, 1st Company Rockland from Berks County under Captain Mathias Wick. Christopher Faulk was 1st Lieutenant. A Henry DeLong served in the 1st Company Rockland with Daniel Sowarsh. Not proven it was this Henry DeLong.; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	
Milit-Beg-Son	Sep 1776	Henry SOWASH-0; Colonel Eysters (Joseph Hiester/Hyster) Company fighting in the Jerseys during the Revolutionary War. They fought at Trenton Dec. 26, 1776, and at Princeton Jan. 3, 1777. Although John Sowash, Sr does not appear in this list of soldiers, at one time, there was a Revolutionary War marker on his grave which has since disappeared.; York, Pennsylvania, United States	
Milit-End	Jan 1777	Captain Eyster's Company	
Baptism-Sponsor	3 Aug 1777	Margaret DELONG-4A; Baptism Margaret DeLong. Parents Henry and Susanna DeLong. Sponsors Daniel Sawatsch and Margaret DeLong; DeLong Church (aka Maxatawney/Bowers/Christ), Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	
Misc	1778	Single - sponsor with Mary Kieffer for ____ (Fred ?) Heffner, daughter of Fred and Catherine Heffner.; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	

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<b>Father Henry SOWASH-0</b>		
<b>Mother Maria Anna Esther SCHNEIDER-0/W/</b>		
<b>Children</b>		
<b>Daniel SOWASH-2 (continued)</b>		
Baptism-Sponsor	20 Dec 1778	Daniel HAEFFNER-Oley Reformed Church; Daniel Haeffner baptism. Parents: Fred (?) and Catherine Haeffner. Sponsors: Daniel Sowatch & Maria Kieffer; Oley Reformed Church, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Census-Son	1779	Henry SOWASH-0; Septennial Census; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1779	He was listed as married with no property in the 1779 Rockland Township tax list.; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Residence	1784	Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax-	1787	Henry SOWASH-0; Henry and son Daniel both appear in the tax list. Daniel had 4 horses and 3 cattle - no sons age 16-21. Henry had 1 horse & 2 cattle - no sons age 16-21.; Berkeley, Virginia, United States
Misc	abt 1788	Daniel served as a surety for Jacob Lindar as estate administrator.
Census	1790	Males - Under 16 - 5: sons Daniel Jr, Isaac, Abraham, Jacob and perhaps Peter (born 30 Oct 1790); M 16 and over: 3 Daniel, and perhaps his father Henry and his brother John Sowash Sr. Females: 2 Margaret & ???; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Will-Son	7 May 1795	Henry SOWASH-0; Henry Sowash will; John Wright, executor; Caspar Geyer & William Steel, witnesses; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	21 May 1795	He purchased 134 acres called Greenway on Saw Mill Run from Cumberland Dugan of Baltimore County Maryland for 201 pounds. Dugan had a patent 24 Jul, 1787.; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1798	1 house, 134 acres, valuation of land \$688, equalized valuation of land \$1032; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate-Son	10 Jun 1799	Henry SOWASH-0; will proven; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Death	May 1802	Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Burial	14 May 1802	Brush Creek Cemetery, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate	22 May 1802	Margaret, Joshua Budd, Joseph Budd and John Dailey are bonded as administrator's of Daniel's estate.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate	26 May 1802	Inventory of Estate; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States


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<b>Father Henry SOWASH-0</b>		
<b>Mother Maria Anna Esther SCHNEIDER-0/W/</b>		
<b>Children</b>		
<b>Daniel SOWASH-2 (continued) (continued)</b>		
Probate	10 Jun 1802	List of items sold at the estate sale of Daniel Sowash. His son Abraham was the only family member listed as purchasing items: dutch oven, auger & drawing knife, hand saw, grindstone, harrow, tub, wool, 1 spotted cow, bedstead & bedclothes, 2 blue chairs, jug, kettle, canister, 3 plates, sugar bowl, jug & glasses, 1 bowl & 2 glasses, 1 earthen dish & pot, 12 acres of unharvested wheat, 1 sorel stud horse. ; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate		see Soash_83 for all probate records; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate	18 Mar 1805	Daniel Sowash left eight children living. David Royal was appointed guardian for Margaret, Catherine, Elizabeth, Isaac, Jacob and Peter. Abraham and Daniel Jr not listed as a minor sons
Probate	17 Jun 1805	After expenses, \$836.57 was remaining for distribution. This was probably just personal property as there was land which wasn't sold until 1818.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	11 Dec 1818	Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate	13 Jan 1823	final distribution of estate balance of \$676.68; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	6 Mar 1826	134 acres; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Ref #		2
Alt. Name		Daniel Showas
Alt. Name		Daniel Sowatch
Misc		Self-guided tour of Westmoreland County connections; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Spouse	Margaret DELONG ?-2/W/ (1753-1822)	
Marriage	abt 1779	
<b>F Maria Catharina SOWASH-5</b>		
Birth	30 Dec 1759	Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Baptism-Sponsor	10 Sep 1775	Maria Margretha DELONG-4B; Maria Margaret Delong - Parents Henry & Susanna Delang. Sponsors Peter DeLang and Catherine Sowash; DeLong Church (aka Maxatawny/Bowers/Christ), Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Will-Daughter	7 May 1795	Henry SOWASH-0; Henry Sowash will; John Wright, executor; Caspar Geyer & William Steel, witnesses; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate-Daughter	10 Jun 1799	Henry SOWASH-0; will proven; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Death	1 Sep 1814	Salem Township, Muskingum, Ohio, United States
Death	5 Sep 1814	Muskingum, Ohio, United States
Burial	Sep 1814	New Hope Lutheran Cemetery, Adamsville, Muskingum, Ohio, United States
Ref #		5
Spouse	Johann Jacob GAUMER Sr-5/H/ (1756-1820)	
Marriage	10 Mar 1780	then Bedford County, Somerset, Somerset, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>F Susanna SOWASH-4</b>		
Birth	abt 1757	Pennsylvania, United States
Probate-Daughter	10 Jun 1799	Henry SOWASH-0; will proven; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Death	aft 1799	She was listed in her father's 1799 will.; Pennsylvania, United States

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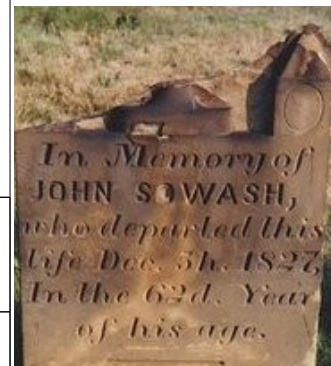
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<b>Father Henry SOWASH-0</b>		
<b>Mother Maria Anna Esther SCHNEIDER-0/W/</b>		
<b>Children</b>		
<b>Susanna SOWASH-4 (continued)</b>		
Ref #	4	
Burial		
Misc	see Longswamp Reformed Church records <a href="http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=Berk001&amp;gss=sfs28_ms_db&amp;new=1&amp;rank=1&amp;msT=1&amp;gskw=de%20long&amp;MSAV=1&amp;uidh=z21">http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=Berk001&amp;gss=sfs28_ms_db&amp;new=1&amp;rank=1&amp;msT=1&amp;gskw=de%20long&amp;MSAV=1&amp;uidh=z21</a> ; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	
Misc	see for many DeLong/Delang baptisms <a href="https://familysearch.org/search/records/index#count=20&amp;query=%2Bbatch_number%3AC536661">https://familysearch.org/search/records/index#count=20&amp;query=%2Bbatch_number%3AC536661</a> ; DeLong Church (aka Maxatawney/Bowers/Christ), Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	
Misc	see Soash_4644, Soash_4645 & Soash_4650 for DeLong family notes and other possible descendents, none of whom have been proven.	
Misc	There were two different Henry & Susanna DeLong baptizing children at DeLong Church. John George, Margaret and Maria Margretha seem to be children of this couple as they all have Sowash family members as sponsors.; DeLong Church (aka Maxatawney/Bowers/Christ), Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	
Misc	Some sources say that descendants of Henry & Susanna moved to OH. One source say that Henry's widow went to OH and another says she did not. There seems to be no primary evidence that the DeLongs who went to OH are from this family although it may be possible.	
Misc	Possible children (not proven) in Ross Co OH: Andrew, Jacob, George (which might mean the other John George died young), Henry and Lydia. see Soash_4644	
Spouse	Henry DELONG-4/H/ ( -1809)	
Marriage	abt 1774	Pennsylvania, United States
<b>M John SOWASH Sr-1</b>		
Birth	1765	Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
		 <p>In Memory of JOHN SOWASH, who departed this life Dec. 5th. 1827. In the 62d. Year of his age.</p>

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<b>Father Henry SOWASH-0</b>		
<b>Mother Maria Anna Esther SCHNEIDER-0/W/</b>		
<b>Children</b>		
<b>John SOWASH Sr-1 (continued)</b>		
Milit-Beg-Son	Sep 1776	Henry SOWASH-0; Colonel Eysters (Joseph Hiester/Hyster) Company fighting in the Jerseys during the Revolutionary War. They fought at Trenton Dec. 26, 1776, and at Princeton Jan. 3, 1777. Although John Sowash, Sr does not appear in this list of soldiers, at one time, there was a Revolutionary War marker on his grave which has since disappeared.; York, Pennsylvania, United States
Residence-Son	1782	Henry SOWASH-0; Family tradition said that his son John was unmarried and went with him to Virginia and perhaps Maryland.; Berkley, Norfolk (City), Virginia, United States
Misc	22 Jun 1782	The original log church/schoolhouse was burned during an Indian attack.; Brush Creek Reformed Church, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed-Son	31 Jan 1783	Henry SOWASH-0; He sold 7 acres 35 perches for 5 pounds to Dewalt Kieffer. The land joined John Showas' land and was originally purchased from Christ Folck.; Richmond Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Chr-Sponsor	2 Jun 1792	Jacob SOWASH-2E; Sponsors John & Catherina Sowash; Brush Creek Reformed Church by Reverend John William Weber, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Chr-Sponsor	2 Jun 1792	Peter SOWASH-2D; Sponsors John & Catherina Sowash; Brush Creek Reformed Church by Reverend John William Weber, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Will-Son	7 May 1795	Henry SOWASH-0; Henry Sowash will; John Wright, executor; Caspar Geyer & William Steel, witnesses; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Will-Son-in-law	3 Jun 1797	Garret Gearhart THOMAS-1/W F/; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed-	7 Aug 1797	Garret Gearhart THOMAS-1/W F/; John & Catherine (Thomas) Sowash received 150 pounds from Barnard & Garret Thomas Jr as specified in Garret Thomas Sr's will.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	16 Sep 1797	John & Isabella Hindman sold the Three Springs tract (144 acres) to John Sowash Sr for 262 pounds. They were the parents of Elizabeth Hindman who married John Sowash Jr. The town of Jacktown/Jacksonville was later formed on part of this parcel.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	abt 1798	The Fullerton Stagecoach Inn, next to John's land, was built on Old Trail Road by Humphrey Fullerton. It was the first general store in the area. Humphrey bought land from John Sowash Sr. The village of Jasksonville surrounded the hotel.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States



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<b>Father Henry SOWASH-0</b>		
<b>Mother Maria Anna Esther SCHNEIDER-0/W/</b>		
<b>Children</b>		
<b>John SOWASH Sr-1 (continued) (continued)</b>		
Tax	1798	John had a 16 x 20' cabin and 30 x 50' barn. The buildings had a value of 10 pounds. He had 150 acres with a valuation of 900 pounds. His neighbor was John Hindman, whose daughter Elizabeth would soon marry his son John Sowash, Jr.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate-Son	10 Jun 1799	Henry SOWASH-0; will proven; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	13 Dec 1805	David Phipps paid a \$500 bond to John Sowash Sr on the estate of Elizabeth Croiningers.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	30 Dec 1805	David Phipps, administrator of Elizabeth Croiningers' (Groninger) estate, bonds to John Sowash.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	8 Feb 1809	Sale of land to Humphrey Fullerton for \$96, probably for coal mining.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Census	1810	3 males under 10 (David, Jacob, George), 2 males 10-16 (Joseph and John Jr), 1 male 26-45 (himself), 3 females under 10 (Catherine, Sarah, Hannah), 2 females 10-16 (Elizabeth & Esther), 1 female 16-26 (Mary Sowash Bowers ?), 1 female 26-45 Catherine (Thomas) Sowash.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	20 Aug 1810	John granted letters de bonis non (secondary administrator) after the death of David Phipps.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1811-1812	150 acres, 3 horses, 4 cattle; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	1811	John Sowash and wife Catherine (Thomas) sold their share of her father's Garret Thomas' estate to Barnet Thomas.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	8 Apr 1811	John sold part of the "plantation which the said John Sowash now lives on near the East end of said place including a coal bank" 12 x 12 perches of land for a coal mine to William Fullerton.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1813	150 acres, 2 horses, 3 cattle; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1814	150 acres, 3 cattle; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1815-1816	150 acres, 4 horses, 4 cattle; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	1815	John sold land to Humphrey Fullerton, probably for coal mining.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Religion	17 Aug 1816	The cornerstone for the new brick Salem (now Brush Creek) Church was laid. It was completed in 1820 at a cost of \$4,500. John's funeral took place in the current church in 1827. As was common at the time, the Reformed and Lutheran Churches built one church, sharing costs and expenses. They alternated Sundays or one group would meet Sunday morning and in the afternoon. This continued at Brush Creek until 1958



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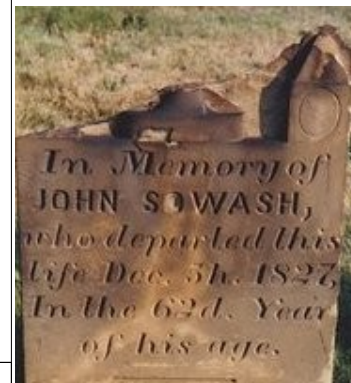
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		when the churches separated. It didn't matter which church baptized children, but they were usually confirmed by their own minister. Reverend John Michael Steck served the Lutheran Church while Reverend John William Weber served the Reformed Church.; Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax	1817–1818	150 acres, 2 horses, 4 cattle; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed	8 Apr 1818	John sold 144 perches of land to William Fullerton that contained a coal bank for \$25.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax	1819	150 acres, 2 horses, 3 cattle; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax	1820–1822	100 acres, 1 horse, 1 cow; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Misc	1820	pictures of John Sowash Sr's land; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Misc	1820	Construction on the church was completed and the dedication ceremony was held by Lutheran minister Michael Steck and Reformed minister Nicholas Hacke.; Brush Creek Reformed Church, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Census	7 Aug 1820	1 m 10-15 (George), 1 m 16-18 (Jacob), 4 m 16-25 (Jacob, David, Joseph, John Jr), 1 m over 45 (John Sr); 2 f under 10 (Rachel, Anna Maria), 2 f 10-15 (Hannah, Sarah), 3 fe 16-25 (Catherine, Mary, ??? perhaps a servant), 1 f 26-45 (wife Catherine would have been 50, but this must be her); North Huntingdon, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax	1823	150 acres, 2 horses, 3 cattle; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed	11 Apr 1823	John sold his 83+ acres of land to his son John Sowash Jr. for \$500.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax	1824–1825	150 acres, 1 cow; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax	1826–1827	82 acres, 1 cow. John Sowash Jr is listed with the other 82 acres.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed	14 Dec 1826	Article of Agreement between John Sowash, Sr. and John Sowash, Jr. says a new survey was made of the partition of land sold to John, Jr. on 11 Apr.1823 and that John Sowash, Sr had 83 acres, 12 perches after the partition.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	

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<b>Father Henry SOWASH-0</b>		
<b>Mother Maria Anna Esther SCHNEIDER-0/W/</b>		
<b>Children</b>		
<b>John SOWASH Sr-1 (continued) (continued) (continued)</b>		
Will	31 Jul 1827	John Sowash Jr received \$1 considering the price at which he purchased land and other items. Daughter Esther Sowash McCormick 1/11th, son Joseph Sowash 1/11th, son David, daughter Elizabeth 1/11th, son Jacob 1/11th, daughter Catherine 1/11th, son George 1/11th, daughter Sarah 1/11th, minor daughters Anne and Rachel. Daughter Mary Sowash Bowers \$1 to be equally divided between her children and appointing my friend Adam Saana (?) be a guardian for the minor children. My beloved wife Catherine. William Wilson and John McCormick, Executors Signed Johannes Sowash. Humphrey Fullerton and Thomas McCormick, witnesses.; North Huntingdon, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Death	5 Dec 1827	North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Death	6 Dec 1827	North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Burial	8 Dec 1827	Original gravestone in possession of Richard Soash. At the time of his death, sandstone was the most common stone for gravestones. However, by the time his wife Catherine died in 1851, funeral homes were pushing a new, and more expensive, stone marble. Ironically, the old sandstone held up very well over the years while the soft marble eroded away.; Brush Creek Cemetery, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate	13 Dec 1827	proven; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1828	Removed; North Huntingdon, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate	1828	Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	1829-1836	John's children sold their share of the estate to their brother George Sowash- Sarah Poist & husband Jacob 12 Dec 1829, Joseph Sowash 4 May 1830, David Sowash 1 Sep 1830, Jacob Sowash 1 Feb 1831, Esther McCormick 21 Sep 1836; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate	Oct 1829	Inventory of estate; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate	Aug 1857	final settlement of estate after the death of Catherine (Thomas) Sowash. Henry Bower's child named; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc		Self-guided tour of Westmoreland County connections; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc-	1916	David Harrison SOWASH-1E5; Account given to Ida Sowash DeVault. It has many inaccuracies. " [first part missing] France sometime in the first part of the 16th century and located in Germany and raised a family there and sometime in 17th century probably about 1730 or 40 Grandfather [John Sowash Sr] and two brothers Peter and John left Germany and located in America. [Peter & John were both born in America.] Grandfather and his brother [Daniel] located in Westmoreland Co. PA and Peter [Sowash] and Garnet





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		[Garrett] Thomas located in Mercer Co. PA. Grandfather married a sister to Garnet Thomas [Catherine Thomas]. Grandfather and Garnet Thomas were both in the Revolutionary War. Thomas was a general in the Army from start to finish. So all the Sowashes in America sprung from these three boys and we can claim relation to all of the name of Sowash. My father [Joseph Sowash] your grandfather was born in Westmoreland Co. PA about 1794 or 1796 and died in Greenup Co., Kentucky at the age of 84 years"; California, United States	
Ref #	1		
Alt. Name	John Shovice		
Alt. Name	Johannes Sowash		
Misc	History of early North Huntingdon Twp and Irwin; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States		
Spouse	Catherine THOMAS-1/W/ (1770-1851)		
Marriage	abt 1790	Pennsylvania, United States	
<b>F Mary "Farry" SOWASH-6</b>			
Birth			
Will-Daughter	7 May 1795	Henry SOWASH-0; Henry Sowash will; John Wright, executor; Caspar Geyer & William Steel, witnesses; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Death	aft 1795	She was listed in her father's 1795 will	
Ref #	6		
Alt. Name	Ferry Sowash		
Burial			
Spouse	Unknown STRAYER-6/H/ ( - )		
Marriage			
Preparer		Comments	
Richard Soash 6827 Redbud Dr Manhattan, KS 66503 785 293-5121 rsoash@att.net			

## FAMILY NOTES

**Marriage (27 November 1749):** Soash\_36, Soash\_1123, Soash\_1798, PA marriage

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## FATHER NOTES: Henry SOWASH-0

**Birth (after 1723):** Soash\_299

**Birth:** Geni.com

<http://www.geni.com/people/Johan-Sowash/6000000005947804297>

**Misc (1754-1763):** Soash\_4654, French and Indian War

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/French\\_and\\_Indian\\_War](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/French_and_Indian_War)

**Tax (1757):** Soash\_296 page 243

**Naturalization (6 March 1761):** Soash\_335, PA Archives, Second Series, Vol 2, p 412 PA Naturalization

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**Tax (1767):** Soash\_631, Soash\_1179, Soash\_2087, Soash\_3908 PA. Archives, Third Series, Vol. XVIII, p. 10

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**Tax (1768):** Soash\_298, Soash\_631, Soash\_3907 PA. Archives, Third Series, Vol. XVIII, p. 160, Tax list  
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**Deed (28 May 1771):** Soash\_300, Soash\_3913  
**Misc (1776):** Soash\_1525  
**Milit-Beg (September 1776):** Soash\_05, Soash\_297, Soash\_1123, Soash\_1525, Soash\_2228 PA. Archives, Sixth Series, Vol. II, p. 601  
**Milit-End (January 1777):** Soash\_631  
**Tax (1779):** Soash\_298, Soash\_631  
**Census (1779):** Soash\_1956, 1779 Census  
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**Tax (1780):** Soash\_631  
**Residence (1782):** Soash\_632  
**Misc (1782):** Soash\_871, Soash\_1140  
**Deed (22 January 1783):** Soash\_288, Soash\_2147, Soash\_3913 Book A, Vol 7, p 471-2  
**Deed (31 January 1783):** Soash\_300  
**Misc (June 1783):** Soash\_871, Soash\_1140, Soash\_1176  
**Deed (17 November 1784):** Soash\_2150  
**Migration (before 1786):** Soash\_2150 1789 deed says "late of the County of Berkeley" so he had apparently moved to Westmoreland County.  
**Tax (1786):** Soash\_02  
**Misc:** Soash\_569, Soash\_871, Soash\_1140  
**Tax (1787):** Soash\_4651  
**Misc (1790):** Soash\_1171  
**Misc:** Soash\_4636  
**Deed (20 October 1789):** Soash\_2150  
**Misc:** Soash\_1128, Soash\_1140, Soash\_1146  
**Misc (1791):** Soash\_791, Whiskey Rebellion  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Whiskey\\_Rebellion](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Whiskey_Rebellion)  
**Deed (1 December 1791):** Soash\_2147 Vol 20, p 432  
**Will (7 May 1795):** Book 1 p 151 Soash\_294, Soash\_1179, Soash\_3238  
**Death (before 10 June 1799):** Soash\_294  
**Probate (10 June 1799):** Book 1, p. 151 Soash\_294, Soash\_1179  
**Burial:** Soash\_2513 Not proven that he was buried in Brush Creek Cemetery, but it seems highly likely. A memorial stone was place in the cemetery by the Sauvage/Sowash/Soash Family Association.  
**Misc:** Soash\_4822  
**Name (Heinrich Sawasch):** Soash\_1798  
**Name (Henry Sowass):** Soash\_3913  
**Name (Heinrich Sowasche):** Soash\_1977  
**Name (Henry Showas):** Soash\_298, Soash\_1956  
**Name (Heinrich Sawach):** Soash\_36  
**Misc:** Soash\_2119  
**General:** Soash\_36, Soash\_291, Soash\_1798 (Marriage record specifically says "son of Johannes Sawasch")

## MOTHER NOTES: Maria Anna Esther SCHNEIDER-0/W/

**Death (between 1779 and 1783):** Soash\_300, Soash\_3913, Soash\_4643

**Burial:** Not proven that she is buried in this graveyard but it seems quite probable. Soash\_2225

**General:** No will Soash\_36, Soash\_1798, Soash\_2078

## CHILD NOTES: Johanna Elizabeth SOWASH-3

**Birth (13 January 1751):** Soash\_36, Soash\_2078, DAR

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PA baptism

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**Baptism (26 January 1751):** Soash\_36, Soash\_2078, PA baptism

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:V2NB-JT3>

**Tax (1767):** Soash\_298

**Name (Johana Elisabe Sowash):** Soash\_2078

**Name (Maria Elisabetha Sowash):** Soash\_1977

**Misc:** Soash\_4643

**General:** Soash\_36, Soash\_294, Soash\_2078, PA baptism

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## CHILD NOTES: Daniel SOWASH-2

**Military (about 1776):** Soash\_2226

**Misc (1778):** Soash\_1336, Soash\_4643

**Tax (1779):** Soash\_1336

**Residence (1784):** Soash\_1105

**Misc (about 1788):** Soash\_1482

**Census (1790):** Soash\_1179, Soash\_3239, 1790 PA Census

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**Deed (21 May 1795):** Bk 2 p 218 Soash\_22, See Soash\_1301 for full trace of this land. See Soash\_1322 for pix and Soash\_4823 for map.

**Tax (1798):** Soash\_1953, 1798 Tax list

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**Death (May 1802):** Soash\_20 (Deceased Aug 10, 1802 deed)

**Burial (14 May 1802):** Soash\_408, Soash\_568, Soash\_644, Soash\_2413, Soash\_3644

**Probate (22 May 1802):** Soash\_1563

**Probate (26 May 1802):** Soash\_1564, Soash\_3238 (Probate doc list)

**Probate (10 June 1802):** Soash\_1565, Soash\_3238

**Probate:** Soash\_83

**Probate (18 March 1805):** Soash\_226, Soash\_3547

**Probate (17 June 1805):** Soash\_1562

**Deed (11 December 1818):** Soash\_3238 Book 16 p 270

**Probate (13 January 1823):** Soash\_3547

**Deed (6 March 1826):** Soash\_18

**Name (Daniel Showas):** Soash\_1956

**Name (Daniel Sowatch):** Soash\_1336

**Misc:** Soash\_4822

**General:** Soash\_294, Soash\_1123

## CHILD NOTES: Maria Catharina SOWASH-5

**Birth (30 December 1759):** Soash\_1706, Soash\_2096, Soash\_3173, FAG

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**Death (1 September 1814):** Soash\_2096, DAR

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**Death (5 September 1814):** Soash\_3173, FAG

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**Burial (September 1814):** Soash\_3173, Soash\_3356, FAG

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**General:** Soash\_294, Soash\_2096, DAR

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## CHILD NOTES: Susanna SOWASH-4

**Death (after 1799):** Soash\_294, Soash\_4782

**Misc:** DeLong Reformed baptisms

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**Misc:** Soash\_4644, Soash\_4645, Soash\_4650

**Misc:** Soash\_4644

**Misc:** Soash\_4644

**General:** Soash\_294

## CHILD NOTES: John SOWASH Sr-1

**Birth (1765):** FAG based on age 62 in 1827

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=13692100>

**Misc (22 June 1782):** Soash\_4791

**Deed (16 September 1797):** Bk 3 p 186 Soash\_13, Soash\_22, Soash\_4827

**Misc (about 1798):** Soash\_1334, Soash\_4813

**Tax (1798):** Soash\_4817, PA tax list

<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&db=PennsylvaniaTax1798&h=260843&tid=&pid=&usePUB=true&rhSource=7734>

**Misc (13 December 1805):** Bk 7, p 514 Soash\_22

**Misc (30 December 1805):** Soash\_1874

Know all men by these presents that I David Phipps of North Huntingdon township in the county Westmoreland & state of Pennsylvania for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred pounds or for the better securing of John Sowash as my security on an administration bond in which he is bail for the estate of Elizabeth Croninger deceased whose estate I administered upon in October last and then promised to the said Sowash to give him the following property in his possession for his security as my bail and on condition of my final settlement with James Guthrie Esquire register of the said county of Westmoreland the same to be returned have and do by these presents sold unto the said John Sowash the following property Viz. One sorrel horse about seven or eight years old one black cow one red do. three feather beds and bedclothes household furniture consisting of pots and other small articles two spinning wheels one check reel one washing tub one leaf barrel one churn and carpenter's tools and do hereby warrant the said property unto the said John Sowash on failing of the performance of the administration bond and witness my hand and seal this thirtieth day of December Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and five.

**Deed (8 February 1809):** DB 11:422 Soash\_146

**Census (1810):** Soash\_4815, 1810 PA census

[http://interactive.ancestry.com/7613/4433289\\_00218?backurl=http%3a%2f%2fsearch.ancestry.com%2fsearch%2fdb.aspx%3fdbid%3d7613%26path%3d&ssrc=&backlabel=ReturnBrowsing#?imageId=4433289\\_00220](http://interactive.ancestry.com/7613/4433289_00218?backurl=http%3a%2f%2fsearch.ancestry.com%2fsearch%2fdb.aspx%3fdbid%3d7613%26path%3d&ssrc=&backlabel=ReturnBrowsing#?imageId=4433289_00220)

**Misc (20 August 1810):** Soash\_1874

**Tax (1811-1812):** Soash\_1326, Soash\_3237, Soash\_4439

**Deed (1811):** Soash\_22

**Deed (8 April 1811):** DB 13: 43 Soash\_3238

**Tax (1813):** Soash\_1326

**Tax (1814):** Soash\_1326

**Tax (1815-1816):** Soash\_1326

**Deed (1815):** Bk 11 p 422 Soash\_22

**Religion (17 August 1816):** Soash\_871, Soash\_4636, Soash\_4791

**Tax (1817-1818):** Soash\_1326

**Deed (8 April 1818):** Bk ??, p 44 Soash\_22, Soash\_144

**Tax (1819):** Soash\_1326

**Tax (1820-1822):** probably an error as he doesn't seem to have sold land Soash\_1326

**Misc (1820):** Soash\_1318

**Census (7 August 1820):** Soash\_4816, 1820 PA census

<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&db=1820usfedcenancestry&h=185799&tid=&pid=&usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&rhSource=2060>

**Tax (1823):** Soash\_1326, Soash\_4440

**Deed (11 April 1823):** Bk 16, p 433 Soash\_22, Soash\_314

**Tax (1824-1825):** Soash\_1326, Soash\_4441

**Tax (1826-1827):** Soash\_1326, Soash\_4443

**Deed (14 December 1826):** DB 16: 434

**Will (31 July 1827):** Book 2 p 151 (175?) Soash\_3

**Death (5 December 1827):** FAG

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**Death (6 December 1827):** Soash\_4432

**Burial (8 December 1827):** FAG

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**Tax (1828):** Soash\_1326, Soash\_3237

**Probate (1828):** Soash\_3238 Volume 2 p 175

**Deed (1829–1836):** DB 24: 603-604 Soash\_08

**Probate (October 1829):** Soash\_1609

**Probate (August 1857):** Soash\_4267

**Name (John Shovice):** Soash\_2286

**Name (Johannes Sowash):** Soash\_3

**Misc:** Soash\_4653

**General:** Soash\_294, Soash\_465

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sing it appointed unto all men once to die I do make and Ordain this  
to be my last will and testament -

and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul unto the hand  
of Almighty God Who gave it & for my Body I Recommend it  
to the Earth to be buried in a Decent manner at the Discretion  
of my Executors - and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith  
it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this life I give and dispose  
of in the following Manner and form

and first it is my will and I do order that all my just Debts &  
funeral Charges be paid out of the whole of my Estate

I will and bequeath unto my well Beloved Children the Sum of  
three hundred and twenty seven pounds which is in several Bonds  
& is to be Equally Divided amongst them as after Named by  
Daniel Sowash or his heirs or assigns John Sowash his heirs & assigns  
Elizabeth Holkin her heirs & assigns Susanna DeLong her heirs  
and assigns Rahine Commen <sup>her</sup> heirs and assigns Mary Hayer  
her heirs & assigns

I will and bequeath all my household Goods wearing apparel  
Bed and Bedding & Cattle to my son Daniel & my son John

I Likewise constitute make and Ordain my trusty friend John  
Wright to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my last will  
and testament & I do hereby Revoke and Disannul all and  
every other former testaments wills Legacies and Executors by me  
Before this time willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming  
this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Seventh  
Day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety five  
Signed Sealed and Delivered

in Presence of  
Lazarus Cramer

Henry Sowash  
March

## TRANSCRIPTION OF WILL

In the name of God- I, Henry Sowash of Westmoreland County and the State of Pennsylvania, being sick and weak in Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory calling to mind the mortality of my Body and Knowing it is appointed unto all men to die, I do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament--

And First of all I give and recommend my Soul unto the hand of Almighty God Who gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors-- and as touching shuch [sic] worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and Dispose of in the following manner and form--

And first it is my will and I do order that all my just Debts and funeral charges be paid out of the whole of my estate.

I will and bequeath unto my well beloved Children the sum of three hundred and twenty-seven pounds which is in Several Bonds and is to be Equally divided amongst them as after named, viz., Daniel Sowash or his heirs or assigns, John Sowash, his heirs and assigns, Elizabeth Folkin [probably not a correct spelling], her heirs and assigns, Susanna DeLong, her heirs and assigns, Katrina Commer [sic Gaumer], her heirs and assigns, Mary Strayer, her heirs and assigns.

I will and bequeath all my household Goods and wearing apparell [sic] Bed and Bedding [sic] and cattle to my son Daniel and my son John.

I likewise constitute, make and ordain my trusty friend to be my Whole and Sole Executor of this my last will and testament and I do hereby revoke and disanull all and every other former testaments wills legacies and Executors by me Before this time willed and bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.

# Brush Creek Church History

In 1768 the Indian treaty came. They sold the Pennsylvania lands west of the Alleghenies for \$10,000 in supplies and money plus an unlimited supply of rum. William Penn officially opened the land to settlement. Into the thick, heavy primeval silence came the permanent dwellers. The eleventh and last county in Pennsylvania to be formed under Penn Proprietary Government was named Westmoreland after a county in England; within it was a township called Hempfield and within the township a tiny settlement called Brush Creek. These were the events that led to the very beginning.

The 1768 purchase treaty opened the Western Pennsylvania lands legally. Virginia under Governor Dunmore claimed the Ohio country. The Pennsylvania Scotch-Irish and Germans who were already there did not approve of Virginia's slavery and their religious laws; they insisted that the land was Pennsylvania's. The Indians who were there before any of them did not approve of the cruel treatment they received at the hands of the Virginia Governor, so they proclaimed themselves at war, but only with the Virginians. Unfortunately, it was difficult for them to tell which settlers were which so forts and blockhouses grew around the little settlements — Fort Ligonier, Fort Walthours near the Pennsylvania Turnpike east of Irwin, Fort Allen near Zion (Harrold's) Lutheran Church.

As predominantly German settlers came into the Brush Creek watershed they found themselves caught up in these pieces of history. Life was building rough cabins to house a family, and running periodically to the forts to avoid annihilation. Those who came were strictly religious people of the Reformed and Lutheran faiths. This isolation and fear must have given even deeper meaning to their religious beliefs. From the very beginning, which could have been any time after 1763, they had some form of church. At first it was traveling from home to home where schoolmasters served as preachers. The sermons came from sermon books brought from the East. They sang German hymns, they prayed, they listened to the imported sermons. This was their early church service. They were German Reformed and they were German Lutheran, but they were also similar in doctrine, therefore it was natural for them to coexist and cooperate. At times their services were within the confines of the forts. The actual date unknown, they finally built a log schoolhouse, which they also used as a church, near the Brush Creek. Following the natural progression of history, this was Brush Creek about 1770.

## IN THE BEGINNING

In the beginning there was a small settlement with a log school-church situated not far from where the Brush Creek Church now stands, and from the beginning there was the Indian threat. Petitions were sent from time to time to Governor John Penn requesting help. First there was the Pennsylvania-Virginia dispute; then came the American Revolution which by proportionate immensity and patriotic fervor overshadowed territorial disputes. The British bribed the Indians to plague the frontier settlements. There was Adam Saams'

Blockhouse near the present Long Run Presbyterian Church with a group of frontier defenders who claimed they could outrun as well as outfight the Indians. There were rifles carried constantly to and from worship and rested nearby during services. Some settlers left for more protected areas. There is even indication that at one time the Brush Creek Settlement was about to be abandoned when help from nearby forts arrived and the decision was reversed.

The Colonial War drew the young men to the East, to Washington's aid. The 8th Pennsylvania Regiment left, over the mountains, and the frontier was at the mercy of the Indians. At Brush Creek a string of schoolmaster preachers led to a teacher lay-preacher named Balthaser Meyer. He worked with both the older Zion (Harrold's) Settlement and Brush Creek but drew closer to Brush Creek in the early 1780's. He was there as the Revolution began to draw to a close.

To the Honourable Brigadier

General Irvine Commanding the Troops in the  
Western Department.

The Petition of the Frontier Inhabitants of Brush  
Creek Most humbly Herewith.

That Since the Commencement of the present War the Unabated fury of the Savages hath been so particularly directed against us, that we are at last Reduced to Such a degree of dispondency and distrefs that we are now ready to sink under the infupportable prefure of this Very great Calamity. — That from our Fortitude & Persenerance in Supporting the line of the Frontier & thereby refisting the incefsant depredations of the Enemy, Our bravest & most Active Men have been Cut off from time to time, by which Our effective force is so greatly reduced, that the idea of further refistance is now totally vanished. — That the feason of Our Harvest is now fast approaching, in which we Must endeavour to gather in our Fcanty Crops, or otherwise Subject Ourselves to another Calamity equally Terrible with that of the Scalping Knife, & from fatal experience Our fears Suggest to us every Misery that have usually Accompanied that Season. — That we are greatly alarmed at the Misfortune attending the late greatly Excurfion to the Enemy Country, as we have every Reason to believe that their Triumphs upon that Occafion will be attended with fresh & still more Vigorous Excurfions

In this Perilous Situation Sir we Submitt Our case to your Consideration & beg that it may be applyd to the feelings of humanity & Benevolence which we firmly believe You Pofefs; — Wherefore we Humbly Pray for Such an augmentation of Our Guard thro the Course of the harvest Season as will enable them to render us some efential Service. — But as We Know from experience that no Certain dependance Can be placed in the Militia upon these



Ocasions, as some failure may probably happen on their Part thro the Course of that Season — & as we have hither to been accustomed to the protection of the Continental troops during the Harvest Season, We further Pray, that we may be favoured with a Guard of your Soldiers, if it is not inconsistent with their duties enjoynd on You — But particularly we Pray, That whatever Guard maybe allotted for us in future, may be ordered into the Inhabited Stations along the frontier, where they can be of Service either, in Covering Our Working parties in the Fields, or Protecting our defenceless families in Our absence. And your Petitioners as in duty Bound Shall Pray.

Brush Creek

June 22d 1782

It was about 3 weeks before the last hostile act of the Revolutionary War, the Saturday, July 13 burning of Hannastown by British Tories and Indians, that the school-church building was burned. The requested troops never did arrive.

They came back from the forts to which they had fled and found destruction. There were two alternatives — they could leave or rebuild. The second structure that rose at Brush Creek, while crude, at least more closely resembled a church. It was built of logs cut from the forest; the floor was roughly smoothed logs called puncheon, the seats hewn logs, a table served as an altar, and there was one door at the gable end. The new church stood in the center of the old graveyard surrounded by fruit trees and some members of the congregations picked apples off the trees which were near windows.

From the beginning there had been only laymen and an occasional clergyman traveling through to minister to Brush Creek and Zion. Their ministries often included the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Many of the very early records of the church were written in German and were lost down through the years by English speaking descendants who, unable to translate, did not appreciate their significance to the church. This lent even more importance to the documents that remained — scraps of history.

The country was struggling under its first gasps of free air; Brush Creek was rebuilding and almost simultaneous to the first real church building, came the first real ministers — over the "impassable" mountains from the East, one Lutheran, one Reformed. Rev. Anthony Ulrich Luetge arrived in 1782. He had a good education in theology and Balthaser Meyer ordained him privately. In 1785 he asked the Ministereum of Pennsylvania to be received as an ordained minister, but he was refused and was not officially granted a license to preach until 1788 when his continued work in this area proved his right to preach. To the Reformed congregation came Reverend John William Weber. Rev. Weber's ordination was reported by the Coetus of Pennsylvania to the Synod of Holland in a letter dated 1774. Minutes of Coetal meetings showed that in May, 1782 a settlement in Westmoreland County petitioned for a German minis-

ter and that Rev. Weber was to be recommended. Again minutes showed that Rev. Weber actually took charge of several congregations including Ft. Pitt, Harrolds and Brush Creek the following year, May 14, 1783. He actually came West in September, 1782 and preached trial sermons. October 14, 1782 he again came West to consider the offer extended to him. He accepted, and settled with his family in early June, 1783. His first recorded act as a minister at Brush Creek was a Baptism, June 8, 1783. Rev. Luetge and Rev. Weber came to Brush Creek to take up where the schoolmasters left off, alternating services between the two congregations.

Can you imagine a Reformed Sunday service in 1783. The white wars are gone and done, but the Indians are still there. You pick up your rifle and start for the church, in many cases quite early since Rev. Weber's notes tell of young people coming from as far as Butler. Sometimes during the course of the service, several boys are chosen to go outside near the church and build a fire — this plain rough-hewn building has no heat. There is an intermission and you join the others filing out to warm yourself by that fire perhaps a little reluctant to leave it again for the cold interior of the church. If you have traveled far, you have the prospects of a long, perhaps dangerous trip home — the Indians have no Sabbath. But you have come to church anyhow; you and your family need the church and you recognize the need. This was the sometimes reckless determination that had already won two major wars, built a free nation, and this was the unbeatable nature of the people in the beginning.

Rev. Weber was married twice and the father of 18 children. His first salary was about \$575, one hundred bushels of wheat, a free house and firewood. He asked the congregation to buy him a farm, to appoint some men to accept his salary for him and use it to pay off the price of the farm. The men were appointed but his wishes were not carried out, so he bought the farm himself. It took him 18 years to get out of debt. During that time he traveled from 40-50 miles on weekdays to preach to other congregations for extra money. In his limited free time, he and his children farmed the land to live.

In the beginning frontier land was sold for 5 pounds per 100 acres or about 13 cents an acre. After the Revolutionary War, the price was doubled or 10 pounds for 100 acres. November 14, 1792, the State of Pennsylvania conveyed 347½ acres of ground to Dr. David Marchand. Five years later, July 20, 1797, Dr. Marchand sold 182 acres of this land to the German Lutheran and German Reformed Congregations for 28 pounds 12 shillings and 6 pence. This price was high and the Congregations did not have the money to pay for it, so they agreed to pay in installments. It was nine years before the land was really theirs. The final payment was made by Heinrich Bachmann in the amount of 17 shillings and ten pence, June 21, 1806. They put something extra in that 1797 deed — conditions that would bind these two congregations for almost 200 years like husband and wife — two separate beings yet united and coexisting under the

same roof. There were to be Trustees elected from each congregation to watch over that joint ownership, that precious ground that was paid for bit by bit. The deed specified that if any attempt was made to sell off pieces of the land or property, the entire section would revert back to Dr. Marchand or his heirs after reimbursement of the original price. It further stated that should any quarrels or squabbles develop between ministers or members of the congregations over anything concerning the church, the Trustees had the right to bar the participants from the church until the argument was settled. The deed mapped out an area bounded by posts and trees: a stump, a black oak, a chestnut, several white oaks, a walnut, and a hickory.

While Rev. Weber continued his work with the Reformed congregation, Rev. Luetge resigned as Lutheran minister in 1791, because of failing health, and returned to Eastern Pennsylvania. He was replaced in the summer of 1792 by Rev. John M. Steck.

The frontier was part of the growing whole of this still young nation and what affected part, affected the whole. Boundary disputes between the states wreaked havoc on her unity. War came again with Britain, the War of 1812, and with it came a shortage of men and money. Land prices tumbled along with everything else from produce to flour. The steady flow west over the years, coupled with evergrowing families, made the little crude log church inadequate. It was decided unanimously, in spite of the fact that three churches had already gone heavily in debt with the monetary crises, that a new church would be built and that a constitution would be written. The Trustees were told to raise money and provide materials. The Constitution gave the new building-to-be an impartial name, The Brush Creek Salems Church, along with provisions for the sharing of that structure. A cornerstone was laid August 17, 1816 with appropriate ceremony. Rev. Weber who had helped with the original planning died two weeks before the cornerstone laying.

They wanted a church patterned after the churches they and their ancestors had left behind in the Fatherland. The Reformed congregation had a new minister from Baltimore, Rev. Henry Habliston, who, when he arrived, found the old log building still in use and a cornerstone. At least it was a beginning.

## YESTERDAY

Yesterday they were pioneers and a wild frontier. Whether or not they would stick it out in spite of everything was always a questionable point. But when you have come this far and worked this hard . . . well, maybe it is time for something permanent. Other churches had gotten themselves in trouble trying to build something a little more like home. But that old log building just was not good enough anymore, and after all they had that land! There was a serious problem though. Dr. Marchand had arranged it with all good intent so that the land could not be sold. They did not have enough money to finish what they had started, so they took their problem to

the Pennsylvania Assembly. January 21, 1819, the legislators determined that Dr. Marchand's deed had failed to name the Trustees. They named John Shrum and Adam Baughman and through this and other legal technicalities gave the Trustees permission to sell 82 acres. It took a Legislative Act (Penna. Laws 1818-1819 P. 20) but the ground was sold in plots ranging in price from \$15.01 to \$19 an acre.

As work progressed despite little problems like the \$500 they lost in a lawsuit with the contractors, Rev. Habliston resigned to go West. He was anxious about leaving a leaderless Reformed congregation behind and wrote so in a letter to Rev. Becker who was teaching a very young man named Nicholas Hacke at the time. Nicholas Hacke had been born in America, Baltimore in fact, but his father was a German immigrant and wanted his son to speak German. He sent him back to the Fatherland. At 16 the young man returned to America and began theological study. There were no seminaries, so he studied under Rev. Becker and Rev. Becker's son. Nicholas Hacke wanted to be a missionary to North Carolina, but the funding was not there. In the spring of 1819 in response to Rev. Habliston's letter, he started on horseback for Westmoreland County and Brush Creek. He preached here awhile and was invited to stay. In October, 1819, he began his work officially in the log church at the age of 19 years.

Permanence came a few hundred yards west of the old church. Permanence was red brick, allegedly brought over the mountains by ox cart, two stories with a gallery on three sides and a wine glass pulpit. Permanence was seats clear to the wall with no aisle along the west wall, seats with doors. Permanence cost by completion between \$4,500 and \$5,000. Permanence was 1820. The dedication service was led by Revs. John Michael Steck and Nicholas Hacke while the sermon was preached by Rev. Gerheart, a Reformed minister from Bedford.

Yesterday the wilderness had come a far distance from undisturbed forests and streams, but it was still a way to go to today. Rev. Hacke spoke of traveling by horseback from church to church. The churches themselves did not have Bibles and hymnbooks, so the ministers packed the necessary books in their saddlebags. As he rode from cabin to cabin, church to church, on his white horse, Rev. Hacke, though a city boy found himself at home in the cabins and log houses because the friendship and attachment shown him was honest. In 1820 he helped to dedicate a new church building at Brush Creek and went on to found and dedicate many others in Western Pennsylvania. He was considered father to the entire Reformed church in this half of the state.

As Rev. Hacke began pioneering the Reformed Church, Rev. Michael J. Steck began assisting his father with the Lutheran congregations, succeeding him upon his death in 1830. And as Nicholas Hacke gave birth to the Reformed churches, so did Michael Steck

help to build the Lutheran churches in Western Pennsylvania. He assisted in organizing the Pittsburgh Synod and became its first President. Out of a little brick church at Brush Creek, through these two men, was born a host of churches in the ever-widening frontier and to this church came appropriately the title, "Mother Church."

Salem . . . Peace. From the beginning to yesterday the purpose had been to maintain a holy union between two similar congregations sharing a common goal through a common God. But from the beginning till yesterday they spoke to their God in German. Now they were part of a united country writing its own history — in English. Public schools were being used — in English. The babies Revs. Steck and Hacke had baptized were young men and women educated in English and finding it difficult to accept the fact that they must also cling to their father's German. The controversy was new versus old and was active in both denominations. A stroke of fate heightened it among the Lutheran peoples. While Rev. Hacke continued to arbitrate, favoring the change to English himself, Rev. Steck died in 1848 leaving behind approximately 400 Lutherans in conflict. The Pittsburgh Synod interceded trying to maintain unity. Two possible successors to Rev. Steck were proposed — Rev. Jonas Mechling to preach only in German or Rev. Henry Zeigler to preach in both German and English. The final vote was 80 to 58 in favor of German and Rev. Mechling. For the first time in her history Brush Creek faced division and it came.

At a meeting held in the schoolhouse July 14, 1849, the dissenters protested in writing; July 28, 1849, they officially separated themselves from the German Lutheran Congregation at Brush Creek. December 13, 1850, Mother Brush Creek gave birth to an unexpected offspring. About a half mile south of the Salems church, along the stagecoach pike on an acre of ground purchased from Joseph Walthour, a brick building was dedicated Evangelical Lutheran — Trinity Church. It was to see its last service September 27, 1908, and to fall in 1919, but till that time it was to serve a determined English-speaking rebel Brush Creek congregation.

What the Indians and the wars and the overwhelming trials of just staying alive on the frontier could not do, the Fatherland had done, split Brush Creek. If it demonstrated nothing else, this division on both sides proved the deep roots of this transplanted tree that had taken hold over the "impassable" mountains. This was the depth of the Christianity that had survived the early years and this was the stubborn nature of the people.

While the language controversy flared into a divisive fire in the Lutheran Congregation, Rev. Hacke grew with his Reformed congregation from a boy to a man, holding his people together. It was he who eased them through the transition from old to new. In 1876 he recalled, "My elders and deacons were outspoken and candid men, upon whom I could rely. To say that I never met opposition . . . would not be true, but if a difficulty arose, it would be overcome by

moderation and firmness." He also stated that he remained with Brush Creek out of a sense of loyalty because, "they having had patience and forbearance with me when young and inexperienced, I consider it my duty to devote to them later years and more experience." The Rev. Dr. Hacke never really left his Brush Creek. September 1, 1877, he tendered a resignation to take effect October 1 — August of the following year he died.

They changed their church a little from time to time. And when they needed money they went to the land, always to the land and the treasury, rarely to the people. If something needed to be done, they instructed their two Trustees, one Lutheran, one Reformed to secure the funding.

June 9, 1851. "Mr. Peter Whitehead, Treasurer of the Brush Creek Church funds — sir please pay George Barger thirty dollars for teaching school two months in the german language at the church aforesaid, June 9, 1851."

Solomen Shrum

December 17, 1858. "Mr. Peter Whitehead, treasurer of the Brush Creek Church please pay Adam Coper Forty five dollars for the cause of erecting a new pulpit in said church. Solomen Shrum."

July 11, 1864

"Received Greensburg, July 11, 1864 of Peter Whitehead one of the trustees of the Brush Creek Church the sum of ten dollars for professional services rendered in the matter of the sale of coal made by the trustees to the Penn. Gas Company, drawing deed \$10.00. Jas. C. Clark."

May 25, 1870

"Mr. John Shrum, Treasurer,

Sir:


Please pay to Hoffman and Hale ———, Nine hundred (900.00) dollars for the organ for Brush Creek Church.

Samuel Alshouse  
——— Kifer"

From the land. For \$5,399.90 they sold the Penn Gas Coal Company 40 acres and 86 perches of Pittsburgh Seam Coal in 1864. A new house and barn were built on the farm. The wine glass pulpit was replaced. (An identical wine glass pulpit at Harrold's had been described as being "a shaky affair that creaked and rocked and swayed a good deal as you mounted its lofty height".) In 1870 a pipe organ came from Erie to rest first in the gallery, then on the main floor. A new fence was placed around the church and cemetery. A slate roof replaced the shingle roof. They were rich — rich in 1864 coal money and farm rental. The people supported the pastor — the church supported itself.

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Father John SOWASH Sr-1			
Birth	1765	Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	
Milit-Beg-Son	Sep 1776	Henry SOWASH-0; Colonel Eysters (Joseph Hiester/Hyster) Company fighting in the Jerseys during the Revolutionary War. They fought at Trenton Dec. 26, 1776, and at Princeton Jan. 3, 1777. Although John Sowash, Sr does not appear in this list of soldiers, at one time, there was a Revolutionary War marker on his grave which has since disappeared.; York, Pennsylvania, United States	
Residence-Son	1782	Henry SOWASH-0; Family tradition said that his son John was unmarried and went with him to Virginia and perhaps Maryland.; Berkley, Norfolk (City), Virginia, United States	
Misc	22 Jun 1782	The original log church/schoolhouse was burned during an Indian attack.; Brush Creek Reformed Church, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed-Son	31 Jan 1783	Henry SOWASH-0; He sold 7 acres 35 perches for 5 pounds to Dewalt Kieffer. The land joined John Showas' land and was originally purchased from Christ Folck.; Richmond Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States	
Chr-Sponsor	2 Jun 1792	Jacob SOWASH-2E; Sponsors John & Catherina Sowash; Brush Creek Reformed Church by Reverend John William Weber, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Chr-Sponsor	2 Jun 1792	Peter SOWASH-2D; Sponsors John & Catherina Sowash; Brush Creek Reformed Church by Reverend John William Weber, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Will-Son	7 May 1795	Henry SOWASH-0; Henry Sowash will; John Wright, executor; Caspar Geyer & William Steel, witnesses; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Will-Son-in-law	3 Jun 1797	Garret Gearhart THOMAS-1/W F/; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed-	7 Aug 1797	Garret Gearhart THOMAS-1/W F/; John & Catherine (Thomas) Sowash received 150 pounds from Barnard & Garret Thomas Jr as specified in Garret Thomas Sr's will.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed	16 Sep 1797	John & Isabella Hindman sold the Three Springs tract (144 acres) to John Sowash Sr for 262 pounds. They were the parents of Elizabeth Hindman who married John Sowash Jr. The town of Jacktown/Jacksonville was later formed on part of this parcel.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Misc	abt 1798	The Fullerton Stagecoach Inn, next to John's land, was built on Old Trail Road by Humphrey Fullerton. It was the first general store in the area. Humphrey bought land from John Sowash Sr. The village of Jasksonville surrounded the hotel.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	



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Father John SOWASH Sr-1		
Mother		
Children		
John SOWASH Sr-1 (continued)		
Tax	1798	John had a 16 x 20' cabin and 30 x 50' barn. The buildings had a value of 10 pounds. He had 150 acres with a valuation of 900 pounds. His neighbor was John Hindman, whose daughter Elizabeth would soon marry his son John Sowash, Jr.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate-Son	10 Jun 1799	Henry SOWASH-0; will proven; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	13 Dec 1805	David Phips paid a \$500 bond to John Sowash Sr on the estate of Elizabeth Croiningers.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	30 Dec 1805	David Phipps, administrator of Elizabeth Croiningers' (Groninger) estate, bonds to John Sowash.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	8 Feb 1809	Sale of land to Humphrey Fullerton for \$96, probably for coal mining.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Census	1810	3 males under 10 (David, Jacob, George), 2 males 10-16 (Joseph and John Jr), 1 male 26-45 (himself), 3 females under 10 (Catherine, Sarah, Hannah), 2 females 10-16 (Elizabeth & Esther), 1 female 16-26 (Mary Sowash Bowers ?), 1 female 26-45 Catherine (Thomas) Sowash.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	20 Aug 1810	John granted letters de bonis non (secondary administrator) after the death of David Phipps.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1811-1812	150 acres, 3 horses, 4 cattle; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	1811	John Sowash and wife Catherine (Thomas) sold their share of her father's Garret Thomas' estate to Barnet Thomas.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	8 Apr 1811	John sold part of the "plantation which the said John Sowash now lives on near the East end of said place including a coal bank" 12 x 12 perches of land for a coal mine to William Fullerton.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1813	150 acres, 2 horses, 3 cattle; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1814	150 acres, 3 cattle; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1815-1816	150 acres, 4 horses, 4 cattle; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	1815	John sold land to Humphrey Fullerton, probably for coal mining.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Religion	17 Aug 1816	The cornerstone for the new brick Salem (now Brush Creek) Church was laid. It was completed in 1820 at a cost of \$4,500. John's funeral took place in the current church in 1827. As was common at the time, the Reformed and Lutheran Churches built one church, sharing costs and expenses. They alternated Sundays or one group would meet Sunday morning and in the afternoon. This continued at Brush Creek until 1958



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		when the churches separated. It didn't matter which church baptized children, but they were usually confirmed by their own minister. Reverend John Michael Steck served the Lutheran Church while Reverend John William Weber served the Reformed Church.; Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax	1817–1818	150 acres, 2 horses, 4 cattle; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed	8 Apr 1818	John sold 144 perches of land to William Fullerton that contained a coal bank for \$25.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax	1819	150 acres, 2 horses, 3 cattle; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax	1820–1822	100 acres, 1 horse, 1 cow; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Misc	1820	pictures of John Sowash Sr's land; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Misc	1820	Construction on the church was completed and the dedication ceremony was held by Lutheran minister Michael Steck and Reformed minister Nicholas Hacke.; Brush Creek Reformed Church, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Census	7 Aug 1820	1 m 10-15 (George), 1 m 16-18 (Jacob), 4 m 16-25 (Jacob, David, Joseph, John Jr), 1 m over 45 (John Sr); 2 f under 10 (Rachel, Anna Maria), 2 f 10-15 (Hannah, Sarah), 3 fe 16-25 (Catherine, Mary, ??? perhaps a servant), 1 f 26-45 (wife Catherine would have been 50, but this must be her); North Huntingdon, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax	1823	150 acres, 2 horses, 3 cattle; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed	11 Apr 1823	John sold his 83+ acres of land to his son John Sowash Jr. for \$500.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax	1824–1825	150 acres, 1 cow; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax	1826–1827	82 acres, 1 cow. John Sowash Jr is listed with the other 82 acres.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed	14 Dec 1826	Article of Agreement between John Sowash, Sr. and John Sowash, Jr. says a new survey was made of the partition of land sold to John, Jr. on 11 Apr.1823 and that John Sowash, Sr had 83 acres, 12 perches after the partition.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	

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Father John SOWASH Sr-1		
Mother		
Children		
John SOWASH Sr-1 (continued) (continued)		
Will	31 Jul 1827	John Sowash Jr received \$1 considering the price at which he purchased land and other items. Daughter Esther Sowash McCormick 1/11th, son Joseph Sowash 1/11th, son David, daughter Elizabeth 1/11th, son Jacob 1/11th, daughter Catherine 1/11th, son George 1/11th, daughter Sarah 1/11th, minor daughters Anne and Rachel. Daughter Mary Sowash Bowers \$1 to be equally divided between her children and appointing my friend Adam Saana (?) be a guardian for the minor children. My beloved wife Catherine. William Wilson and John McCormick, Executors Signed Johannes Sowash. Humphrey Fullerton and Thomas McCormick, witnesses.; North Huntingdon, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Death	5 Dec 1827	North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Death	6 Dec 1827	North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Burial	8 Dec 1827	Original gravestone in possession of Richard Soash. At the time of his death, sandstone was the most common stone for gravestones. However, by the time his wife Catherine died in 1851, funeral homes were pushing a new, and more expensive, stone marble. Ironically, the old sandstone held up very well over the years while the soft marble eroded away.; Brush Creek Cemetery, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate	13 Dec 1827	proven; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1828	Removed; North Huntingdon, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate	1828	Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	1829-1836	John's children sold their share of the estate to their brother George Sowash- Sarah Poist & husband Jacob 12 Dec 1829, Joseph Sowash 4 May 1830, David Sowash 1 Sep 1830, Jacob Sowash 1 Feb 1831, Esther McCormick 21 Sep 1836; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate	Oct 1829	Inventory of estate; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate	Aug 1857	final settlement of estate after the death of Catherine (Thomas) Sowash. Henry Bower's child named; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc		Self-guided tour of Westmoreland County connections; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc-	1916	David Harrison SOWASH-1E5; Account given to Ida Sowash DeVault. It has many inaccuracies. " [first part missing] France sometime in the first part of the 16th century and located in Germany and raised a family there and sometime in 17th century probably about 1730 or 40 Grandfather [John Sowash Sr] and two brothers Peter and John left Germany and located in America. [Peter & John were both born in America.] Grandfather and his brother [Daniel] located in Westmoreland Co. PA and Peter [Sowash] and Garnet [Garrett] Thomas located in Mercer Co. PA. Grandfather married a sister to Garnet





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Ref #		1	
Alt. Name		John Shovice	
Alt. Name		Johannes Sowash	
Misc		History of early North Huntingdon Twp and Irwin; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Marriage	abt 1790	probably Westmoreland County as his father-in-law Garrett Thomas had lived in Westmoreland County for some time. He was listed as John Shovice in Catherine's father Garrett's will.; Pennsylvania, United States	
Father		Henry SOWASH-0 (1723-1799)	
Mother		Maria Anna Esther SCHNEIDER-0/W/ ( -1779)	
<b>Mother Catherine THOMAS-1/W/</b>			
Birth	2 Aug 1770	Elizabeth Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, United States	
Baptism	17 Apr 1771	Reiher's Reformed Church, Brickerville, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, United States	
Chr-Sponsor	2 Jun 1792	Jacob SOWASH-2E; Sponsors John & Catherina Sowash; Brush Creek Reformed Church by Reverend John William Weber, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Chr-Sponsor	2 Jun 1792	Peter SOWASH-2D; Sponsors John & Catherina Sowash; Brush Creek Reformed Church by Reverend John William Weber, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Will-Daughter	3 Jun 1797	Garret Gearhart THOMAS-1/W F/; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed-Daughter	7 Aug 1797	Garret Gearhart THOMAS-1/W F/; John & Catherine (Thomas) Sowash received 150 pounds from Barnard & Garret Thomas Jr as specified in Garret Thomas Sr's will.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed	7 Aug 1797	Catherine sold her part of her father's estate to her brothers Barnard & Garrett Thomas; Hempfield Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed-Spouse	1811	John SOWASH Sr-1; John Sowash and wife Catherine (Thomas) sold their share of her father's Garret Thomas' estate to Barnet Thomas.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed-Spouse	11 Apr 1823	John SOWASH Sr-1; John sold his 83+ acres of land to his son John Sowash Jr. for \$500.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Will-Spouse	31 Jul 1827	John SOWASH Sr-1; John Sowash Jr received \$1 considering the price at which he purchased land and other items. Daughter Esther Sowash McCormick 1/11th, son Joseph Sowash 1/11th, son David, daughter Elizabeth 1/11th, son Jacob 1/11th, daughter Catherine 1/11th, son George 1/11th, daughter Sarah 1/11th, minor daughters Anne and Rachel. Daughter Mary Sowash Bowers \$1 to be equally divided between her children and appointing my friend Adam Saana (?) be a guardian	

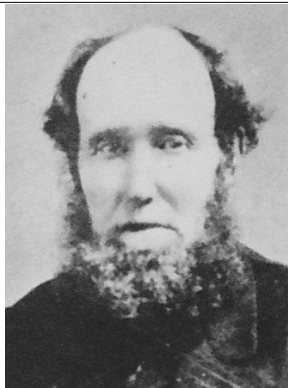
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Burial-	8 Dec 1827	John SOWASH Sr-1; Original gravestone in possession of Richard Soash. At the time of his death, sandstone was the most common stone for gravestones. However, by the time his wife Catherine died in 1851, funeral homes were pushing a new, and more expensive, stone marble. Ironically, the old sandstone held up very well over the years while the soft marble eroded away.; Brush Creek Cemetery, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Census	1830	1 f under 5 (???), 1 f 10-15 (Rachel), 1 f 15-20 (Ann), 2 f 20-30 (Sarah & Catherine), 1 f 30-40 (Elizabeth), 1 f 50-60 (Catherine); North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed-Mother	3 Oct 1836	George SOWASH-1J; George sold 4 acres which was part of his father's land for \$300 to Aaron Jeffries. Considering the price, this was probably sold for coal mining. In a separate deed, Catherine (Thomas), Elizabeth, Catherine (daughter), Anne and Rachel Sowash sold their share to Aaron Jeffries for \$1. George must have paid them out of the \$300 he received. Only George, Elizabeth (Bankert) and Rachel signed their names. The others used their mark.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Census	1840	1 f Under 5 ?? maybe Margaret listed in 1850 census, 1 f 10-14 Rachel, 1 f 15-19 Anna, 2 f 20-29 Catherine & Hannah or Sarah?, 1 f 30-39 Elizabeth, 1 f 50-59 Catherine; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Census	19 Aug 1850	She progressively listed her age younger than she actually was in each successive census.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Death	4 Aug 1851	North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Burial	Aug 1851	Brush Creek Cemetery, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Probate	18 Aug 1851	George Sowash appointed administrator. It included 3 payments to Mary Bowers' child 1/5 of 1/11. In John Sowash Sr's will, the children of Mary Bowers were to inherit 1/11 of the estate. This would indicate that there were 5 Bowers children in 1851.; North Huntingdon, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Probate	bet 1851 and 1853	George Sowash settled his mother's estate, including inventory of estate sale. David declined being administrator in favor of his brother George. ; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Misc-	1916	David Harrison SOWASH-1E5; Account given to Ida Sowash DeVault. It has many inaccuracies. " [first part missing] France sometime in the first part of the 16th century and located in Germany and raised a family there and sometime in 17th century probably about 1730 or 40 Grandfather [John Sowash Sr] and two brothers Peter and John left Germany and located in America. [Peter & John were both born in America.] Grandfather and his brother [Daniel] located in Westmoreland Co. PA and	

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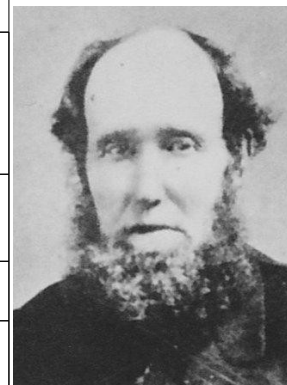
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Ref #		1/W/	
Misc		Catherine's sister Eve (Thomas) Weber was mother of Susanna (Weber) Sowash (2C/W/ so Catherine was Susanna's aunt.	
Father		Garret Gearhart THOMAS-1/W F/ (1732-1797)	
Mother		Mary Magdalen BARNHART-1/W M/ (1740-1797)	
<b>Children</b>			
<b>M</b>	<b>Henry SOWASH-1A</b>		
Birth	29 Jan 1793	North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Baptism	25 Mar 1793	Brush Creek Reformed Church by Reverend John William Weber, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Death	bef 1827		
Ref #		1A	
Burial			
Marriage			
<b>M</b>	<b>Garret SOWASH-1O- probably the same person as Henry as Garrett is always listed as the oldest son.</b>		
Birth		North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Death	bef 1827	He was listed as reaching maturity.	
Ref #		1O- probably the same person as Henry as Garrett is always listed as the oldest son.	
Burial			
Marriage			
<b>M</b>	<b>John SOASH Jr-1B</b>		
Birth	4 Jul 1795	North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Birth	4 Sep 1795	North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Birth	10 Sep 1795	based on 79 y, 6 m, 3 d; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Baptism	13 Sep 1795	Brush Creek Reformed Church by Reverend John William Weber, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Baptism	25 Sep 1795	Brush Creek Reformed Church by Reverend John William Weber, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax	1817-1818	1 lot, 3 horses History of Jacktown/Jacksonville Soash_4827; Jacksonville, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax	1819	2 lots; Jacksonville, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax	1820-1822	3 lots, 1 house; Jacksonville, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	

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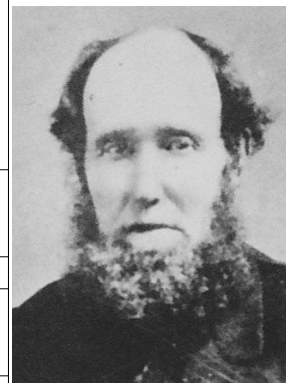
<b>Father John SOWASH Sr-1</b>		
<b>Mother Catherine THOMAS-1/W/</b>		
<b>Children</b>		
<b>John SOASH Jr-1B (continued)</b>		
Tax	1823	2 lots, 1 house; Jacksonville, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	1823	John Jr sold the 83 acres of land he just bought from his father to Humphrey Fullerton. George Sowash (son of John Sr) bought some of this land but was forced to sell this land in 1845 at a sheriff's sale.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed-Son	11 Apr 1823	John SOWASH Sr-1; John sold his 83+ acres of land to his son John Sowash Jr. for \$500.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1824–1825	Single, 1 new house, 2 horses, 2 cattle; Jacksonville, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1826	82 acres, 2 horses, 2 cattle (other half of his father's land ?); North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed-Son	14 Dec 1826	John SOWASH Sr-1; Article of Agreement between John Sowash, Sr. and John Sowash, Jr. says a new survey was made of the partition of land sold to John, Jr. on 11 Apr.1823 and that John Sowash, Sr had 83 acres, 12 perches after the partition.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	14 Dec 1826	John sold 83 acres of land to Humphrey Fullerton for \$800, probably part of a coal mine.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1827	82 acres, land taxed to H. Fullerton; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Will-Son	31 Jul 1827	John SOWASH Sr-1; John Sowash Jr received \$1 considering the price at which he purchased land and other items. Daughter Esther Sowash McCormick 1/11th, son Joseph Sowash 1/11th, son David, daughter Elizabeth 1/11th , son Jacob 1/11th, daughter Catherine 1/11th, son George 1/11th, daughter Sarah 1/11th, minor daughters Anne and Rachel. Daughter Mary Sowash Bowers \$1 to be equally divided between her children and appointing my friend Adam Saana (?) be a guardian for the minor children. My beloved wife Catherine. William Wilson and John McCormick, Executors Signed Johannes Sowash. Humphrey Fullerton and Thomas McCormick, witnesses.; North Huntingdon, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1828	82 acres, 1 cow "Removed"; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc		The story is told that he dropped the "w" from Sowash when moved West so the name wouldn't sound so "Eastern". His brother David also dropped the "w."
Census	1830	1 m under 5 (unidentified), 1 m 5-9 (William), 1 m 20-29 (John), 1 f under 5 (Isabella), 1 f 20-29 (Elizabeth); South Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States



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<b>Father John SOWASH Sr-1</b>		
<b>Mother Catherine THOMAS-1/W/</b>		
<b>Children</b>		
<b>John SOASH Jr-1B (continued) (continued)</b>		
Migration	abt 1834	He build a log cabin out of rough hewn logs. He had a two-wheeled oxen cart. He grew some grain which was harvested with a sickle. There were Indians in the area, some camping on their land. His wife would sometimes their wild game and made Johnny cake for them. The nearest store was Perrysville and the nearest mill at Otsego where they had corn ground.; Washington Township, Wood, Ohio, United States
Deed	8 Oct 1834	Patent for 80 acres E½NW¼ of Section 14, Township 005N, Range 009E. He paid \$1.25 per acre.; Washington Township, Wood, Ohio, United States
Deed	8 Oct 1834	40 acres; Columbiana, Ohio, United States
Census	1840	1 m 30-40 John, 1 m 15-20 William, 1 m under 5 John F, 1 f 30-40 Elizabeth, 2 f 5-10 Isabella & Emily, 1 f under 5 Amelia; Washington Township, Wood, Ohio, United States
Census	1850	Washington Township, Wood, Ohio, United States
Census	1 Jun 1850	40 acres improved, 40 acres unimproved, 2 horses, 2 milk cows, 6 cattle, 10 swine, 30 bushels wheat, 300 bushels corn, 100 bushels potatoes, 30 bushels buckwheat, \$6 orchard produce value, 300 lbs butter, 10 tons hay; Middleton Township, Wood, Ohio, United States
Probate-Son	bet 1851 and 1853	Catherine THOMAS-1/W/; George Sowash settled his mother's estate, including inventory of estate sale. David declined being administrator in favor of his brother George. ; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Migration-Brother	1852	David William SOASH-1F; The story is told that David and his brother John dropped the "w" from Sowash when moved West so the name wouldn't sound so "Eastern". He stopped to visit his brother in Wood Co OH on their way west.; Iowa, United States
Census	24 Jul 1860	Gilead; Weston Township, Wood, Ohio, United States
Deed	5 Mar 1867	sells 1/2 NW Sec 14, Township 5, Range 9 - 80 acres for \$4,400 to A B Jenne; Wood, Ohio, United States
Census-Father	6 Jun 1870	John F SOASH-1B4; Washington Township, Wood, Ohio, United States
Death	13 Mar 1875	79 y 6 m 3 d; Wood, Ohio, United States
Burial	Mar 1875	Original gravestone in possession of Richard Soash.; Otsego Cemetery, Wood, Ohio, United States
Ref #		1B
Alt. Name		John Sowash Jr
Alt. Name		Johannes Sowash
Photograph		
Photograph		Unidentified picture probably from the John Soash Jr family see Soash 1568
Spouse	Elizabeth HINDMAN-1B/W/ (1800-1861)	
Marriage	bef 14 Dec 1826	
<b>F Hester "Hetty" SOWASH-1C</b>		
Birth	28 Dec 1796	North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Baptism	26 Feb 1797	Brush Creek Reformed Church by Reverend John William Weber, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Will-Daughter	31 Jul 1827	John SOWASH Sr-1; John Sowash Jr received \$1 considering the price at which he purchased land and other



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		items. Daughter Esther Sowash McCormick 1/11th, son Joseph Sowash 1/11th, son David, daughter Elizabeth 1/11th, son Jacob 1/11th, daughter Catherine 1/11th, son George 1/11th, daughter Sarah 1/11th, minor daughters Anne and Rachel. Daughter Mary Sowash Bowers \$1 to be equally divided between her children and appointing my friend Adam Saana (?) be a guardian for the minor children. My beloved wife Catherine. William Wilson and John McCormick, Executors Signed Johannes Sowash. Humphrey Fullerton and Thomas McCormick, witnesses.; North Huntingdon, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed-Daughter	1829–1836	John SOWASH Sr-1; John's children sold their share of the estate to their brother George Sowash- Sarah Poist & husband Jacob 12 Dec 1829, Joseph Sowash 4 May 1830, David Sowash 1 Sep 1830, Jacob Sowash 1 Feb 1831, Esther McCormick 21 Sep 1836; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Census-Spouse	1850	John MCCORMICK-1C/H/; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Census-Spouse	1860	John MCCORMICK-1C/H/; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Death	10 Aug 1866	Pennsylvania, United States	
Burial	Aug 1866	Old Brush Creek Cemetery, Ardara, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Ref #		1C	
Alt. Name		Esther Sowash	
Spouse	John MCCORMICK-1C/H/ (1789-1873)		
Marriage	1816 or 1817	Allegheny Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
<b>F</b>	<b>Elizabeth Ann SOWASH-1D</b>		
Birth	22 Apr 1798	North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Baptism	8 Jul 1798	Brush Creek Reformed Church by Reverend John William Weber, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	

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<b>Father John SOWASH Sr-1</b>		
<b>Mother Catherine THOMAS-1/W/</b>		
<b>Children</b>		
<b>Elizabeth Ann SOWASH-1D (continued)</b>		
Will-Daughter	31 Jul 1827	John SOWASH Sr-1; John Sowash Jr received \$1 considering the price at which he purchased land and other items. Daughter Esther Sowash McCormick 1/11th, son Joseph Sowash 1/11th, son David, daughter Elizabeth 1/11th, son Jacob 1/11th, daughter Catherine 1/11th, son George 1/11th, daughter Sarah 1/11th, minor daughters Anne and Rachel. Daughter Mary Sowash Bowers \$1 to be equally divided between her children and appointing my friend Adam Saana (?) be a guardian for the minor children. My beloved wife Catherine. William Wilson and John McCormick, Executors Signed Johannes Sowash. Humphrey Fullerton and Thomas McCormick, witnesses.; North Huntingdon, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed-Sister	3 Oct 1836	George SOWASH-1J; George sold 4 acres which was part of his father's land for \$300 to Aaron Jeffries. Considering the price, this was probably sold for coal mining. In a separate deed, Catherine (Thomas), Elizabeth, Catherine (daughter), Anne and Rachel Sowash sold their share to Aaron Jeffries for \$1. George must have paid them out of the \$300 he received. Only George, Elizabeth (Bankert) and Rachel signed their names. The others used their mark.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Occupation	1840	Mantua maker (dress maker); Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Census-Daughter	19 Aug 1850	Catherine THOMAS-1/W/; She progressively listed her age younger than she actually was in each successive census.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate-Daughter	18 Aug 1851	Catherine THOMAS-1/W/; George Sowash appointed administrator. It included 3 payments to Mary Bowers' child 1/5 of 1/11. In John Sowash Sr's will, the children of Mary Bowers were to inherit 1/11 of the estate. This would indicate that there were 5 Bowers children in 1851.; North Huntingdon, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	20 Sep 1851	purchased 83 acres from her father's estate; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate-Daughter	bet 1851 and 1853	Catherine THOMAS-1/W/; George Sowash settled his mother's estate, including inventory of estate sale. David declined being administrator in favor of his brother George. ; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States



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<b>Father John SOWASH Sr-1</b>			
<b>Mother Catherine THOMAS-1/W/</b>			
<b>Children</b>			
<b>Elizabeth Ann SOWASH-1D (continued) (continued)</b>			
Will	12 Feb 1854	Brother George's children get the George Keck farm she had bought, used to maintain George and wife until their deaths; sisters Catherine, Ann and Rachel – ¾ of her Hempfield Twp farm; to niece Margaret Barnhart 1/8 of the Hemfield farm and 1/8 to her children, with Henry Barnhart as guardian; \$100 to David Sowash, son of Joseph, to buy a cork leg; \$125 to Mary Matilda Sowash ??, \$50 to Murata Sowash, daughter of David Sowash (she was mentally disabled); \$100 to John Sowash, son of George Sowash; \$20 to Mary Elizabeth Bowers, daughter of David Bowers. The reminder divided between her three sisters Catherine, Ann & Rachel. Henry Barnhart, executor.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed-Sister	3 Apr 1854	Rachel SOWASH-1N; Elizabeth, Ann, Catherine and Rachel Sowash buy 137 acres of land from William Evans; Hempfield Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Illness	6 Sep 1854	Died of apoplexy	
Death	6 Sep 1854	Hempfield Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Burial	Sep 1854	Brush Creek Reformed Church, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Probate	22 Sep 1854	Will proved; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed-Aunt	10 Sep 1856	Henry BARNHART-Elizabeth Sowash 1D will; Catherine Sowash, Rachel McCall and Ann Sowash (sisters) sell their portion of the Elizabeth's estate to Henry Barnhart; Hempfield Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Probate-Daughter	Aug 1857	John SOWASH Sr-1; final settlement of estate after the death of Catherine (Thomas) Sowash. Henry Bower's child named; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Ref #		1D	
Alt. Name		Betsy Sowash	
Marriage			
<b>M Joseph SOWASH-1E</b>			
Birth	11 Oct 1799	Jacksonville, North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Baptism	6 Mar 1800	Brush Creek Reformed Church by Reverend John William Weber, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax	1823–1824	1 cow; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	

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<b>Father John SOWASH Sr-1</b>		
<b>Mother Catherine THOMAS-1/W/</b>		
<b>Children</b>		
	<b>Joseph SOWASH-1E (continued)</b>	
Will-Son	31 Jul 1827	John SOWASH Sr-1; John Sowash Jr received \$1 considering the price at which he purchased land and other items. Daughter Esther Sowash McCormick 1/11th, son Joseph Sowash 1/11th, son David, daughter Elizabeth 1/11th, son Jacob 1/11th, daughter Catherine 1/11th, son George 1/11th, daughter Sarah 1/11th, minor daughters Anne and Rachel. Daughter Mary Sowash Bowers \$1 to be equally divided between her children and appointing my friend Adam Saana (?) be a guardian for the minor children. My beloved wife Catherine. William Wilson and John McCormick, Executors Signed Johannes Sowash. Humphrey Fullerton and Thomas McCormick, witnesses.; North Huntingdon, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed-Son	1829–1836	John SOWASH Sr-1; John's children sold their share of the estate to their brother George Sowash- Sarah Poist & husband Jacob 12 Dec 1829, Joseph Sowash 4 May 1830, David Sowash 1 Sep 1830, Jacob Sowash 1 Feb 1831, Esther McCormick 21 Sep 1836; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Census	1830	Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	3 Jun 1830	purchased 165 acres 17 perches from Willink & Co. for \$103.12; Madison Township, Armstrong, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	26 Apr 1831	sold 165 acres 17 perches to Charles Schotte for \$800; Madison Township, Armstrong, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed		Sells his share of his father's land; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	18 Jan 1838	purchased 200 acres from Jacob F Keller for \$900; on left bank of Red Bank creek, Madison Township, Armstrong, Pennsylvania, United States
Census	1840	Madison Township, Armstrong, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	15 Jun 1841	He sold the 200 acre plat to Christian Shunk where they later built the Reynolds & Shunk pig-iron furnace.; Madison Township, Armstrong, Pennsylvania, United States
Migration	abt 1841	Ohio, United States
Will-Son-in-law	11 Nov 1841	John ARMSTRONG; Wife Agnes; sons John, Benjamin, James; daughters Margaret w/o Nathan Wilson, Jane Ann Sowash, Mary Eliza Thomas; Franklin Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate-Son-in-law	1843	John ARMSTRONG; John's son-in-law Joseph Sowash appealed the will, claiming that he was not of sound mind when he made the will. Jane Ann (Armstrong) Sowash was to receive \$1 from the estate. Results of the appeal are unknown.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Religion	9 Oct 1843	Joseph and his wife Jane became members of Middle Creek Presbyterian Church by examination.; Madison Township, Armstrong, Pennsylvania, United States
Census	23 Aug 1850	Union Township, Scioto, Ohio, United States
Immigration	1855	Greenup, Kentucky, United States
Census	31 Jul 1860	Springville?; Greenup, Kentucky, United States
Census	27 Jun 1870	Greenup, Kentucky, United States
Death	Nov 1879	Greenup, Kentucky, United States
Death	1883	Kentucky, United States
Burial		
Misc-	1916	David Harrison SOWASH-1E5; Account given to Ida Sowash DeVault. It has many inaccuracies. " [first part missing] France

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		<p>sometime in the first part of the 16th century and located in Germany and raised a family there and sometime in 17th century probably about 1730 or 40 Grandfather [John Sowash Sr] and two brothers Peter and John left Germany and located in America. [Peter &amp; John were both born in America.] Grandfather and his brother [Daniel] located in Westmoreland Co. PA and Peter [Sowash] and Garnet [Garrett] Thomas located in Mercer Co. PA. Grandfather married a sister to Garnet Thomas [Catherine Thomas]. Grandfather and Garnet Thomas were both in the Revolutionary War. Thomas was a general in the Army from start to finish. So all the Sowashes in America sprung from these three boys and we can claim relation to all of the name of Sowash. My father [Joseph Sowash] your grandfather was born in Westmoreland Co. PA about 1794 or 1796 and died in Greenup Co., Kentucky at the age of 84 years"; California, United States</p>	
Death-Grandfather	5 Jul 1955	Josephine Caroline SOWASH-1E2I; Her obituary mistakenly lists her father as Joseph Sowash, who was her grandfather. ; Eureka, Humboldt, California, United States	
Ref #		1E	
Religion-Spouse		Mary MONTGOMERY-1E/W1/; Beulah Presbyterian Church, Pitt Township, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, United States	
Misc		History of Humboldt County California biography	
Spouse	Jane Ann ARMSTRONG-1E/W2/ (1806-1850)		
Marriage	abt 1830	Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Spouse	Mary ANDERSON-1E/W3/ (1820-1880)		
Marriage	27 Jul 1855	Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio, United States	
Spouse	Mary MONTGOMERY-1E/W1/ (1804-1830)		
Marriage	27 Dec 1821	Pitt Township, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, United States	
<b>M David William SOASH-1F</b>			
Birth	1 Feb 1801	North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Baptism	3 May 1801	Brush Creek Reformed Church by Reverend John William Weber, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax	1823–1825	Single; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax	1826	out or removed; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	

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<b>Father John SOWASH Sr-1</b>		
<b>Mother Catherine THOMAS-1/W/</b>		
<b>Children</b>		
<b>David William SOASH-1F (continued)</b>		
Will-Son	31 Jul 1827	John SOWASH Sr-1; John Sowash Jr received \$1 considering the price at which he purchased land and other items. Daughter Esther Sowash McCormick 1/11th, son Joseph Sowash 1/11th, son David, daughter Elizabeth 1/11th, son Jacob 1/11th, daughter Catherine 1/11th, son George 1/11th, daughter Sarah 1/11th, minor daughters Anne and Rachel. Daughter Mary Sowash Bowers \$1 to be equally divided between her children and appointing my friend Adam Saana (?) be a guardian for the minor children. My beloved wife Catherine. William Wilson and John McCormick, Executors Signed Johannes Sowash. Humphrey Fullerton and Thomas McCormick, witnesses.; North Huntingdon, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1828	"Removed or out"; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed-Son	1829-1836	John SOWASH Sr-1; John's children sold their share of the estate to their brother George Sowash- Sarah Poist & husband Jacob 12 Dec 1829, Joseph Sowash 4 May 1830, David Sowash 1 Sep 1830, Jacob Sowash 1 Feb 1831, Esther McCormick 21 Sep 1836; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Census	1830	South Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Census	1840	Allegheny, Pennsylvania, United States
Census	20 Aug 1850	They still used Sowash rather than Soash.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate-Son	bet 1851 and 1853	Catherine THOMAS-1/W/; George Sowash settled his mother's estate, including inventory of estate sale. David declined being administrator in favor of his brother George. ; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Migration	1852	The story is told that David and his brother John dropped the "w" from Sowash when moved West so the name wouldn't sound so "Eastern". He stopped to visit his brother in Wood Co OH on their way west.; Iowa, United States
Census	1854	Washington Township, Jones, Iowa, United States
Census	1856	Scotch Grove, Jones, Iowa, United States
Occupation	1860	Farmer; Washington Township, Jones, Iowa, United States
Census	19 Jul 1860	He was listed in 1860 as D William Sowash. Rachel Cushing seems to have been adopted by David & Martha. See Rachel Soash; Washington Township, Jones, Iowa, United States
Census	16 Aug 1860	Agricultural census; Washington Township, Jones, Iowa, United States
Migration	1861	Butler, Iowa, United States
Baptism	16 Mar 1868	First Baptist Church; Shell Rock, Butler, Iowa, United States
Census	5 Jul 1870	Butler Township, Butler, Iowa, United States
Migration	abt 1879	They stayed in Kansas only a short time because of illness and financial reversals.; Kansas, United States
Misc	1880	no will ; Butler, Iowa, United States
Census	17 Jun 1880	Gardener; Shell Rock, Butler, Iowa, United States
Death	16 Sep 1880	79 y, 9 m, 15 d; Shell Rock, Butler, Iowa, United States
Burial	17 Sep 1880	Lot 102; Riverside Cemetery, Shell Rock, Butler, Iowa, United States
Ref #		1F
Alt. Name		David Soash
Alt. Name		David Sowash
Will		no will Butler Co IA

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<b>Father John SOWASH Sr-1</b>		
<b>Mother Catherine THOMAS-1/W/</b>		
<b>Children</b>		
	<b>David William SOASH-1F (continued) (continued)</b>	
Spouse	Martha ECKLES-1F/W/ (1801-1893)	
Marriage	abt 1823	Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>M</b>	<b>Jacob SOWASH-1G</b>	
Birth	27 Jun 1802	North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Birth	27 Jul 1802	North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Baptism	17 Oct 1802	Brush Creek Reformed Church by Reverend John William Weber, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Will-Son	31 Jul 1827	John SOWASH Sr-1; John Sowash Jr received \$1 considering the price at which he purchased land and other items. Daughter Esther Sowash McCormick 1/11th, son Joseph Sowash 1/11th, son David, daughter Elizabeth 1/11th, son Jacob 1/11th, daughter Catherine 1/11th, son George 1/11th, daughter Sarah 1/11th, minor daughters Anne and Rachel. Daughter Mary Sowash Bowers \$1 to be equally divided between her children and appointing my friend Adam Saana (?) be a guardian for the minor children. My beloved wife Catherine. William Wilson and John McCormick, Executors Signed Johannes Sowash. Humphrey Fullerton and Thomas McCormick, witnesses.; North Huntingdon, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed-Son	1829-1836	John SOWASH Sr-1; John's children sold their share of the estate to their brother George Sowash- Sarah Poist & husband Jacob 12 Dec 1829, Joseph Sowash 4 May 1830, David Sowash 1 Sep 1830, Jacob Sowash 1 Feb 1831, Esther McCormick 21 Sep 1836; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Census	1830	2 m 20-29 (Jacob and ??), 1 f under 5 (??), 1 f 20-29 (Margaret); Scrubgrass Township, Venango, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	1 Feb 1831	Jacob and wife Margaret sold his 1/11 share of his father John's estate to his brother George for \$50. Jacob was listed as a tanner.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	1837	No Sowash reference in LDS film 857354 Scrubgrass Presbyterian Church births, baptisms marriages & deaths 1837-1894.; Scrubgrass Stone Church, Venango, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	24 Apr 1837	Jacob petitioned for a guardian for his son Samuel Sowash after the death of his wife Margaret Jolley. He was guardian with \$100 bond.; Venango, Pennsylvania, United States
Census	1840	The family included 1 m age 5-9???; Scrubgrass, Clinton Township, Venango, Pennsylvania, United States
Occupation		Tanner; Clinton Township, Venango, Pennsylvania, United States
Census	1850	not listed; Scrubgrass Township, Venango, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	8 Jul 1854	Jacob sells 12 acres from his share of his father-in-law Samuel Jolley's estate for \$140 to Samuel Milford.; Sandycreek Township, Venango, Pennsylvania, United States
Census	Jun 1860	Clinton Township, Venango, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	29 Oct 1864	Venango, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	17 Nov 1864	Jacob sold coal rights to C H Andrews and Wm J Hitchcock. Andrews & Hitchcock sold interest in 1871 to George Reis.; Venango, Pennsylvania, United States
Residence	1865	1864 map; Venango, Pennsylvania, United States
Census	Jun 1870	Clinton Township, Venango, Pennsylvania, United States

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Will	15 Jan 1872	Jacob gave \$200 each to his daughters Elizabeth and Margaret Hovis and \$200 to his grandson Joseph Warren Hovis. The balance of his estate went to his son John with the stipulation that he care for Jacob's wife Christina.; Venango, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	14 Feb 1872	Jacob revoked the coal lease to George Reis. He then signed a new lease with George Reis for 10 cents for each ton of iron ore and coal.; Venango, Pennsylvania, United States
Death	28 Sep 1872	70 y, 2 m, 1 d; Clinton Township, Venango, Pennsylvania, United States
Burial	Sep 1872	Clintonville M. E. Cemetery, Clintonville, Venango, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate	22 Oct 1872	Will proved; Venango, Pennsylvania, United States
Ref #		1G
Spouse	Margaret JOLLY-1G/W1/ (1801-1833)	
Marriage	bef 1830	Butler, Pennsylvania, United States
Spouse	Christina NEELEY-1G/W2/ (1808-1876)	
Marriage	bet 1838 and 1840	Slippery Rock, Butler, Pennsylvania, United States

<b>F</b>	<b>Mary SOWASH-1P</b>	
Birth		North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Will-Daughter	31 Jul 1827	John SOWASH Sr-1; John Sowash Jr received \$1 considering the price at which he purchased land and other items. Daughter Esther Sowash McCormick 1/11th, son Joseph Sowash 1/11th, son David, daughter Elizabeth 1/11th, son Jacob 1/11th, daughter Catherine 1/11th, son George 1/11th, daughter Sarah 1/11th, minor daughters Anne and Rachel. Daughter Mary Sowash Bowers \$1 to be equally divided between her children and appointing my friend Adam Saana (?) be a guardian for the minor children. My beloved wife Catherine. William Wilson and John McCormick, Executors Signed Johannes Sowash. Humphrey Fullerton and Thomas McCormick, witnesses.; North Huntingdon, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Death	aft 1827	She listed in her father's will, but her share of the estate was to be distributed to her children when they came of age, so she may have died before 1827.
Misc	1850	There is a Henry Bowers living right next door to Catherine (Thomas) Sowash.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate-Daughter	18 Aug 1851	Catherine THOMAS-1/W/; George Sowash appointed administrator. It included 3 payments to Mary Bowers' child 1/5 of 1/11. In John Sowash Sr's will, the children of Mary Bowers were to inherit 1/11 of the estate. This would indicate that there were 5 Bowers children in 1851.; North Huntingdon, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Ref #		1P
Burial		
Misc		see Soash_4666 for the Bowers problem
Spouse	David BOWER-1Q/H/ not proven husband ( - )	
Marriage		
<b>F</b>	<b>Catherine SOWASH-1H</b>	
Birth	6 Jan 1804	North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Baptism	20 May 1804	Brush Creek Reformed Church by Reverend John William Weber, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Birth	1820	Pennsylvania, United States
Will-Daughter	31 Jul 1827	John SOWASH Sr-1; John Sowash Jr received \$1 considering the

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		price at which he purchased land and other items. Daughter Esther Sowash McCormick 1/11th, son Joseph Sowash 1/11th, son David, daughter Elizabeth 1/11th, son Jacob 1/11th, daughter Catherine 1/11th, son George 1/11th, daughter Sarah 1/11th, minor daughters Anne and Rachel. Daughter Mary Sowash Bowers \$1 to be equally divided between her children and appointing my friend Adam Saana (?) be a guardian for the minor children. My beloved wife Catherine. William Wilson and John McCormick, Executors Signed Johannes Sowash. Humphrey Fullerton and Thomas McCormick, witnesses.; North Huntingdon, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Birth	1830	Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed-Sister	3 Oct 1836	George SOWASH-1J; George sold 4 acres which was part of his father's land for \$300 to Aaron Jeffries. Considering the price, this was probably sold for coal mining. In a separate deed, Catherine (Thomas), Elizabeth, Catherine (daughter), Anne and Rachel Sowash sold their share to Aaron Jeffries for \$1. George must have paid them out of the \$300 he received. Only George, Elizabeth (Bankert) and Rachel signed their names. The others used their mark.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Census-Daughter	19 Aug 1850	Catherine THOMAS-1/W/; She progressively listed her age younger than she actually was in each successive census.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Probate-Daughter	bet 1851 and 1853	Catherine THOMAS-1/W/; George Sowash settled his mother's estate, including inventory of estate sale. David declined being administrator in favor of his brother George. ; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Will-Sister	12 Feb 1854	Elizabeth Ann SOWASH-1D; Brother George's children get the George Keck farm she had bought, used to maintain George and wife until their deaths; sisters Catherine, Ann and Rachel – ¾ of her Hempfield Twp farm; to niece Margaret Barnhart 1/8 of the Hempfield farm and 1/8 to her children, with Henry Barnhart as guardian; \$100 to David Sowash, son of Joseph, to buy a cork leg; \$125 to Mary Matilda Sowash ??, \$50 to Murata Sowash, daughter of David Sowash (she was mentally disabled); \$100 to John Sowash, son of George Sowash; \$20 to Mary Elizabeth Bowers, daughter of David Bowers. The reminder divided between her three sisters Catherine, Ann & Rachel. Henry Barnhart, executor.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed-Sister	3 Apr 1854	Rachel SOWASH-1N; Elizabeth, Ann, Catherine and Rachel Sowash buy 137 acres of land from William Evans; Hempfield Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed-Aunt	10 Sep 1856	Henry BARNHART-Elizabeth Sowash 1D will; Catherine Sowash, Rachel McCall and Ann Sowash (sisters) sell their portion of the Elizabeth's estate to Henry Barnhart; Hempfield Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Census-Sister-in-law	4 Aug 1860	Franklin MCCALL-1N/H/; They all lied about their ages.; Hempfield Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed-Sister	11 Jun 1862	George SOWASH-1J; George receives 3/4 of the 193 acres that sisters Elizabeth, Ann, Catherine and Rachel purchased from George Kock on 10 Apr 1854.; Penn Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Census-Sister-in-law	13 Jun 1870	Franklin MCCALL-1N/H/; They lied about their ages.; Hempfield Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Will	26 Jan 1882	To sisters Ann Sowash & Rachel McCall & husband Frank McCall, 1/4 of her Hempfield Twp farm. After their deaths, to be divided equally to Ann [Howell] Steiner, Minerva [Howell] Gray, David Sowash [son of Joseph], Catherine [Sowash] Cochran [daughter of George, and wife of Daniel Webster], Catherine	




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		[Howell] McGrew, Ann [Sowash] Lauffer [daughter of Joseph Sowash], and 5 children of Mary Robertson, deceased, to divide her share - Rachel Emma Robertson (inter-married with Mr. Elliott), Anna Robertson, Jennie Robertson, Oley Robertson, Kattie Robertson. Executor - John G. Leasure.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Death	15 Aug 1884	age 80; near Madison, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Burial	Aug 1884	Union Cemetery, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Probate	6 Sep 1884	Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed	18 Apr 1889	John Leasure, executor of Catherine Sowash's estate, sold 130 acres for \$4132.20 to Franklin and Rachel (Sowash) McCall and Ann Sowash.; Hempfield Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Ref #		1H	
Marriage			
<b>F</b>	<b>Sarah SOWASH-1I</b>		
Birth	14 Nov 1805	North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Baptism	18 May 1806	Brush Creek Reformed Church by Reverend John William Weber, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Will-Daughter	31 Jul 1827	John SOWASH Sr-1; John Sowash Jr received \$1 considering the price at which he purchased land and other items. Daughter Esther Sowash McCormick 1/11th, son Joseph Sowash 1/11th, son David, daughter Elizabeth 1/11th, son Jacob 1/11th, daughter Catherine 1/11th, son George 1/11th, daughter Sarah 1/11th, minor daughters Anne and Rachel. Daughter Mary Sowash Bowers \$1 to be equally divided between her children and appointing my friend Adam Saana (?) be a guardian for the minor children. My beloved wife Catherine. William Wilson and John McCormick, Executors Signed Johannes Sowash. Humphrey Fullerton and Thomas McCormick, witnesses.; North Huntingdon, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed-Daughter	1829-1836	John SOWASH Sr-1; John's children sold their share of the estate to their brother George Sowash- Sarah Poist & husband Jacob 12 Dec 1829, Joseph Sowash 4 May 1830, David Sowash 1 Sep 1830, Jacob Sowash 1 Feb 1831, Esther McCormick 21 Sep 1836; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Ref #		1I	
Death			
Misc		It seems likely that Jacob Poist died about 1831 and Sarah married 2) John Howell. Three of Sarah Howell's children were listed in the 1884 will of Sarah's Catherine. See John Howell for descendants.	
Burial			
Spouse	Jacob POIST-1I/H/ (1801- )		
Marriage			

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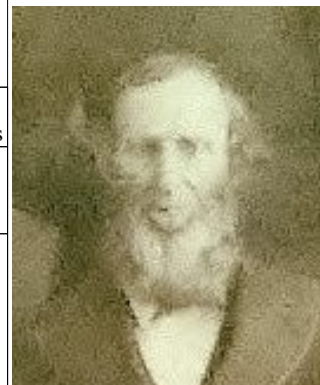
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<b>Father John SOWASH Sr-1</b>			
<b>Mother Catherine THOMAS-1/W/</b>			
<b>Children</b>			
<b>M</b>	<b>George SOWASH-1J</b>		
Birth	14 Feb 1806	North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Birth	13 Feb 1807	North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Baptism	12 Jul 1807	Brush Creek Reformed Church by Reverend John William Weber, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Will-Son	31 Jul 1827	John SOWASH Sr-1; John Sowash Jr received \$1 considering the price at which he purchased land and other items. Daughter Esther Sowash McCormick 1/11th, son Joseph Sowash 1/11th, son David, daughter Elizabeth 1/11th, son Jacob 1/11th, daughter Catherine 1/11th, son George 1/11th, daughter Sarah 1/11th, minor daughters Anne and Rachel. Daughter Mary Sowash Bowers \$1 to be equally divided between her children and appointing my friend Adam Saana (?) be a guardian for the minor children. My beloved wife Catherine. William Wilson and John McCormick, Executors Signed Johannes Sowash. Humphrey Fullerton and Thomas McCormick, witnesses.; North Huntingdon, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax	1828	84 acres; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed-Son	1829-1836	John SOWASH Sr-1; John's children sold their share of the estate to their brother George Sowash- Sarah Poist & husband Jacob 12 Dec 1829, Joseph Sowash 4 May 1830, David Sowash 1 Sep 1830, Jacob Sowash 1 Feb 1831, Esther McCormick 21 Sep 1836; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Occupation		He was a miller and carder (processing flax, cotton or wool before spinning), owning one of the first steam mills in the county near Jacksonville, known as the Sowash Mill.; in Brownstown, about a mile east of Irwin., North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed-Brother	1 Feb 1831	Jacob SOWASH-1G; Jacob and wife Margaret sold his 1/11 share of his father John's estate to his brother George for \$50. Jacob was listed as a tanner.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed	3 Oct 1836	George sold 4 acres which was part of his father's land for \$300 to Aaron Jeffries. Considering the price, this was probably sold for coal mining. In a separate deed, Catherine (Thomas), Elizabeth, Catherine (daughter), Anne and Rachel Sowash sold their share to Aaron Jeffries for \$1. George must have paid them out of the \$300 he received. Only George, Elizabeth (Bankert) and Rachel signed their names. The others used their mark.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Census	1840	2 m under 5 John & William, 1 m 30-40 George, 1 f 20-30 Elizabeth. Listed on the same page as his mother and sisters.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	

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<b>Father John SOWASH Sr-1</b>		
<b>Mother Catherine THOMAS-1/W/</b>		
<b>Children</b>		
<b>George SOWASH-1J (continued)</b>		
Deed	May 1845	George had bought some of the land from his father's estate but was forced to sell it a sheriff's sale to settle a debt to George Deahl.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Religion	abt 1850	He was an elder in Harrison City Presbyterian Church.; Harrison City, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Census	19 Aug 1850	Farmer He was living right next to his mother Catherine Sowash and his sisters.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate-Executor	18 Aug 1851	Catherine THOMAS-1/W/; George Sowash appointed administrator. It included 3 payments to Mary Bowers' child 1/5 of 1/11. In John Sowash Sr's will, the children of Mary Bowers were to inherit 1/11 of the estate. This would indicate that there were 5 Bowers children in 1851.; North Huntingdon, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate-Executor	bet 1851 and 1853	Catherine THOMAS-1/W/; George Sowash settled his mother's estate, including inventory of estate sale. David declined being administrator in favor of his brother George. ; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	1854	He purchased the George Keck farm that he farmed until 1866.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Will-Brother	12 Feb 1854	Elizabeth Ann SOWASH-1D; Brother George's children get the George Keck farm she had bought, used to maintain George and wife until their deaths; sisters Catherine, Ann and Rachel – ¾ of her Hempfield Twp farm; to niece Margaret Barnhart 1/8 of the Hemfield farm and 1/8 to her children, with Henry Barnhart as guardian; \$100 to David Sowash, son of Joseph, to buy a cork leg; \$125 to Mary Matilda Sowash ??, \$50 to Murata Sowash, daughter of David Sowash (she was mentally disabled); \$100 to John Sowash, son of George Sowash; \$20 to Mary Elizabeth Bowers, daughter of David Bowers. The remainder divided between her three sisters Catherine, Ann & Rachel. Henry Barnhart, executor.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1857	181 acres, 2 horses, 2 cows, 1 buggy; Penn Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Census	1860	Penn Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	11 Jun 1862	George receives 3/4 of the 193 acres that sisters Elizabeth, Ann, Catherine and Rachel purchased from George Kock on 10 Apr 1854.; Penn Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	1864	Children purchase land; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	1865	He served on the Irwin City Council.; Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	1866	He purchased land which he farmed until he retired in 1876.; Crabtree, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States



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<b>Father John SOWASH Sr-1</b>			
<b>Mother Catherine THOMAS-1/W/</b>			
<b>Children</b>			
<b>George SOWASH-1J (continued) (continued)</b>			
Misc	1867	George Sowash farm located north of intersection of St Onge St and Legion Lane GPS Lat. 40.367109 Long -79.623243; Penn Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Misc	1867	George Sowash home/farm located Latitude 40.325883 Long -79.472956. Search Mapquest or Google Earth for Sowash; Unity Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Census	29 Jul 1870	Unity Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Migration	1876	Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Religion		He was one of the original elders in the Harrison City Presbyterian Church and his son John Sowash was later an elder.; Harrison City, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Member		Whig Party. When the Republican Party was formed, he joined it.	
Census	18 Jun 1880	Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Death	15 Sep 1882	Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Burial	16 Sep 1882	Union Cemetery, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed	1883	Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Ref #		1J	
Alt. Name		John George Sowash	
Photograph			
Spouse	Elizabeth BANKERT-1J/W/ (1813-1883)		
Marriage	14 Apr 1835	Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
<b>M Absolon SOWASH-1K</b>			
Birth	13 Aug 1808	North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Baptism	20 Nov 1808	Brush Creek Reformed Church by Reverend John William Weber, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Death	bef 1827		
Ref #		1K	
Burial			
Marriage			
<b>F Hannah SOWASH-1L</b>			
Birth	14 Jan 1810	North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Baptism	6 May 1810	Brush Creek Reformed Church by Reverend John William Weber, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Death	bef 1827		
Ref #		1L	
Misc		Listed as reaching maturity in Soash 05	
Burial			
Marriage			
<b>F Anna Maria SOWASH-1M</b>			
Birth	27 Feb 1812	North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Birth	10 Sep 1812	North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	

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<b>Father John SOWASH Sr-1</b>		
<b>Mother Catherine THOMAS-1/W/</b>		
<b>Children</b>		
<b>Anna Maria SOWASH-1M (continued)</b>		
Baptism	27 Jun 1813	Sponsors her parents Johannes Sowasch & Catherine; Brush Creek Reformed Church by Reverend John William Weber, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Birth	1822	Pennsylvania, United States
Will-Daughter	31 Jul 1827	John SOWASH Sr-1; John Sowash Jr received \$1 considering the price at which he purchased land and other items. Daughter Esther Sowash McCormick 1/11th, son Joseph Sowash 1/11th, son David, daughter Elizabeth 1/11th, son Jacob 1/11th, daughter Catherine 1/11th, son George 1/11th, daughter Sarah 1/11th, minor daughters Anne and Rachel. Daughter Mary Sowash Bowers \$1 to be equally divided between her children and appointing my friend Adam Saana (?) be a guardian for the minor children. My beloved wife Catherine. William Wilson and John McCormick, Executors Signed Johannes Sowash. Humphrey Fullerton and Thomas McCormick, witnesses.; North Huntingdon, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Birth	1830	Pennsylvania, United States
Deed-Sister	3 Oct 1836	George SOWASH-1J; George sold 4 acres which was part of his father's land for \$300 to Aaron Jeffries. Considering the price, this was probably sold for coal mining. In a separate deed, Catherine (Thomas), Elizabeth, Catherine (daughter), Anne and Rachel Sowash sold their share to Aaron Jeffries for \$1. George must have paid them out of the \$300 he received. Only George, Elizabeth (Bankert) and Rachel signed their names. The others used their mark.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Census-Daughter	19 Aug 1850	Catherine THOMAS-1/W/; She progressively listed her age younger than she actually was in each successive census.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate-Daughter	18 Aug 1851	Catherine THOMAS-1/W/; George Sowash appointed administrator. It included 3 payments to Mary Bowers' child 1/5 of 1/11. In John Sowash Sr's will, the children of Mary Bowers were to inherit 1/11 of the estate. This would indicate that there were 5 Bowers children in 1851.; North Huntingdon, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States

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<b>Father John SOWASH Sr-1</b>		
<b>Mother Catherine THOMAS-1/W/</b>		
<b>Children</b>		
<b>Anna Maria SOWASH-1M (continued) (continued)</b>		
Will-Sister	12 Feb 1854	Elizabeth Ann SOWASH-1D; Brother George's children get the George Keck farm she had bought, used to maintain George and wife until their deaths; sisters Catherine, Ann and Rachel – ¾ of her Hempfield Twp farm; to niece Margaret Barnhart 1/8 of the Hemfield farm and 1/8 to her children, with Henry Barnhart as guardian; \$100 to David Sowash, son of Joseph, to buy a cork leg; \$125 to Mary Matilda Sowash ??, \$50 to Murata Sowash, daughter of David Sowash (she was mentally disabled); \$100 to John Sowash, son of George Sowash; \$20 to Mary Elizabeth Bowers, daughter of David Bowers. The reminder divided between her three sisters Catherine, Ann & Rachel. Henry Barnhart, executor.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed-Sister	3 Apr 1854	Rachel SOWASH-1N; Elizabeth, Ann, Catherine and Rachel Sowash buy 137 acres of land from William Evans; Hempfield Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed-Aunt	10 Sep 1856	Henry BARNHART-Elizabeth Sowash 1D will; Catherine Sowash, Rachel McCall and Ann Sowash (sisters) sell their portion of the Elizabeth's estate to Henry Barnhart; Hempfield Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Census-Sister-in-law	4 Aug 1860	Franklin MCCALL-1N/H/; They all lied about their ages.; Hempfield Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed-Sister	11 Jun 1862	George SOWASH-1J; George receives 3/4 of the 193 acres that sisters Elizabeth, Ann, Catherine and Rachel purchased from George Kock on 10 Apr 1854.; Penn Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Census-Sister-in-law	13 Jun 1870	Franklin MCCALL-1N/H/; They lied about their ages.; Hempfield Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Will-Sister	26 Jan 1882	Catherine SOWASH-1H; To sisters Ann Sowash & Rachel McCall & husband Frank McCall, 1/4 of her Hempfield Twp farm. After their deaths, to be divided equally to Ann [Howell] Steiner, Minerva [Howell] Gray, David Sowash [son of Joseph], Catherine [Sowash] Cochran [daughter of George, and wife of Daniel Webster], Catherine [Howell] McGrew, Ann [Sowash] Lauffer [daughter of Joseph Sowash], and 5 children of Mary Robertson, deceased, to divide her share - Rachel Emma Robertson (inter-married with Mr. Elliott), Anna Robertson, Jennie Robertson, Oley Robertson, Kattie Robertson. Executor - John G. Leasure.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed-Sister	18 Apr 1889	Catherine SOWASH-1H; John Leasure, executor of Catherine Sowash's estate, sold 130 acres for \$4132.20 to Franklin and Rachel (Sowash) McCall and Ann Sowash.; Hempfield Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Will	20 Aug 1894	Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Death	5 May 1896	Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Burial	May 1896	Union Cemetery, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate	8 Feb 1897	
Ref #		1M
Marriage		
<b>F</b>	<b>Rachel SOWASH-1N</b>	

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<b>Father John SOWASH Sr-1</b>		
<b>Mother Catherine THOMAS-1/W/</b>		
<b>Children</b>		
<b>Rachel SOWASH-1N (continued)</b>		
Birth	13 Apr 1814	She consistently lied about her age. She was much younger than Franklin when they married. Neither of their gravestones list their date of birth or date. Age 66 -1888 ; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Birth	1818	North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Birth	1825	North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Will-Daughter	31 Jul 1827	John SOWASH Sr-1; John Sowash Jr received \$1 considering the price at which he purchased land and other items. Daughter Esther Sowash McCormick 1/11th, son Joseph Sowash 1/11th, son David, daughter Elizabeth 1/11th , son Jacob 1/11th, daughter Catherine 1/11th, son George 1/11th, daughter Sarah 1/11th, minor daughters Anne and Rachel. Daughter Mary Sowash Bowers \$1 to be equally divided between her children and appointing my friend Adam Saana (?) be a guardian for the minor children. My beloved wife Catherine. William Wilson and John McCormick, Executors Signed Johannes Sowash. Humphrey Fullerton and Thomas McCormick, witnesses.; North Huntingdon, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Birth	1833	North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed-Sister	3 Oct 1836	George SOWASH-1J; George sold 4 acres which was part of his father's land for \$300 to Aaron Jeffries. Considering the price, this was probably sold for coal mining. In a separate deed, Catherine (Thomas), Elizabeth, Catherine (daughter), Anne and Rachel Sowash sold their share to Aaron Jeffries for \$1. George must have paid them out of the \$300 he received. Only George, Elizabeth (Bankert) and Rachel signed their names. The others used their mark.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Census-Daughter	19 Aug 1850	Catherine THOMAS-1/W/; She progressively listed her age younger than she actually was in each successive census.; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
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<b>Mother Catherine THOMAS-1/W/</b>		
<b>Children</b>		
<b>Rachel SOWASH-1N (continued) (continued)</b>		
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Census-Spouse	4 Aug 1860	Franklin MCCALL-1N/H/; They all lied about their ages.; Hempfield Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed-Sister	11 Jun 1862	George SOWASH-1J; George receives 3/4 of the 193 acres that sisters Elizabeth, Ann, Catherine and Rachel purchased from George Kock on 10 Apr 1854.; Penn Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Census-Spouse	13 Jun 1870	Franklin MCCALL-1N/H/; They lied about their ages.; Hempfield Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Census-Spouse	8 Jun 1880	Franklin MCCALL-1N/H/; Adamsburg, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Will-Sister	26 Jan 1882	Catherine SOWASH-1H; To sisters Ann Sowash & Rachel McCall & husband Frank McCall, 1/4 of her Hempfield Twp farm. After their deaths, to be divided equally to Ann [Howell] Steiner, Minerva [Howell] Gray, David Sowash [son of Joseph], Catherine [Sowash] Cochran [daughter of George, and wife of Daniel Webster], Catherine [Howell] McGrew, Ann [Sowash] Lauffer [daughter of Joseph Sowash], and 5 children of Mary Robertson, deceased, to divide her share - Rachel Emma Robertson (inter-married with Mr. Elliott), Anna Robertson, Jennie Robertson, Oley Robertson, Kattie Robertson. Executor - John G. Leasure.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed-Sister	18 Apr 1889	Catherine SOWASH-1H; John Leasure, executor of Catherine Sowash's estate, sold 130 acres for \$4132.20 to Franklin and Rachel (Sowash) McCall and Ann Sowash.; Hempfield Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Will-Sister	20 Aug 1894	Anna Maria SOWASH-1M; Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Death	14 Jul 1907	Harrison City, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Burial	Jul 1907	Union Cemetery, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Ref #		1N
Spouse	Franklin MCCALL-1N/H/ (1817-1900)	
Marriage	bet 1857 and 1862	



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<b>Father John SOWASH Sr-1</b>	
<b>Mother Catherine THOMAS-1/W/</b>	
<b>Children</b>	
Preparer	Comments
Richard Soash 6827 Redbud Dr Manhattan, KS 66503 785 293-5121 rsoash@att.net	

## FAMILY NOTES

**Marriage (about 1790):** Soash\_2286

## FATHER NOTES: John SOWASH Sr-1

**Birth (1765):** FAG based on age 62 in 1827

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=13692100>

**Misc (22 June 1782):** Soash\_4791

**Deed (16 September 1797):** Bk 3 p 186 Soash\_13, Soash\_22, Soash\_4827

**Misc (about 1798):** Soash\_1334, Soash\_4813

**Tax (1798):** Soash\_4817, PA tax list

<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&db=PennsylvaniaTax1798&h=260843&tid=&pid=&usePUB=true&rhSource=7734>

**Misc (13 December 1805):** Bk 7, p 514 Soash\_22

**Misc (30 December 1805):** Soash\_1874

Know all men by these presents that I David Phipps of North Huntingdon township in the county Westmoreland & state of Pennsylvania for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred pounds or for the better securing of John Sowash as my security on an administration bond in which he is bail for the estate of Elizabeth Croninger deceased whose estate I administered upon in October last and then promised to the said Sowash to give him the following property in his possession for his security as my bail and on condition of my final settlement with James Guthrie Esquire register of the said county of Westmoreland the same to be returned have and do by these presents sold unto the said John Sowash the following property Viz. One sorrel horse about seven or eight years old one black cow one red do. three feather beds and bedclothes household furniture consisting of pots and other small articles two spinning wheels one check reel one washing tub one leaf barrel one churn and carpenter's tools and do hereby warrant the said property unto the said John Sowash on failing of the performance of the administration bond and witness my hand and seal this thirtieth day of December Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and five.

**Deed (8 February 1809):** DB 11:422 Soash\_146

**Census (1810):** Soash\_4815, 1810 PA census

[http://interactive.ancestry.com/7613/4433289\\_00218?backurl=http%3a%2f%2fsearch.ancestry.com%2fsearch%2fdb.aspx%3fdbid%3d7613%26path%3d&ssrc=&backlabel=ReturnBrowsing#?imageId=4433289\\_00220](http://interactive.ancestry.com/7613/4433289_00218?backurl=http%3a%2f%2fsearch.ancestry.com%2fsearch%2fdb.aspx%3fdbid%3d7613%26path%3d&ssrc=&backlabel=ReturnBrowsing#?imageId=4433289_00220)

**Misc (20 August 1810):** Soash\_1874

**Tax (1811-1812):** Soash\_1326, Soash\_3237, Soash\_4439

**Deed (1811):** Soash\_22

**Deed (8 April 1811):** DB 13: 43 Soash\_3238

**Tax (1813):** Soash\_1326

**Tax (1814):** Soash\_1326

**Tax (1815-1816):** Soash\_1326

**Deed (1815):** Bk 11 p 422 Soash\_22

**Religion (17 August 1816):** Soash\_871, Soash\_4636, Soash\_4791

**Tax (1817-1818):** Soash\_1326

**Deed (8 April 1818):** Bk ??, p 44 Soash\_22, Soash\_144

**Tax (1819):** Soash\_1326

**Tax (1820-1822):** probably an error as he doesn't seem to have sold land Soash\_1326

**Misc (1820):** Soash\_1318

**Census (7 August 1820):** Soash\_4816, 1820 PA census

<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&db=1820usfedcenancestry&h=185799&tid=&pid=&usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&rhSource=2060>

**Tax (1823):** Soash\_1326, Soash\_4440

**Deed (11 April 1823):** Bk 16, p 433 Soash\_22, Soash\_314

**Tax (1824-1825):** Soash\_1326, Soash\_4441

**Tax (1826-1827):** Soash\_1326, Soash\_4443

**Deed (14 December 1826):** DB 16: 434

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**Will (31 July 1827):** Book 2 p 151 (175?) Soash\_3  
**Death (5 December 1827):** FAG  
<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=13692100>  
**Death (6 December 1827):** Soash\_4432  
**Burial (8 December 1827):** FAG  
<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=13692100>  
**Tax (1828):** Soash\_1326, Soash\_3237  
**Probate (1828):** Soash\_3238 Volume 2 p 175  
**Deed (1829-1836):** DB 24: 603-604 Soash\_08  
**Probate (October 1829):** Soash\_1609  
**Probate (August 1857):** Soash\_4267  
**Name (John Shovice):** Soash\_2286  
**Name (Johannes Sowash):** Soash\_3  
**Misc:** Soash\_4653  
**General:** Soash\_294, Soash\_465

## MOTHER NOTES: Catherine THOMAS-1/W/

**Birth (2 August 1770):** Soash\_2286, Soash\_2395  
**Deed (7 August 1797):** Deed book 4 page 9  
**Census (1830):** 1830 PA census  
[http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?\\_phsrc=bBq9&\\_phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true&indiv=1&db=1830usfedcenancestry&gss=angs-d&new=1&rank=1&msT=1&gsfn=catherine&gsfn\\_x=0&gsln=sowash&gsln\\_x=0&msrpn\\_\\_ftp=North%20Huntingdon,%20Westmoreland,%20Pennsylvania,%20USA&msrpn=15840&msrpn\\_PInfo=8-%7C0%7C1652393%7C0%7C2%7C0%7C41%7C0%7C3123%7C15840%7C0%7C0%7C&MSAV=1&uidh=z21&pcat=35&fh=0&h=585216&recoff=7%208&ml\\_rpos=1](http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?_phsrc=bBq9&_phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true&indiv=1&db=1830usfedcenancestry&gss=angs-d&new=1&rank=1&msT=1&gsfn=catherine&gsfn_x=0&gsln=sowash&gsln_x=0&msrpn__ftp=North%20Huntingdon,%20Westmoreland,%20Pennsylvania,%20USA&msrpn=15840&msrpn_PInfo=8-%7C0%7C1652393%7C0%7C2%7C0%7C41%7C0%7C3123%7C15840%7C0%7C0%7C&MSAV=1&uidh=z21&pcat=35&fh=0&h=585216&recoff=7%208&ml_rpos=1)  
**Census (1840):** Soash\_4062  
**Census (19 August 1850):** Soash\_2936  
**Death (4 August 1851):** Soash\_4267 Date of death on stone hard to read  
**Burial (August 1851):** Soash\_2395  
**Probate (18 August 1851):** Soash\_10, Soash\_1482, Soash\_3238 Book 3 p 89  
**Probate (between 1851 and 1853):** Soash\_1610  
Admin Book A, p 474 - Aug 18, 1851  
Admin Book 1, p 341 - Aug 18, 1851  
Orphans' Court Book 4, p 84 - Nov 1852  
Admin Book 1, p 184 Jan 11, 1853  
**General:** Soash\_2286, DAR  
[http://services.dar.org/public/dar\\_research/search\\_descendants/?action=list&MyPrimary\\_Seqn=149764&MyLineageCount=1&Control\\_M\\_in\\_Seqn=149764](http://services.dar.org/public/dar_research/search_descendants/?action=list&MyPrimary_Seqn=149764&MyLineageCount=1&Control_M_in_Seqn=149764)  
DAR  
[http://services.dar.org/public/dar\\_research/search\\_descendants/?action=list&MyPrimary\\_Seqn=151210&MyLineageCount=1&Control\\_M\\_in\\_Seqn=151210](http://services.dar.org/public/dar_research/search_descendants/?action=list&MyPrimary_Seqn=151210&MyLineageCount=1&Control_M_in_Seqn=151210)

## CHILD NOTES: Henry SOWASH-1A

**Birth (29 January 1793):** Soash\_408, Soash\_568, Soash\_644, Soash\_3644  
**Baptism (25 March 1793):** Soash\_408, Soash\_568, Soash\_644, Soash\_3644  
**Death (before 1827):** Died young? Not in father's will  
**General:** Soash\_408, Soash\_568, Soash\_644, Soash\_3644

## CHILD NOTES: Garret SOWASH-10- probably the same person as Henry as Garrett is always listed as the oldest son.

**Birth:** 1820 PA census  
[http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&db=1820usfedcenancestry&gss=angs-d&new=1&rank=1&msT=1&gsfn=margaret&gsln=sowash&msrpn\\_\\_ftp=Rostraver%2c+Westmoreland%2c+Pennsylvania%2c+USA&msrpn=15849&msrpn\\_PInfo=8-%7c0%7c1652393%7c0%7c2%7c3244%7c41%7c0%7c3123%7c15849%7c0%7c&mssng0=daniel&mssns0=sowash&mssng0=jacob+](http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&db=1820usfedcenancestry&gss=angs-d&new=1&rank=1&msT=1&gsfn=margaret&gsln=sowash&msrpn__ftp=Rostraver%2c+Westmoreland%2c+Pennsylvania%2c+USA&msrpn=15849&msrpn_PInfo=8-%7c0%7c1652393%7c0%7c2%7c3244%7c41%7c0%7c3123%7c15849%7c0%7c&mssng0=daniel&mssns0=sowash&mssng0=jacob+)

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**Death (before 1827):** Soash\_05

**General:** Soash\_05

## CHILD NOTES: John SOASH Jr-1B

**Birth (4 July 1795):** Soash\_408, Soash\_3644

**Birth (4 September 1795):** Soash\_311, Soash\_568, Soash\_644 based on age at death 79 y 6 m 9 d (0 days in Soash\_311)

**Birth (10 September 1795):** Soash\_492

**Baptism (13 September 1795):** Soash\_408, Soash\_568, Soash\_644

**Baptism (25 September 1795):** Soash\_3644

**Tax (1817–1818):** Soash\_1326, Soash\_3237, Soash\_4827

**Tax (1819):** Soash\_1326, Soash\_4813

**Tax (1820–1822):** Soash\_1326

**Tax (1823):** Soash\_1326, Soash\_4440

**Deed (1823):** Soash\_1296

**Tax (1824–1825):** Soash\_1326, Soash\_4442

**Tax (1826):** Soash\_1326, Soash\_4443

**Deed (14 December 1826):** DB 16: 433 Soash\_314

**Tax (1827):** Soash\_1326

**Tax (1828):** Soash\_1326, Soash\_4444

**Misc:** Soash\_802

**Census (1830):** Soash\_4059

**Migration (about 1834):** Soash\_310, Soash\_454, Soash\_511, Soash\_3243

**Deed (8 October 1834):** Soash\_313, Soash\_501, Soash\_2340, 1834 OH Patent

[http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/details/patent/default.aspx?accession=OH0860\\_\\_112&docClass=STA&sid=nopyp5jr.sj3#patentDetailsTabIndex=1](http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/details/patent/default.aspx?accession=OH0860__112&docClass=STA&sid=nopyp5jr.sj3#patentDetailsTabIndex=1)

**Deed (8 October 1834):** Soash\_2341, 1834 OH Patent 40 acres

[http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/details/patent/default.aspx?accession=OH0860\\_\\_113&docClass=STA&sid=nopyp5jr.sj3#patentDetailsTabIndex=1](http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/details/patent/default.aspx?accession=OH0860__113&docClass=STA&sid=nopyp5jr.sj3#patentDetailsTabIndex=1)

**Census (1840):** 1840 OH census

[http://interactive.ancestry.com/8057/4093846\\_00883/3352581?backurl=http%3a%2f%2fsearch.ancestry.com%2fsearch%2fse.dll%3fdb%3d1840usfedcenancestry%26gss%3dangs-d%26new%3d1%26rank%3d1%26gsfn\\_x%3d1%26gsln\\_x%3dNN%26msrpn\\_\\_ftp%3dWood%2bCounty%252c%2bOhio%252c%2bUSA%26msrpn%3d188%26msrpn\\_PInfo%3d7-%257c0%257c1652393%257c0%257c2%257c3247%257c38%257c0%257c3188%257c0%257c0%257c%26msynp\\_\\_ftp%3dWood%2bCounty%252c%2bOhio%252c%2bUSA%26msynp%3d3188%26msynp\\_PInfo%3d7-%257c0%257c1652393%257c0%257c2%257c3247%257c38%257c0%257c3188%257c0%257c0%257c%26MSAV%3d1%26uidh%3dz21%26gl%3d%26gst%3d%26hc%3d50%26fh%3d750%26fsk%3dBEHLQk8IgAAfeQAg4KE-61-&ssrc=&backlabel=ReturnSearchResults#?imageId=4093846\\_00881](http://interactive.ancestry.com/8057/4093846_00883/3352581?backurl=http%3a%2f%2fsearch.ancestry.com%2fsearch%2fse.dll%3fdb%3d1840usfedcenancestry%26gss%3dangs-d%26new%3d1%26rank%3d1%26gsfn_x%3d1%26gsln_x%3dNN%26msrpn__ftp%3dWood%2bCounty%252c%2bOhio%252c%2bUSA%26msrpn%3d188%26msrpn_PInfo%3d7-%257c0%257c1652393%257c0%257c2%257c3247%257c38%257c0%257c3188%257c0%257c0%257c%26msynp__ftp%3dWood%2bCounty%252c%2bOhio%252c%2bUSA%26msynp%3d3188%26msynp_PInfo%3d7-%257c0%257c1652393%257c0%257c2%257c3247%257c38%257c0%257c3188%257c0%257c0%257c%26MSAV%3d1%26uidh%3dz21%26gl%3d%26gst%3d%26hc%3d50%26fh%3d750%26fsk%3dBEHLQk8IgAAfeQAg4KE-61-&ssrc=&backlabel=ReturnSearchResults#?imageId=4093846_00881)

**Census (1850):** 1850 OH census

[http://interactive.ancestry.com/8054/4001210\\_00322?backurl=http%3a%2f%2fsearch.ancestry.com%2fsearch%2fdb.aspx%3fdbid%3d8054%26path%3d&ssrc=&backlabel=ReturnBrowsing#?imageId=4001210\\_00329](http://interactive.ancestry.com/8054/4001210_00322?backurl=http%3a%2f%2fsearch.ancestry.com%2fsearch%2fdb.aspx%3fdbid%3d8054%26path%3d&ssrc=&backlabel=ReturnBrowsing#?imageId=4001210_00329)

**Census (1 June 1850):** Soash\_573, 1850 OH agricultural census

[http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?rank=1&new=1&MSAV=1&msT=1&gss=angs-c&gsfn=john+f&gsln=soash&msbdy=1795&msbpn\\_\\_ftp=Westmoreland+County%2c+Pennsylvania%2c+USA&msbpn=3123&msbpn\\_PInfo=7-%7c0%7c1652393%7c0%7c2%7c3244%7c41%7c0%7c3123%7c0%7c0%7c&msddy=1875&msdpn\\_\\_ftp=Wood+County%2c+Ohio%2c+USA&msdpn=3188&msdpn\\_PInfo=7-%7c0%7c1652393%7c0%7c2%7c3247%7c38%7c0%7c3188%7c0%7c0%7c&msrpn\\_\\_ftp=Wood+County%2c+Ohio%2c+USA&msrpn=3188&msrpn\\_PInfo=7-%7c0%7c1652393%7c0%7c2%7c3247%7c38%7c0%7c3188%7c0%7c0%7c&cpxt=0&catBucket=rstp&uidh=z21&cp=0&pcat=35&h=6036528&db=NonPopCensus&indiv=1&ml\\_rpos=3](http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?rank=1&new=1&MSAV=1&msT=1&gss=angs-c&gsfn=john+f&gsln=soash&msbdy=1795&msbpn__ftp=Westmoreland+County%2c+Pennsylvania%2c+USA&msbpn=3123&msbpn_PInfo=7-%7c0%7c1652393%7c0%7c2%7c3244%7c41%7c0%7c3123%7c0%7c0%7c&msddy=1875&msdpn__ftp=Wood+County%2c+Ohio%2c+USA&msdpn=3188&msdpn_PInfo=7-%7c0%7c1652393%7c0%7c2%7c3247%7c38%7c0%7c3188%7c0%7c0%7c&msrpn__ftp=Wood+County%2c+Ohio%2c+USA&msrpn=3188&msrpn_PInfo=7-%7c0%7c1652393%7c0%7c2%7c3247%7c38%7c0%7c3188%7c0%7c0%7c&cpxt=0&catBucket=rstp&uidh=z21&cp=0&pcat=35&h=6036528&db=NonPopCensus&indiv=1&ml_rpos=3)

**Census (24 July 1860):** 1860 OH census

[http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?rank=1&new=1&MSAV=1&msT=1&gss=angs-g&gsfn=john&gsln=soash&msbdy=1795&msbpn\\_\\_ftp=Westmoreland+County%2c+Pennsylvania%2c+USA&msbpn=3123&msbpn\\_PInfo=7-%7c0%7c1652393%7c0%7c2%7c3244%7c41%7c0%7c3123%7c0%7c0%7c&msrpn\\_\\_ftp=Wood+County%2c+Ohio%2c+USA&msrpn=3188&msrpn\\_PInfo=7-%7c0%7c1652393%7c0%7c2%7c3247%7c38%7c0%7c3188%7c0%7c0%7c&cpxt=0&catBucket=rstp&uidh=z21&cp=0&mssng0=elizabeth&mssns0=hindman&pcat=ROOT\\_CATEGORY&h=42304019&db=1860usfedcenancestry&indiv=1&ml\\_rpos=4](http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?rank=1&new=1&MSAV=1&msT=1&gss=angs-g&gsfn=john&gsln=soash&msbdy=1795&msbpn__ftp=Westmoreland+County%2c+Pennsylvania%2c+USA&msbpn=3123&msbpn_PInfo=7-%7c0%7c1652393%7c0%7c2%7c3244%7c41%7c0%7c3123%7c0%7c0%7c&msrpn__ftp=Wood+County%2c+Ohio%2c+USA&msrpn=3188&msrpn_PInfo=7-%7c0%7c1652393%7c0%7c2%7c3247%7c38%7c0%7c3188%7c0%7c0%7c&cpxt=0&catBucket=rstp&uidh=z21&cp=0&mssng0=elizabeth&mssns0=hindman&pcat=ROOT_CATEGORY&h=42304019&db=1860usfedcenancestry&indiv=1&ml_rpos=4)

**Deed (5 March 1867):** Soash\_313, Soash\_2340, Soash\_4688

**Death (13 March 1875):** Soash\_310, Soash\_311, Soash\_492, Soash\_2170

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**Burial (March 1875):** Soash\_492, Soash\_2170, Soash\_3243

**Name (John Sowash Jr):** Dropped the "w" from Sowash when moved West so the name wouldn't sound so "Eastern".

**Photograph:** Soash\_312

**Photograph:** Soash\_1568

**General:** Soash\_3, Soash\_05, Soash\_408, Soash\_644, Soash\_3644

## CHILD NOTES: Hester SOWASH-1C

**Birth (28 December 1796):** Soash\_40, Soash\_408, Soash\_568, Soash\_644, Soash\_3644

**Baptism (26 February 1797):** Soash\_408, Soash\_568, Soash\_644, Soash\_3644

**Death (10 August 1866):** Soash\_40, Soash\_1169, Soash\_4581, FAG

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=50788572>

**Burial (August 1866):** FAG

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=50788572>

**Name (Esther Sowash):** Soash\_40, Soash\_408

**General:** Soash\_3, Soash\_08, Soash\_408, Soash\_568, Soash\_644, Soash\_3644, Soash\_4581

## CHILD NOTES: Elizabeth Ann SOWASH-1D

**Birth (22 April 1798):** Soash\_408, Soash\_568, Soash\_644, Soash\_1482, Soash\_2936, Soash\_3039, Soash\_3644 Listed as 45 in 1850.

**Baptism (8 July 1798):** Soash\_408, Soash\_568, Soash\_644, Soash\_3644

**Occupation (1840):** Soash\_3039

**Deed (20 September 1851):** Soash\_4267

**Will (12 February 1854):** WB 4 p 35 Soash\_6, Soash\_3238

**Illness (6 September 1854):** Soash\_1482

**Death (6 September 1854):** Soash\_1482, Soash\_3039

**Burial (September 1854):** Soash\_1482, Soash\_2396, Soash\_3039

**Probate (22 September 1854):** Vol 4, p 35 Soash\_4649

**Name (Betsy Sowash):** Soash\_2936

**General:** Soash\_3, Soash\_05, Soash\_408, Soash\_568, Soash\_644, Soash\_1482, Soash\_3039, Soash\_3644

## CHILD NOTES: Joseph SOWASH-1E

**Birth (11 October 1799):** Soash\_408, Soash\_568, Soash\_644, Soash\_3644, Soash\_3645, Soash\_3647, Soash\_3649 1870 lists born in Virginia

**Baptism (6 March 1800):** Soash\_408, Soash\_568, Soash\_644, Soash\_3644

**Tax (1823-1824):** Soash\_1326, Soash\_3237, Soash\_4440, Soash\_4441

**Census (1830):** Soash\_4059 1 M 20-29

**Deed (3 June 1830):** Soash\_1473, Soash\_1475

**Deed (26 April 1831):** Soash\_1473, Soash\_1475

**Deed:** Soash\_3238

**Deed (18 January 1838):** Soash\_1474, Soash\_1475

**Census (1840):** Soash\_4058 Census Info

Free White Persons - Males - Under 5: 2 Jacob, George

Free White Persons - Males - 5 thru 9: 3 Robert, John, David

Free White Persons - Males - 40 thru 49: 1 - Joseph

Free White Persons - Females - 10 thru 14: 1 Catherine

Free White Persons - Females - 15 thru 19: 1 Elizabeth

Free White Persons - Females - 30 thru 39: 1 Ann

**Deed (15 June 1841):** Soash\_1474, Soash\_1475

**Migration (about 1841):** Soash\_2426, Soash\_2427

**Religion (9 October 1843):** Soash\_3970, Soash\_4714

**Census (23 August 1850):** Soash\_3645, 1850 OH census

<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1850usfedcenancestry&indiv=try&h=14507566>

**Immigration (1855):** Soash\_3648 Mortality schedule stated he had been in Greenup County for 24 years.

**Census (31 July 1860):** Soash\_3649

Emily Applegate age 18 b KY domestic - a daughter

Charles G Applegate age 11/12 b KY

**Census (27 June 1870):** Soash\_3647

**Death (November 1879):** Soash\_2376, See Soash\_2427 for info on his death, Soash\_3648

Not accurate

"Mr Sowashle after a few years decided to emigrate to the west. On the way he was robbed and murdered. His wife returned to her girlhood home in Pennsylvania, and soon died after."

**Death (1883):** Soash\_2385, Soash\_2426, Soash\_2427 Died at age 84 according to his son Jacob Milles Sowash's obituary. Age 82 according to the 1880 Mortality Schedules.

**Misc:** Mr. Sowash is the son of Joseph Sowash, a pioneer and frontiersman of Pennsylvania and Ohio, he keeping always just a little ahead of the march of civilization. He cleared two or three farms in western Pennsylvania, and then sold them to move further west, repeating the same process in Ohio. He was married in Westmoreland County, Pa., to Miss Jane Ann Armstrong, a native of that county, and descended from a very long-lived family, her mother living to be one hundred three years old. Some time after his marriage Mr. Sowash went to Ohio, where he engaged in farming, and where his wife died when the subject of this article was eleven years of age. Later the father married again, the second wife being a widow from Kentucky, and there they established their home, where the father died twenty-eight years later, at the age of eighty-four. There were nine children in the family, three daughters and six sons, and these were left to shift for themselves after the death of their mother.

Soash\_2427 & Soash\_2426 -From History of Humbolt County 1915

**General:** Soash\_3, Soash\_05, Soash\_08, Soash\_408, Soash\_568, Soash\_644, Soash\_1247

#### CHILD NOTES: David William SOASH-1F

**Birth (1 February 1801):** Soash\_143, Soash\_408, Soash\_465, Soash\_568, Soash\_634, Soash\_644, Soash\_3632, Soash\_3644, Soash\_3895, Soash\_3896, Soash\_3897, Soash\_3898, Soash\_3899, DAR

[http://services.dar.org/public/dar\\_research/search\\_descendants/?action=list&MyPrimary\\_Seqn=717260&MyLineageCount=1&Control\\_M\\_in\\_Seqn=717260](http://services.dar.org/public/dar_research/search_descendants/?action=list&MyPrimary_Seqn=717260&MyLineageCount=1&Control_M_in_Seqn=717260)

**Baptism (3 May 1801):** Soash\_408, Soash\_568, Soash\_644, Soash\_3644

**Tax (1823-1825):** Soash\_1326, Soash\_3237, Soash\_4440, Soash\_4441, Soash\_4442

**Tax (1826):** Soash\_1326

**Tax (1828):** Soash\_4444

**Census (20 August 1850):** Soash\_3895, 1850 PA census

<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?h=5529899&db=1850usfedcenancestry&indiv=try>

**Migration (1852):** Soash\_802

**Census (1854):** Soash\_3656 3 males & 3 females - not listed by name

**Census (1856):** Soash\_3899

**Census (19 July 1860):** Soash\_3896

**Census (16 August 1860):** Soash\_3855 25 acres improved land

55 acres unimproved

Cash value of farm 500

2 horses

1 milch cow

1 swine

Value of livestock 130

Bushels of wheat 130

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Bushels of corn 300

Bushels of oats 175

30 bushels Irish potatoes

60 lbs butter

2 tons of hay

98 gallons molasses

Value of animals slaughtered 46

**Migration (1861):** Soash\_143

**Baptism (16 March 1868):** Soash\_3953

**Census (5 July 1870):** Soash\_3897

**Migration (about 1879):** Soash\_142

**Census (17 June 1880):** Soash\_3898

**Death (16 September 1880):** Soash\_143, Soash\_465, Soash\_634, Soash\_3632, DAR

[http://services.dar.org/public/dar\\_research/search\\_descendants/?action=list&MyPrimary\\_Seqn=717260&MyLineageCount=1&Control\\_Min\\_Seqn=717260](http://services.dar.org/public/dar_research/search_descendants/?action=list&MyPrimary_Seqn=717260&MyLineageCount=1&Control_Min_Seqn=717260)

**Burial (17 September 1880):** Soash\_143, Soash\_801, Soash\_3632

**Name (David Sowash):** Soash\_3897, 1860 IA agricultural census

[http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&db=NonPopCensus&rank=1&new=1&MSAV=1&msT=1&gss=angs-d&gsln=sowash&dbOnly=\\_F0006442%7c\\_F0006442\\_x&uidh=z21&pcat=35&fh=19&h=1400861&recoff=&ml\\_rpos=20](http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&db=NonPopCensus&rank=1&new=1&MSAV=1&msT=1&gss=angs-d&gsln=sowash&dbOnly=_F0006442%7c_F0006442_x&uidh=z21&pcat=35&fh=19&h=1400861&recoff=&ml_rpos=20)

**General:** Soash\_05, Soash\_408, Soash\_460, Soash\_465, Soash\_632, Soash\_3, Soash\_08, Soash\_568, Soash\_634, Soash\_644, Soash\_3644

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## CHILD NOTES: Jacob SOWASH-1G

**Birth (27 June 1802):** Soash\_408, Soash\_568, Soash\_644, Soash\_3644

**Birth (27 July 1802):** Soash\_2406, Soash\_3658 70 y 2 m 1 d works out to this also

**Baptism (17 October 1802):** Soash\_408, Soash\_568, Soash\_644, Soash\_3644

**Census (1830):** 1830 PA census

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**Deed (1 February 1831):** Soash\_4810

**Misc (24 April 1837):** Soash\_433

**Census (1840):** Soash\_3659 Free White Persons - Males - 5 thru 9: 1 ???

Free White Persons - Males - 20 thru 29: 1 Jacob

Free White Persons - Females - Under 5: 2 Elizabeth & Catherine

Free White Persons - Females - 20 thru 29: 1 Christina

1840 PA census

<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&db=1840usfedcenancestry&h=2912032&tid=&pid=&usePUB=true&rhSource=7163>

**Occupation:** Soash\_3363

**Deed (8 July 1854):** Soash\_421

**Census (June 1860):** 1860 PA census

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**Deed (29 October 1864):** Soash\_420

**Deed (17 November 1864):** Soash\_424

**Residence (1865):** Soash\_529

**Census (June 1870):** Soash\_3658, 1870 PA Census

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**Will (15 January 1872):** Soash\_418, PA probate

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**Deed (14 February 1872):** Soash\_424, Soash\_426

**Death (28 September 1872):** Soash\_417, Soash\_2406

**Burial (September 1872):** Soash\_417, Soash\_2406

**Probate (22 October 1872):** PA probate

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**General:** Soash\_3, Soash\_05, Soash\_08, Soash\_408, Soash\_568, Soash\_644, Soash\_4810

## CHILD NOTES: Mary SOWASH-1P

**Death (after 1827):** Soash\_3

**Misc (1850):** Soash\_2936

**Burial:** 1820 PA census

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**Misc:** Soash\_4666

**General:** Soash\_3

## CHILD NOTES: Catherine SOWASH-1H

**Birth (6 January 1804):** Soash\_408, Soash\_568, Soash\_644, Soash\_2936, Soash\_3644

**Baptism (20 May 1804):** Soash\_568, Soash\_644, Soash\_3644

**Birth (1820):** Soash\_4040

**Birth (1830):** Soash\_4041 listed as 40 in 1870

**Will (26 January 1882):** Vol. 7, p 215 Soash\_16

**Death (15 August 1884):** Soash\_73, Soash\_3347

**Burial (August 1884):** Large stone in Union Cemetery but cemetery records do not indicate that she was buried there. Soash\_3347

**Probate (6 September 1884):** Will proved

**Deed (18 April 1889):** Soash\_21

**General:** Soash\_3, Soash\_05, Soash\_408, Soash\_568, Soash\_644, Soash\_2936, Soash\_3644

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## CHILD NOTES: Sarah SOWASH-1I

**Birth (14 November 1805):** Soash\_08, Soash\_408, Soash\_644, Soash\_3644

**Baptism (18 May 1806):** Soash\_408, Soash\_644, Soash\_3644

**General:** Soash\_3, Soash\_05, Soash\_08, Soash\_408, Soash\_644, Soash\_3644

## CHILD NOTES: George SOWASH-1J

**Birth (14 February 1806):** Soash\_25

**Birth (13 February 1807):** Soash\_408, Soash\_644, Soash\_2936, Soash\_2937, Soash\_2938, Soash\_2939, Soash\_3644, DAR

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**Baptism (12 July 1807):** Soash\_408, Soash\_644, Soash\_3644

**Tax (1828):** Soash\_1326, Soash\_3237 His father John Sowash Sr died in 1827.

**Occupation:** Soash\_04, Soash\_05, Soash\_25

**Deed (3 October 1836):** Bk 24 p ?? & Bk 24 p 215 Soash\_22, Soash\_3238

**Census (1840):** 1840 PA census

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**Deed (May 1845):** Soash\_1296

**Religion (about 1850):** Soash\_05, Soash\_644

**Census (19 August 1850):** Soash\_2936

**Deed (1854):** Soash\_05

**Will-Brother (12 February 1854):** Elizabeth bequeathed a farm and livestock to George's unnamed children.

**Tax (1857):** Soash\_893

**Census (1860):** Soash\_2937

**Deed (11 June 1862):** Soash\_9

**Misc (1865):** Soash\_1169

**Deed (1866):** Soash\_05

**Misc (1867):** Soash\_1297

**Census (29 July 1870):** Soash\_2938, 1870 PA Census

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**Migration (1876):** Soash\_05

**Religion:** Soash\_1169

**Member:** Soash\_05

**Census (18 June 1880):** Soash\_2939

**Death (15 September 1882):** Evening Press 21 Sep 1882 Soash\_05, Soash\_25, Soash\_73, DAR

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**Burial (16 September 1882):** Soash\_3347, PA burial

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**Deed (1883):** Soash\_3238 Book 124 p2

**Name (John George Sowash):** Soash\_408, Soash\_644

**Photograph:** Soash\_1498, Soash\_2443

**General:** Soash\_3, Soash\_05, Soash\_08, Soash\_408, Soash\_644, Soash\_3644, DAR

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## CHILD NOTES: Absolon SOWASH-1K

**Birth (13 August 1808):** Soash\_408, Soash\_644, Soash\_3644

**Baptism (20 November 1808):** Soash\_408, Soash\_644, Soash\_3644

**Death (before 1827):** Soash\_3 not listed in his father's will

**General:** Soash\_408, Soash\_644, Soash\_3644

## CHILD NOTES: Hannah SOWASH-1L

**Birth (14 January 1810):** Soash\_408, Soash\_644

**Baptism (6 May 1810):** Soash\_408, Soash\_644

**Death (before 1827):** Soash\_3 not listed in his father's will

**Misc:** Soash\_05

**General:** Soash\_05, Soash\_408, Soash\_644

## CHILD NOTES: Anna Maria SOWASH-1M

**Birth (27 February 1812):** Soash\_1711

**Birth (10 September 1812):** Soash\_408, Soash\_644, Soash\_2936

**Baptism (27 June 1813):** Soash\_408, Soash\_644, Soash\_1711

**Birth (1822):** Soash\_4040

**Birth (1830):** Soash\_4041 listed as 40 in 1870

**Will (20 August 1894):** Soash\_66 WB 462

**Death (5 May 1896):** Soash\_73, Soash\_3347

**Burial (May 1896):** Large stone in Union Cemetery but cemetery records do not indicate that she was buried there. Soash\_3347

**Probate (8 February 1897):** Soash\_66

**General:** Soash\_3, Soash\_05, Soash\_73, Soash\_408, Soash\_644, Soash\_1711, Soash\_2936

## CHILD NOTES: Rachel SOWASH-1N

**Birth (13 April 1814):** Soash\_05, Soash\_2936, Soash\_3606, Soash\_4042

**Birth (1818):** Listed as 32 in 1850

**Birth (1825):** Soash\_4040

**Birth (1833):** 37 - 1870 Soash\_4041

**Deed (3 April 1854):** Soash\_11

**Death (14 July 1907):** Soash\_3347, Soash\_3606

**Burial (July 1907):** Section 24, lot 5 Soash\_3347, Soash\_3606, Soash\_4039

**General:** Soash\_3, Soash\_05, Soash\_2936

In September of 1901 a group of Italian anarchists from Guffey were driven from the hollow by 30 men dressed as Ku Klux Klansmen. Twenty-five families' lives were threatened if they dared return.

Today only the Guffey Club, one company house, and several other homes remain from when Guffey Station was a typical 19th century coal-mining boom town.

### Jacktown (Jacksonville)

Jacktown in the early 1800's was the largest and most important town in what is now North Huntingdon Township. In 1827 when North Huntingdon Township was split, the northern part was described by the State Legislature as "Jacksonville". The history of Jacksonville is that of the great road running through it, the Philadelphia to Pittsburgh Pike, and the hardy families that settled here. The first settlers in Jacktown were James (1751-1833) and Jane (1749-1820) Irwin, brother and sister of Colonel John Irwin.

*Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine* shows a letter was written by Colonel John Irwin on September 22, 1783, to his brother James, who was still in Ireland, advising him to arrive in the fall of the year, rather than in the spring as James had intended. Arriving in the beginning of winter, John said, his brother could "enjoy a season of health until your constitution becomes in some degree reconciled to the climate, living conditions, etc." If the letter did reach James in Ireland and he heeded his brother's advice, then it is likely that he did not arrive until the fall of 1784.

James bought land beside his brother John's Brush Hill estate and built his house high on a hill overlooking the ravine of Tinker Run and what is now the town of Irwin. The house still stands on Verdant Boulevard and is now owned by the Charles McIntyres. James served as justice of the peace and advisor and agent for many of his Irish friends and neighbors. Squire James married Jane Fullerton (1789-1836), daughter of William Fullerton.

In 1791 the Greensburg Pike was routed through Jacktown, making a jog coming out of Irwin to ease the grade and come near Squire James' house, and going up the Jacktown Hill to Circleville. The highway brought the second known settler to Jacksonville, William Fullerton (1765-1827) son of "Big Humphrey" Fullerton (who weighed 460 pounds) who with Colonel John Irwin surveyed the New York-Pennsylvania boundary. William Fullerton had three wives, the last being Jane Irwin, sister of Squire James. William and his son Humphrey (1787-1835) opened a store and stagecoach stop in Jacksonville, located either in their own home or in what later became the McIntyre House.

The Fullerton's stone house still stands at the corner of Old Lincoln Highway and Southside Road (which used to go to the old Southside Coal Mine) and is now owned by Mrs. Jean White, our first lady county commissioner.

Deed records show that in 1808 Humphrey paid \$18 for one acre and fifty seven perches (square rods) in what is now Jacksonville. In 1810 he and Squire James Irwin laid out lots in Jacksonville. In deeds dated September and December of 1829, sealed and witnessed by Justice of the Peace James Irwin, which trace the ownership of the land known as "Three Springs." We find that by indenture Humphrey Fullerton "conveyed to Patrick Green a certain part of the aforesaid tract of land on the original plan of the town of Jacksonville by lots No. 11 and 12, each lot being sixty feet in from on the Turnpike Road, by one hundred and twenty feet back, bounded East by lot No. 10, on the West by a twelve foot alley."

In 1829 he also received \$575 for two other 120 x 120 foot lots. The deed to the house directly across the road from the site of the Jacktown Hotel contains the name of Humphrey Fullerton as the original owner. Dr. B. Rush Marchand (1804-1864) who practiced medicine in Jacksonville from 1825, when he was 19, until 1864, was Fullerton's brother-in-law. Dr. Marchand's grandfather Dr. David Marchand, built what is said to be the first hospital west of the Allegheny Mountains in 1770. It was located on the Little Sewickley creek about two miles south of Adamsburg, near where Wickes Lumber Supply now stands.

The first stagecoach stop was what later became the "McIntyre House" now owned by Mike Hamm. Hugh McIntyre (1814-1859) bought the coach house in 1854 and he and later his wife Jane Siegfried (Mother Mac) McIntyre ran the McIntyre House until 1894. Boucher reports that Hugh McIntyre was a prominent abolitionist and his hotel was a principal station on the "Underground Railroad" before the Civil War.

Jacktown became the principal stage stop in the township, was the first voting district, and housed the Tinker Run Post Office. It boasted a furniture-casket maker, a dry goods store, inns and a hostelry. However, the railroads and coal mine communities passed it by; Jacktown scarcely grew between 1867 and 1904.

In 1850 Irwin was an oak forest with one house. By 1880 it had grown to a population of 1,414 while Jacksonville kept a population of only 132. The coming of the railroad facilitated travel and eliminated the stagecoach line, making Jacksonville a place of lesser importance. The coming of the motor car changed Jacksonville. Center Highway was built about 1928 and houses were built around the new two-lane concrete road, as well as to the east of Jacksonville on the old pike. A new Dodge dealership was built on Center Highway just before the Second World War, and a Pontiac dealership after the war, which has been converted to the Norwin Lanes bowling alley. In 1939 the new four-lane Lincoln Highway was built to connect to the new turnpike. Traffic bypassed Jacktown and it became the residential district that it is today.

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**Westmoreland County Tax Records**

Person	Code	Date	Township	County	State	Notes
John Sowash, Sr	1	1811	North Huntingdon	Westmoreland	PA	150 acres, 3 horses, 4 cattle
	1	1812	North Huntingdon	Westmoreland	PA	150 acres, 3 horses, 4 cattle
	1	1813	North Huntingdon	Westmoreland	PA	150 acres, 2 horses, 3 cattle
	1	1814	North Huntingdon	Westmoreland	PA	150 acres, 3 cattle
	1	1815	North Huntingdon	Westmoreland	PA	150 acres, 4 horses, 4 cattle
	1	1816	North Huntingdon	Westmoreland	PA	150 acres, 4 horses, 4 cattle
	1	1817	North Huntingdon	Westmoreland	PA	150 acres, 2 horses, 4 cattle
	1	1818	North Huntingdon	Westmoreland	PA	150 acres, 2 horses, 4 cattle
	1	1819	North Huntingdon	Westmoreland	PA	150 acres, 2 horses, 3 cattle
	1	1820	North Huntingdon	Westmoreland	PA	100 acres, 1 horse, 1 cow
	1	1821	North Huntingdon	Westmoreland	PA	100 acres, 1 horse, 1 cow
	1	1822	North Huntingdon	Westmoreland	PA	100 acres, 1 horse, 1 cow
	1	1823	North Huntingdon	Westmoreland	PA	150 acres, 2 horses, 3 cattle
	1	1824	North Huntingdon	Westmoreland	PA	150 acres, 1 cow
	1	1825	North Huntingdon	Westmoreland	PA	150 acres, 1 cow
	1	1826	North Huntingdon	Westmoreland	PA	82 acres, 1 cow
	1	1827	North Huntingdon	Westmoreland	PA	82 acres, 1 cow
	1	1828	North Huntingdon	Westmoreland	PA	Removed

I ~~John Sowash~~ <sup>Johannes Sowass</sup> Sen<sup>r</sup> in the Township of North Huntingdon  
 in Westmoreland County Penn<sup>a</sup> being weak in body but of  
 sound mind, memory & understanding, "praised be God for it,  
 And considering the certainty of death & the uncertainty  
 of the time thereof, And to the <sup>intent</sup> ~~may~~ be the better prepared  
 to leave this world whenever it shall please God to call me  
 hence do therefore make & declare this my Last, Will &  
 Testament respecting the distribution of <sup>my</sup> that Estate where  
 with God hath blessed me, That is to say: 1<sup>st</sup> I Order and  
 Direct That all my Just debts owing at my decease, togeth  
 er with my funeral expenses & all charges touching the proving  
 of, or otherwise concerning this Will shall in the first place, out  
 of my personal Estate be fully paid & Satisfied And from & after  
 payment thereof I Subject thereto, Then it is my Will That all the  
 Residue of my Goods, Stocks, Merchandise, Lands, & Household  
 Furniture shall be impartially and Truly appraised & sold  
 thereof made, Then it is my Will That the proceeds thereof  
 be divided among my children in the following Manner, viz  
 To My Son <sup>Sol<sup>n</sup></sup> ~~Sir~~ I <sup>do</sup> bequeath the sum of one dollar which will  
 I believe make his share equal to the share of any of my other  
 children, taking into consideration the price at which I sold him  
 his land & the value of other articles which he <sup>had</sup> received from  
 me. The Residue I Order & Direct to be distributed of in Manner  
 as follows To My Daughter Ester Sowash McCormick I Give & Beq<sup>ueath</sup>  
 one Eleventh part thereof. To My Son Joseph I Give & Bequeath one other  
 equal Eleventh part thereof. To My Son David I Give & Bequeath one other  
 equal Eleventh part thereof. To My Daughter Elizabeth I Give & Bequeath one other  
 equal Eleventh part thereof. To My Son Jacob I Give & Bequeath one other  
 equal Eleventh part thereof. To My Daughter Catharine I Give & Bequeath one other  
 equal Eleventh part thereof. To My Son George I Give & Bequeath one other equal  
 Eleventh part thereof. To My Daughter Sarah I Give & Bequeath one other equal

Eleventh part thereof. To my two Minor Daughters Ann & Rachel I Give & Bequeath each, One equal Eleventh part thereof. And should it so happen <sup>that</sup> they My Daughters Ann & Rachel have not received, each, A Bed & Bureau before the time that this Will is executed I do hereby order & direct a sum equal in value to said pieces of Furniture be made up to them, which sum shall be raised from the aforesaid eleven shares equally, & as my Daughters which are now Married have each of them received A Bureau <sup>& a bed</sup> from me, It is my Will that should any of my daughters living at home at the time of my Decease, not be provided for in like manner, that such provision be made for them, or the value thereof raised in the same manner as above directed to be done to my now minor children of the remaining eleventh share. I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Bowers the sum of One Dollar to be paid out of the first monies received by my Executors out of my Real estate & the residue of said share, I Give & Bequeath to the children of the said Mary Bowers, to be equally divided among them. And I do hereby declare that it is my <sup>will</sup> that my friend Adam Saars be a Guardian and caretaker for each & every of the children of the aforesaid Mary Bowers, until they shall arrive at an age to choose for themselves, their respective shares with the increase thereof to be paid when they severally come of age. But as it may happen that my Beloved Wife Catherine may survive me, it is my will in such circumstance, that at my decease so much of my personal estate as will be necessary to discharge my just debts & funeral expenses be sold by my Executors & appropriated to that use but the residue thereof, together with my real Estate to remain unsold during her natural life. The profits, Rents, and Interest arising therefrom to be used by her, for her Maintenance & Comfort, & the support of such of my Daughters as may remain at home unmarried

provided

"provided that the same be prudently used, & no unnecessary consumption  
thereof made: And I make & ordain William Wilson & John McCormick  
Executors of this my last will and testament, In witness whereof I  
have hereunto set my hand & Seal this thirty first day of July  
one thousand eight hundred & twenty Seven.

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Signed sealed & delivered in }  
presence of

Humphrey Hallerton

Thomas McCormick



Meshnouland County & Before me the Subscribed Register for the Probate  
 of Wills & granting Letters of Administration in & for said County by  
 came Humphrey Fullerton & Thomas McCormick the Subscribing  
 Witnesses to the within written Will who being duly sworn said  
 they were present & saw John Sowath senior the testator therein  
 named sign pronounce & declare same as his last will & testament  
 that at same time he was as they believe of sound disposing Mind  
 Memory & understanding that they signed as Witnesses thereto  
 in presence of the Testator

Robt Montgomery Register

Humphrey Fullerton  
 Thomas McCormick

1827  
 918  
 13 Dec. 1827  
 John Sowath senior  
 deceased

**Transcription of Will of John Sowash, Sr.**

I John Sowash Senr. in the Township of North Huntingdon in Westmoreland County Penn being weak in body but of sound mind, memory and understanding, praise be God for it, and considering the certainty of death & the uncertainty of the time thereof, and to the intent that I may be the better prepared to leave this world whenever it shall please God to call me hence do Herefore make & declare this my Last Will & Testament respecting the distribution of That Estate where with God hath Blessed me. That is to say, 1<sup>st</sup> I order and direct That all my just debts oweing [sic] at the decease, together with my Funeral expenses & all charges touching the proving of or Otherwise concerning this will shall in the first place out of My personal Estate be fully paid & satisfied And from & after payment thereof & Subject thereto, Then it is My Will That all the Residue of my Goods, Stocks, Merchansize [sic], Lands, & Household Furniture shall be impartially and Truely [sic] appraised & sale thereof made. Then It is my will that the proceeds thereof be divided among my children in the Following manner, viz To My Son John Junior I Give & Bequeath the sum of one dollar which will I believe make his share equal to the share of any of my other Children, Taking into consideration The price at which I sold him his land & the value of other articles which he received from me. The Residue I order & Direct to be distributed of in Manner as Follows, To My Daughter Easter Sowash McCormick I give & bequeath one Eleventh part thereof. To My Son Joseph I Give & Bequeath one other equal Eleventh part thereof. To My Son David I Give & Bequeath one other equal Eleventh part thereof. To My Daughter Elizabeth I Give & Bequeath one other equal Eleventh part thereof. To My Son Jacob I Give & Bequeath one other equal Eleventh part thereof. To My Daughter Catherine I Give & Bequeath one other equal Eleventh part thereof. To My Son George I Give & Bequeath one other equal Eleventh part thereof. To My Daughter Sarah I Give & Bequeath one other equal Eleventh part thereof. To my two minor daughters Ann & Rachel I Give & Bequeath each one equal Eleventh part thereof. And should it so happen that they My Daughters Ann & Rachel have not received each a bed & bureau before the time that this Will is executed I do hereby order & direct a sum equal in value to said pieces of Furniture be made up to them which sum shall be raised from the aforesaid eleven shares equally, & as my Daughters which are now married have each of them received a Bureau & cow from me, It is my will That should any of my daughters liveing [sic] at home at the time of my Decease, not be provided for in like manner, That such provision be made for them, or the value thereof raised in the same manner as above directed to be done to my now minor children of the remaining eleventh share. I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Sowash Bowers the sum of one Dollar to be paid out of the first money received by my Executors out of my Real estate & residence of said share. I Give & bequeath to the children of the Said Mary Bowers to be equally divided among them. An I do hereby declare that it is my will That my \_\_\_\_\_ friend Adam Saar [?] be a Guardian and caretaker for each & every of the children of the aforesaid Mary Bowers until they shall arrive at an age to choose for themselves. Their respective shares with the increase



thereof to be paid when they severally [?] come of age. But as it may happen them my Beloved Wife Catherine may survive me, it is my [wish ?] in such circumstance, That at my decease so much of my personal estate as will be necessary to discharge my Just debts Funeral expences [sic] & it be sold by my Executor & appropriated to that use but the residue thereof, together with my real Estate to remain unsold during her natural life. The profits, Rents, and Interest ariseing [sic] of there from to be used by her, for her maintenance & comfort, & the support of such of my Daughters as may remain at home unmarried provided that the same be prudently used & no unnecessary consumption thereof made. And I make & ordain William Wilson & John McCormick Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Thirty first day of July one thousand eight hundred & Twenty Seven.

Johanns Sowass

Signed sealed & delivered in  
Presence of  
Humphrey Fullerton  
Thomas McCormick

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Inventory of the property kept by M<sup>rs</sup> Sowash out of the personal  
estate of her husband John Sowash. Late dec<sup>d</sup>

1	Spotted Cow valued at	5 10
6	Sheep	4.50
7	White Pigs	4.50
5	Sticks of Grain in the ground at 2.25 per acre	11.25
1	Leans & Sacklin	11.00
1	Half bushel	0.375
1	Lot of old barrels	1.00
1	Bedstead Wood & Wedding at	11.00
1	Do Do at	16.50
1	Do Do at	12.50
1	Do Do at	12.00
1	Large Chest	2.75
1	Dining Table	2.75
1	Lot of Cupboards Furniture & drawers	6.50
1	Looking Glass & Mirror	2.00
1	Pair of Wires	2.00
1	Wash Tub	1.00
1	Lot of Kitchen Furniture	3.20
1	Lot of Filling Hoes	0.625
1	Large Kettle	2.25
1	Lot of Corn at 25 Cts per Bushel 20 Bushel	5.00
1	Lot of Oats at 18 3/4 per Do 20 Do	3.75
1	Wheel Barrow	4.00
1	Square Harrow	2.25
1	Tr. & Iron wedge	1.00
		130.20

Inventory of Estate of John Sowash (1) 1829 Westmoreland Co., PA. with signature Johannes Sowass

I do hereby acknowledge that I have received the sum of one Hundred & thirty dollars & Thirty cents of my late husband's personal Estate being the amount of the within bill in full & delivered my hand this Twentieth day of Oct. A. D. 1829.

Attest J Jacob Sherman

Catharine <sup>her</sup> Sowash  
mark

Received of Mrs Sowash  
\$130.00  
10-17

The Estate of John Sawash Deceased Do  
to James Gray for something that David  
Sawash got from when farming the  
place

		\$	C
1821		1	—
April 13	To 1 new Drawing Chean my iron —	—	25
	To mending and for Joseph —	—	25
July — 16	To mending Sitter —	—	12
Nov 26	To 1 linc pin my iron —	—	19
1822		—	—
February —	To 1 old Shue —	—	7
March 2	To 1 mare —	—	12
April 2	To 1 old Shue —	—	37
October 10	To 1 Tied Shue his iron 1 Tied 1 mare —	—	14
Decem 14	To 1 old Tied Shue —	\$	2 51

Westmoreland County Pa  
I Seal before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace  
in and for said County, came the above named  
James Gray and being sworn according to Law did  
Depose and say that the above act<sup>ed</sup> it is stated is just  
and true and that he did not receive the same nor any  
part thereof, nor any other by his order, or to his knowledge  
Sworn to and subscribed the 22<sup>d</sup> October A.D. 1829.  
before  
James Gray  
Jas. Twiss

N. Huntington Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1822.

I promise to pay unto William Wilson Eleven Dollars & Twenty six  
cents without deduction. Witness my hand and seal.

Joseph Dowry

1826

January 19 John Sawash Sri Dr

to mending 1 pane of Shoes	0 18 3
Do 23 to mending 1 pane of Shoes	0 24
Feb 6 to mending 1 pane of Shoes	0 14
March to mending 2 pane of Shoes	0 37 1/2
April 23 to mending 1 pane of Shoes	0 24
October 12 to making 1 pane of Shoes	0 75
14 to making 1 pane of Shoes	0 75
26 to making 1 pane of Shoes	0 75
Nov 18 to making 1 pane of Shoes and finding part of the Leather	0 87 1/2
Dec 6 to mending 1 Shoe	0 06 1/4
27 to making 1 pane of Shoes	0 75
1827 Jan 2 to mending 1 pane of Shoes	0 20
Do 4 to mending 1 pane of Shoes	0 20
Do 11 to mending 1 pane of Shoes	0 20
Do 30 to mending 1 Shoe	0 10
Feb 26 to mending 1 pane of Shoes	0 20
March 14 to mending 2 pane of Shoes	0 25
Do 16 to mending 1 pane of Shoes	0 18 3/4
Do 26 to mending 1 pane of Shoes	0 30
July 6 to mending Shoe	0 06 1/4
Sept 21 to making 1 pane of Shoes	0 75
Do 29 to making 1 pane of Shoes	0 75
Nov 2 to making 1 pane of Shoes	0 50
Do 27 to making 1 pane of Shoes	0 44

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Inventory of Estate of Catherine Sowash (1/W/) 1852 Westmoreland Co., PA. with signature of George Sowash (1J)

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Catherine Sowash late of North Huntingdon township, deceased.

14	Accountant brings credit as follows		
1	By cash paid Register	Letters	4. 00
2	Es. Green	Appraiser	1. 00
3	Mrs. Wilson	Funeral Expenses	7. 25
4	Dr. B. R. Marchand	Prof. Service	3. 50
5	A. S. Robison	Taxes	12. 59
6	John George Jr.	Acct	1. 50
7	John Brown	"	5. 15
8	H. Larrison	"	1. 00
9	Mrs. Jane Osborn	Funeral Expenses	1. 00
10	H. Bowen	Acct	4. 24
11	G. Sowash	note	10. 35
12	J. Brown	"	5. 00
13	Mrs. Thompson	Digging Grave	3. 25
14	Saml. H. McCabe	Coffin	30. 00
15	Isaac Cuyler	Benane Cuyler	1. 00
16	G. Sowash	Head & foot stone	20. 50
17	M. Wilson	Acct.	1. 36
	Accountants charge for time, trouble, &c.		15. 00
18	By cash paid H. C. Marchand		5. 00
	" " " Reg. Ex. and Pap. 2.50 Inf. afe. &c. 2.25		
	" " " Advertising 2.00. Clk at. Ct. 1.37. fid.		
			8. 12 1/2
			172. 27

Balance due accountant \$11.67.

Westmoreland County Ct

I certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original as of file in my office, and further that I gave due and timely notice of the time and place of passing same agreeably to the Act of Assembly of Penna. in such case made and provided.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Greensburg this 21 February 1853.  
James Keenan, Regr.







re Sewash late of North Huntingdon Township deceased

No	Accountant pays credit as follows			
1	By Cash paid Register	Letters	4	00
2	Joe Green	Appraiser	1	00
3	Wm Willson	Funeral expense	7	25
4	Mr B. R. Merchand	Prof service	33	00
5	R. S. Robinson	Taxes	12	59
6	John George Jr	acct	1	50
7	John Brown	"	5	13
8	W. Larrimer	"	1	10
9	Mrs Jane Astum	Funeral exp	1	10
10	H. Bowen	acct	4	24
11	C. Sewash	note	10	35
12	J. Brown		5	10
13	Wm Thompson	Sigging grain	3	28
14	Saml. H. Mc Lake	coffin	30	00
15	Jacob Byrley	land ex. over	1	00
16	J. Sewash	timt Stones	20	50
17	W. Willson	acct	1	36
	Accountants charges for time trouble &c		15	00
18	By has paid H.C. Merchand		5	00
"	" Reg Exp and pass 2.50 Exp a/c 225-			
"	Advertising 200 Clk W & A	137/100	8	12 1/2
			1172	27
	Balance due accountant	11.67		

Bill of Sale of the property of Catherine Sowash. Decd. Sold this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1851 by George Sowash Administrator

names	Items		
Elizabeth Sowash X	1 Set of Chairs X	1	12
C. Sowash X	1 Capersettle		25
C. Sowash X	1 Table	2	75
C. Sowash X	1 Corner cupboard	2	00
C. Sowash X	1 Eight Day Clock	9	00
X E. Sowash X X	3 Hogs first Choise X	10	6 1/2
John Sowash	1 Hog Second Choise	2	6 1/2
X Morison Brawdy X	1 Hog Third Choise X	2	12 1/2
Abraham Marchant X	2 Hogs fourth Choise X	2	00
Morison Brawdy X	3 Hogs fifth Choise X	3	6 1/2
Georg Sowash	40 bush wheat more or less per bush		47
E. Sowash	40 To oats more or less per bush		26
E. Sowash	Corn per bush		36
E. Sowash	1 Ton of hay	8	37
G. Sowash	1 speckled heffer X	5	25
R. F. Pyerly X	1 Bull	6	00
Morison Brawdy X X	1 calf	3	00
Ditto X X			

True and perfect inventory and just appraisement of all and singular the goods, rights and credits which were of Catherine Lowmish late of North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, Deceased

One Moley Cow -	12.00
.. Red Cow	14.00
.. White face Cow -	14.00
.. White Cow	10.00
.. Bull Calf -	7.00
.. White Heifer -	6.00
.. White Backed Heifer	5.00
2 Barrows each \$4.00	8.00
1 Skoate	3.00
1 Small Sow	3.50
1 Large Sow	14.50
5 Pigs \$1.50 cts each	7.50
149 Wheat more or less - 30 cts per Bushel	24.50
145 Oats do - 25 " do -	11.25
25 Corn do - 40 " do -	10.00
1 Ton of Hay per Ton \$8.00	8.00
1 Corn Capboard	2.00
1 Clock	15.00
1 Table	3.00
1/2 Dozen Chairs -	5.00
1 old Copper Kettle	.50

Taken and appraised by us the subscribers the twenty seventh day of August A. D. 1851

Joseph Green } appraising  
S. Kunkle }

171.70

Jacksonville Aug

1851

Soames Kuman Esq  
Reg. of Wills - Sir.

I hereby decline taking out Letters of Administration on the  
Estate of my deceased mother Catharine Sawash & request you to grant them  
to George Sawash

Witness

Yours Truly

David Sawash

Matthew Gibson

Jacksonville Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1851

Mr Henry Marchant

I will inform you that I am not going to  
Administer on the estate of my Mother I want  
Brother George to do that Business

David Sawash

# Family Group Sheet

30 March 2017

Father Daniel SOWASH-2		
Birth	abt 1752	Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax-Son	1768	Henry SOWASH-0; Henry - 100 acres, 40 cleared, 10 acres corn, 2 horses, 2 cattle, 4 sheep- 8 pounds tax. Daniel - single laborer; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Military	abt 1776	A Henry DeLong (not proven to be this one) served in 3rd Class, 1st Company Rockland from Berks County under Captain Mathias Wick. Christopher Faulk was 1st Lieutenant. A Henry DeLong served in the 1st Company Rockland with Daniel Sowash. Not proven it was this Henry DeLong.; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Milit-Beg-Son	Sep 1776	Henry SOWASH-0; Colonel Eysters (Joseph Hiester/Hyster) Company fighting in the Jerseys during the Revolutionary War. They fought at Trenton Dec. 26, 1776, and at Princeton Jan. 3, 1777. Although John Sowash, Sr does not appear in this list of soldiers, at one time, there was a Revolutionary War marker on his grave which has since disappeared.; York, Pennsylvania, United States
Milit-End	Jan 1777	Captain Eyster's Company
Baptism-Sponsor	3 Aug 1777	Margaret DELONG-4A; Baptism Margaret DeLong. Parents Henry and Susanna DeLong. Sponsors Daniel Sawatsch and Margaret DeLong; DeLong Church (aka Maxatawny/Bowers/Christ), Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	1778	Single - sponsor with Mary Kieffer for ____ (Fred ?) Heffner, daughter of Fred and Catherine Heffner.; Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Baptism-Sponsor	20 Dec 1778	Daniel HAEFFNER-Oley Reformed Church; Daniel Haeffner baptism. Parents: Fred (?) and Catherine Haeffner. Sponsors: Daniel Sowash & Maria Kieffer; Oley Reformed Church, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Census-Son	1779	Henry SOWASH-0; Septennial Census; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1779	He was listed as married with no property in the 1779 Rockland Township tax list.; Rockland Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Residence	1784	Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax-	1787	Henry SOWASH-0; Henry and son Daniel both appear in the tax list. Daniel had 4 horses and 3 cattle - no sons age 16-21. Henry had 1 horse & 2 cattle - no sons age 16-21.; Berkeley, Virginia, United States
Misc	abt 1788	Daniel served as a surety for Jacob Lindar as estate administrator.
Census	1790	Males - Under 16 - 5: sons Daniel Jr, Isaac, Abraham, Jacob and perhaps Peter (born 30 Oct 1790); M 16 and over: 3 Daniel, and perhaps his father Henry and his brother John Sowash Sr. Females: 2 Margaret & ???; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Will-Son	7 May 1795	Henry SOWASH-0; Henry Sowash will; John Wright, executor; Caspar Geyer & William Steel, witnesses; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	21 May 1795	He purchased 134 acres called Greenway on Saw Mill Run from Cumberland Dugan of Baltimore County Maryland for 201 pounds. Dugan had a patent 24 Jul, 1787.; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1798	1 house, 134 acres, valuation of land \$688, equalized valuation of land \$1032; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate-Son	10 Jun 1799	Henry SOWASH-0; will proven; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States

# Family Group Sheet

30 March 2017

<b>Father Daniel SOWASH-2</b>		
<b>Mother</b>		
<b>Children</b>		
	<b>Daniel SOWASH-2 (continued)</b>	
Death	May 1802	Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Burial	14 May 1802	Brush Creek Cemetery, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate	22 May 1802	Margaret, Joshua Budd, Joseph Budd and John Dailey are bonded as administrator's of Daniel's estate.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate	26 May 1802	Inventory of Estate; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate	10 Jun 1802	List of items sold at the estate sale of Daniel Sowash. His son Abraham was the only family member listed as purchasing items: dutch oven, auger & drawing knife, hand saw, grindstone, harrow, tub, wool, 1 spotted cow, bedstead & bedclothes, 2 blue chairs, jug, kettle, canister, 3 plates, sugar bowl, jug & glasses, 1 bowl & 2 glasses, 1 earthen dish & pot, 12 acres of unharvested wheat, 1 sorel stud horse. ; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate		see Soash_83 for all probate records; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate	18 Mar 1805	Daniel Sowash left eight children living. David Royal was appointed guardian for Margaret, Catherine, Elizabeth, Isaac, Jacob and Peter. Abraham and Daniel Jr not listed as a minor sons
Probate	17 Jun 1805	After expenses, \$836.57 was remaining for distribution. This was probably just personal property as there was land which wasn't sold until 1818.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	11 Dec 1818	Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate	13 Jan 1823	final distribution of estate balance of \$676.68; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	6 Mar 1826	134 acres; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Ref #		2
Alt. Name		Daniel Showas
Alt. Name		Daniel Sowatch
Misc		Self-guided tour of Westmoreland County connections; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Marriage	abt 1779	probably Berks Co., PA. The source for her surname being DeLong comes solely from the baptism of Margaret DeLang 3 Aug 1777 in DeLongs Reformed Chruch. Sponsors were listed as Daniel Sawatsch & Margaret DeLang.
Father	Henry SOWASH-0 (1723-1799)	
Mother	Maria Anna Esther SCHNEIDER-0/W/ ( -1779)	
<b>Mother Margaret DELONG ?-2/W/</b>		
Birth	abt 1753	
Baptism-Sponsor	3 Aug 1777	Margaret DELONG-4A; Baptism Margaret DeLong. Parents Henry and Susanna DeLong. Sponsors Daniel Sawatsch and Margaret DeLong; DeLong Church (aka Maxatawney/Bowers/Christ), Berks, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate-Spouse	22 May 1802	Daniel SOWASH-2; Margaret, Joshua Budd, Joseph Budd and John Dailey are bonded as administrator's of Daniel's estate.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States

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<b>Father Daniel SOWASH-2</b>			
<b>Mother Margaret DELONG ?-2/W/</b>			
<b>Children</b>			
	<b>Margaret DELONG ?-2/W/ (continued)</b>		
Deed	10 Aug 1802	Abraham and his wife Rosanna deeded his share of his father's 134 acres back to his mother Margaret for \$100.; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed	1 Nov 1804	Daniel sold his share of his father's estate back to his mother Margaret for \$100. This is part of the 143 acres that Daniel Sr owned at the time of his death.; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Probate-Widower	18 Mar 1805	Daniel SOWASH-2; Daniel Sowash left eight children living. David Royal was appointed guardian for Margaret, Catherine, Elizabeth, Isaac, Jacob and Peter. Abraham and Daniel Jr not listed as a minor sons	
Probate-Executor	17 Jun 1805	Daniel SOWASH-2; After expenses, \$836.57 was remaining for distribution. This was probably just personal property as there was land which wasn't sold until 1818.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed	8 Apr 1809	Isaac and his wife Mary sold his share of his father's estate to his brother Daniel.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Census	1810	2 m 16-26 Jacob & Peter; 1 m 26-44 Daniel; 1 f over 45 Margaret. Where are her daughters?; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax	1811	Widow, 134 acres, 2 horses, 2 cattle, land patented; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax	1812-1813	134 acres, 2 horses, 2 cattle, Widow; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax	1814	134 acres, 3 horses, 3 cattle, Widow; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax	1815	Widow - 134 acres 3 horses, 3 cows; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax	1816-1817	134 acres, 2 horses, 2 cattle, Widow; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax	1818-1819	134 acres, 1 horse, 1 cow, Widow; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed-Mother	11 Dec 1818	Margaretta SOWASH-2G; Margaret the daughter and husband Michael Rhodes sold her share of her father's estate back to her mother Margaret with Peter as a witness. Son Peter and his wife Sally sold his share of his father's estate to his brother Daniel.; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax	1820	134 acres, 2 horses, 3 cattle, Widow; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax	1821-1822	134 acres, 2 horses, 2 cattle, Widow; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	

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<b>Father Daniel SOWASH-2</b>			
<b>Mother Margaret DELONG ?-2/W/</b>			
<b>Children</b>			
	<b>Margaret DELONG ?-2/W/ (continued) (continued)</b>		
	Will	7 Sep 1822	To my son Daniel 1/2 of the plantation in Rostraver Township, to my son Jacob 1/2 of the plantation in Rostraver Township, to my daughter Catherine \$60 to be paid by Jacob & Daniel, to my daughter Elizabeth \$70 to be paid by Jacob & Daniel. Not named in the will: Isaac Sowash, Abraham Sowash, Peter Sowash, Sarah Sowash (already deceased), Margaretta. Hugh Wright - Executor ; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
	Death	abt 9 Sep 1822	Margaret signed her will on September 7 and probate started October 22, 1822.; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
	Probate	22 Oct 1822	will proven; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
	Probate	22 Feb 1823	Letters claim that the administrator of the estate has not carried out his duties properly. He has not collected on notes from Daniel Sowash (2A) for \$40 and from Jacob Sowash (2E) for \$80. On February 23, 1823 Daniel and Jacob paid off these debts in the amount of \$135.13 1/2.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
	Probate	5 Jan 1824	Daniel Sowash finished paying \$17.50 in medical bills for Margaret's care; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
	Probate	16 Jan 1824	Jacob Wise files objections to executor Hugh Wright's account.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
	Probate	2 Feb 1824	Daniel and Jacob sign that their mother's estate has been settled.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
	Probate	12 Apr 1824	Settlement of estate \$47.00; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
	Deed	10 Feb 1827	The children sold the remaining 134 acres from the estate to John Power. Bk 18 - 548 This land is on the site of the current Stump's Funeral Home.; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
	Ref #		2/W/
	Burial		
	Father		
	Mother		
<b>Children</b>			
<b>M</b>	<b>Abraham SOWASH-2C</b>		
	Birth	1769	unlikely
	Birth	bef 1783	
	Deed-Son	10 Aug 1802	Margaret DELONG ?-2/W/; Abraham and his wife Rosanna deeded his share of his father's 134 acres back to his mother Margaret for \$100.; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
	Census	1810	3 males under 10 Daniel, John, Joseph; 1 male 26-44 Abraham; 2 females under 10 Sarah, Margaretta; 1 females 26-44 Susanna; South Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
	Census	7 Aug 1820	South Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
	Misc	1822	He was not mentioned in his mother's will.
	Deed-Son	6 Mar 1826	Daniel SOWASH-2; 134 acres; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States



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<b>Father Daniel SOWASH-2</b>			
<b>Mother Margaret DELONG ?-2/W/</b>			
<b>Children</b>			
	<b>Abraham SOWASH-2C (continued)</b>		
Deed-Son	10 Feb 1827	Margaret DELONG ?-2/W/; The children sold the remaining 134 acres from the estate to John Power. Bk 18 - 548 This land is on the site of the current Stump's Funeral Home.; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Will		no will in Westmoreland County; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Death	bef 1841	He died before the marriage of his daughter Magdalena to Adam Baer on 5 Jan 1841. Per Emma Zoa (Sowash) Sheets, he drowned in the Ohio River. He may have died before 1830.	
Ref #		2C	
Alt. Name		Abraham Sowasch	
Misc		see Soash_1356 for notes	
Burial			
Spouse	Susanna WEBER-2C/W/ (1783-1868)		
Marriage	1801		
<b>M Daniel SOWASH Jr-2A</b>			
Birth	15 Oct 1783	based on age at death of 80 y 3 m 18 d; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed-Son	1 Nov 1804	Margaret DELONG ?-2/W/; Daniel sold his share of his father's estate back to his mother Margaret for \$100. This is part of the 143 acres that Daniel Sr owned at the time of his death.; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed-Son	8 Apr 1809	Margaret DELONG ?-2/W/; Isaac and his wife Mary sold his share of his father's estate to his brother Daniel.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Census-Son	1810	Margaret DELONG ?-2/W/; 2 m 16-26 Jacob & Peter; 1 m 26-44 Daniel; 1 f over 45 Margaret. Where are her daughters?; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax	1811-1813	Single, 1 horse; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax	1814-1822	Single; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed-Brother	6 Mar 1820	Jacob SOWASH-2E; Jacob and Rosanna sold their share of his father Daniel's land for \$292.62 and 1/2 cents.; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Will-Son	7 Sep 1822	Margaret DELONG ?-2/W/; To my son Daniel 1/2 of the plantation in Rostraver Township, to my son Jacob 1/2 of the plantation in Rostraver Township, to my daughter Catherine \$60 to be paid by Jacob & Daniel, to my daughter Elizabeth \$70 to be paid by Jacob & Daniel. Not named in the will: Isaac Sowash, Abraham Sowash, Peter Sowash, Sarah Sowash (already deceased), Margaretta. Hugh Wright - Executor ; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax	1823	134 acres, 2 horses, 2 cattle; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	

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<b>Father Daniel SOWASH-2</b>		
<b>Mother Margaret DELONG ?-2/W/</b>		
<b>Children</b>		
<b>Daniel SOWASH Jr-2A (continued)</b>		
Probate-Son	22 Feb 1823	Margaret DELONG ?-2/W/; Letters claim that the administrator of the estate has not carried out his duties properly. He has not collected on notes from Daniel Sowash (2A) for \$40 and from Jacob Sowash (2E) for \$80. On February 23, 1823 Daniel and Jacob paid off these debts in the amount of \$135.13 1/2.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1824	134 acres, 1 horse, 2 cattle; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate-Son	5 Jan 1824	Margaret DELONG ?-2/W/; Daniel Sowash finished paying \$17.50 in medical bills for Margaret's care; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate-Son	2 Feb 1824	Margaret DELONG ?-2/W/; Daniel and Jacob sign that their mother's estate has been settled.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1825-1826	134 acres, 2 horses, 2 cattle; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed-Son	6 Mar 1826	Daniel SOWASH-2; 134 acres; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1827	134 acres, 2 horses, 2 cattle, "Removed - Sold to John Powers"; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed-Son	10 Feb 1827	Margaret DELONG ?-2/W/; The children sold the remaining 134 acres from the estate to John Power. Bk 18 - 548 This land is on the site of the current Stump's Funeral Home.; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	22 May 1827	Patent for 160 acres NE¼ of Section 8, Township 020N, Range 020W; Crawford, Ohio, United States
Tax	1828	Personal property tax; Sandusky Township, Richland, Ohio, United States
Migration	abt 1830	Richland, Ohio, United States
Census	1830	1 m 20-25 (Daniel), 1 m under 5 (unidentified), 1 f 20-29 (wife Margaret), 1 f under 5 (unidentified); South Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1833-1834	Richland, Ohio, United States
Deed	25 Aug 1836	Joshua Canon, administrator for the John McClure estate, sold 100 acres ( 20 acres E1/2, W1/2, SW1/4, S4, T20, R20 and 20 more acres) for \$60 to Daniel Sowash.; Richland, Ohio, United States
Deed	29 Aug 1836	Daniel & Margaret sold 45 acres (W1/2, SW1/4, S4, T20, R20) to Samuel Moser for \$100.; Richland, Ohio, United States
Misc	1840	Petitioned for borough of Centerville; Richland, Ohio, United States
Census	28 Aug 1850	Monroe Township, Richland, Ohio, United States
Census	5 Jun 1860	Monroe Township, Richland, Ohio, United States
Will		Richland, Ohio, United States
Death	3 Feb 1864	80 y, 3 m, 18 d; Richland, Ohio, United States
Burial	Feb 1864	Dickes Cemetery, Monroe Township, Richland, Ohio, United States
Ref #		2A
Spouse	Margaret Ann MATHEWS-2A/W/ (1808-1890)	
Marriage	abt 1829	

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<b>Father Daniel SOWASH-2</b>		
<b>Mother Margaret DELONG ?-2/W/</b>		
<b>Children</b>		
<b>M</b>	<b>Isaac SOWASH-2B</b>	
Birth	abt 1783	His gravestone listed his age at death as age 81.; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Birth	aft 1786	Minor under 14 in 1802 when his father died so he had to be born abt 1786 or after. He was paid his share of his father's estate in 1808, apparently when he turned 21, also supporting his birth around 1786.; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate-Minor son	18 Mar 1805	Daniel SOWASH-2; Daniel Sowash left eight children living. David Royal was appointed guardian for Margaret, Catherine, Elizabeth, Isaac, Jacob and Peter. Abraham and Daniel Jr not listed as a minor sons
Misc	1808	Isaac was paid \$88.92 from his father's estate, possibly upon turning 21.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed-Son	8 Apr 1809	Margaret DELONG ?-2/W/; Isaac and his wife Mary sold his share of his father's estate to his brother Daniel.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Census	6 Aug 1810	Hempfield Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Military	2 Oct 1812	War of 1812 - 2 Regiment (Patterson's) Pennsylvania Militia - Captain John Williamson's Company - Private (then Jefferson Twp, Mercer County); Lawrence, Pennsylvania, United States
Milit-End	2 Apr 1813	Fort Meigs; Wood, Ohio, United States
Tax	1814-1815	2 horses, 2 cattle; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Tax	1816	"Nix" - He must have lost his horses and cattle as he was still in the county in 1820.; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Census	7 Aug 1820	1 male 0-10 Frederick; 1 male 11-16 John Wilhelm; 1 m 26-45 Isaac; 4 females under 16 Elizabeth, Susannah, Hannah and Mary Anne; 1 female 27-45 Maria Magdalena; 1 female 45+ _____?; Hempfield Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	1822	He was not listed in his mother's will.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Migration	1826	In the spring Isaac, along with his son John William and daughter Susanna, took up residence in a cabin he had previously built. It had a roof, but no windows or floor. During the summer, he worked at times for his neighbor. In August, they returned to Westmoreland County to get the rest of the family.; Lackawannock Township, Mercer, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed-Son	6 Mar 1826	Daniel SOWASH-2; 134 acres; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed-Son	10 Feb 1827	Margaret DELONG ?-2/W/; The children sold the remaining 134 acres from the estate to John Power. Bk 18 - 548 This land is on the site of the current Stump's Funeral Home.; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Census	1 Jun 1830	Lackawannock Township, Mercer, Pennsylvania, United States
Census	1 Jun 1840	Lackawannock Township, Mercer, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	31 Mar 1845	Delaware Township, Mercer, Pennsylvania, United States
Census	22 Aug 1850	West Lackawannock Township, Mercer, Pennsylvania, United States



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Will	1 Jul 1854	He gave \$5 to his daughter Caroline Cannon and the rest of the estate was divided among his surviving children. Samuel Griffith was named executor.; Mercer, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	1 Aug 1854	Patent for 80 acres E½SE¼ of Section 3 of Township 084N, Range 005E; Jackson, Iowa, United States
Deed	30 Jul 1857	West Lackawannock Township, Mercer, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	15 Aug 1860	Patent 80 acres for S½SW¼ of Section 21, Township 068N, Range 018W; Appanoose, Iowa, United States
Census	31 Aug 1860	Also living with him are George Sowash b 1851 and Susan Sowash b 1841. These are not his children and do not match any known grandchildren. The census taker may not have recorded their correct last names and just used ditto marks under Sowash.; West Lackawannock Township, Mercer, Pennsylvania, United States
Death	19 Mar 1864	West Lackawannock Township, Mercer, Pennsylvania, United States
Burial	Mar 1864	Pearson Cemetery, Grove City, Mercer, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate	21 Mar 1864	Elizabeth (Sowash) and her husband Wilson Law were renting Isaac's farm (\$75) at the time of Isaac's death. Each child except Caroline Sowash Canon received \$266.11.; Mercer, Pennsylvania, United States
Ref #		2B
Misc		Isaac Sowash's journal - see note; Mercer, Pennsylvania, United States
Spouse	Maria Magdalena WEBER-2B/W/ (1785-1854)	
Marriage	12 Mar 1806	

<b>M Jacob SOWASH-2E</b>			
Birth	3 May 1788	Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Chr	2 Jun 1792	Sponsors John & Catherina Sowash; Brush Creek Reformed Church by Reverend John William Weber, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Probate-Minor son	18 Mar 1805	Daniel SOWASH-2; Daniel Sowash left eight children living. David Royal was appointed guardian for Margaret, Catherine, Elizabeth, Isaac, Jacob and Peter. Abraham and Daniel Jr not listed as a minor sons	
Misc	1809	Jacob was paid \$105.41 from his father's estate, possibly upon turning 21.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed-Son	8 Apr 1809	Margaret DELONG ?-2/W/; Isaac and his wife Mary sold his share of his father's estate to his brother Daniel.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Census-Son	1810	Margaret DELONG ?-2/W/; 2 m 16-26 Jacob & Peter; 1 m 26-44 Daniel; 1 f over 45 Margaret. Where are her daughters?; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax	1811-1813	1 still at 60 gallons; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax	1814-1822	single, 1 horse (1817); Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed	6 Mar 1820	Jacob and Rosanna sold their share of his father Daniel's land for \$292.62 and 1/2 cents.; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Will-Son	7 Sep 1822	Margaret DELONG ?-2/W/; To my son Daniel 1/2 of the plantation in Rostraver Township, to my son Jacob 1/2 of the plantation in Rostraver Township, to my daughter Catherine	

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		\$60 to be paid by Jacob & Daniel, to my daughter Elizabeth \$70 to be paid by Jacob & Daniel. Not named in the will: Isaac Sowash, Abraham Sowash, Peter Sowash, Sarah Sowash (already deceased), Margaretta. Hugh Wright - Executor ; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax	1823	crossed out; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Probate-Son	22 Feb 1823	Margaret DELONG ?-2/W/; Letters claim that the administrator of the estate has not carried out his duties properly. He has not collected on notes from Daniel Sowash (2A) for \$40 and from Jacob Sowash (2E) for \$80. On February 23, 1823 Daniel and Jacob paid off these debts in the amount of \$135.13 1/2.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Probate-Son	2 Feb 1824	Margaret DELONG ?-2/W/; Daniel and Jacob sign that their mother's estate has been settled.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Migration	abt 1825	Richland, Ohio, United States	
Tax	1825	2 horses, 1 cow; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed	20 Jul 1825	Richland, Ohio, United States	
Deed	20 Jul 1825	Patent for 80 acres in W½SE¼ of Section 4, Township 020N, Range 020W; Crawford, Ohio, United States	
Tax	1826	1 horse, 1 cow; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed-Son	6 Mar 1826	Daniel SOWASH-2; 134 acres; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed	20 Jul 1826	Jacob patented W1/2, SE1/4, S 4, R 20, T 20.; Richland, Ohio, United States	
Tax	1827	1 horse, 1 cow "Removed"; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed-Witness	10 Feb 1827	Margaret DELONG ?-2/W/; The children sold the remaining 134 acres from the estate to John Power. Bk 18 - 548 This land is on the site of the current Stump's Funeral Home.; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax	1828	personal property rolls; Sandusky Township, Richland, Ohio, United States	
Census	1830	1 m under 5 (Joshua), 2 m 40-49 (Jacob & ??), 2 f under 5 (Sara Jane and ??), 1 f 5-9 (Mary Ann), 1 f 30-39 (Rosanna); Sandusky Township, Richland, Ohio, United States	
Deed	14 Aug 1832	Patent for 40 acres in SW¼NE¼ of Section 36, Township 20N, Range 16W; Richland, Ohio, United States	
Tax	1833-1834	Richland, Ohio, United States	
Residence	bet 1834 and 1839	Lawrence, Illinois, United States	
Deed	29 Apr 1835	He received the deed for 80 acres (W1/2, SE1/4, S4, T20, R 20) for which he had an earlier patent.; Richland, Ohio, United States	
Deed	29 May 1835	Jacob and Rosanna sold the land that they had patented on 20 Jul 1826 (W1/2, SE1/4, S4, R20, T20) to David Cowden.; Richland, Ohio, United States	

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<b>Father Daniel SOWASH-2</b>		
<b>Mother Margaret DELONG ?-2/W/</b>		
<b>Children</b>		
<b>Jacob SOWASH-2E (continued)</b>		
Census	1840	2 m under 5 (should be 5-10 -Jacob & Daniel), 1 m 10-15 (Joshua), 1 m 40-49 (Jacob), 1 f under 5 (??), 1 f 10-15 (Sara Jane), 1 f 15-19 (Mary Ann), 1 f 40-49 (Rosanna); Lawrence, Illinois, United States
Deed	29 Feb 1840	Jacob & Rosanna Sowash sold SW1/4, NE1/4, S36, T20, R16 to Nathaniel Haskell for \$500.; Richland, Ohio, United States
Census	11 Oct 1850	Farmer; Allison Township, Lawrence, Illinois, United States
Migration	1852	Iowa, United States
Census	1854	3 males, 1 of voting age. Daniel & Jacob.; Toolesboro, Louisa, Iowa, United States
Tax	1854	no land and \$100 personal property; Louisa, Iowa, United States
Census-Father-in-law	1856	George W FLEMING-2E2/H/; Sarah's father Jacob Sowash (widower) and her two brothers Jacob and Daniel are living with them.; Jefferson Township, Louisa, Iowa, United States
Tax	1856	no land and no personal property. It is unclear if this is Jacob Sr or Jr, but it may well be Jacob Jr since he has not assessed value and Jacob had \$100 in 1854.; Louisa, Iowa, United States
Tax	1857	no land and \$125 personal property. It is unclear if this is Jacob Sr or Jr, but it may well be Jacob Jr since he has not assessed value and Jacob had \$100 in 1854.; Louisa, Iowa, United States
Tax	1859	Jacob owned no land and had personal property valued at \$120.; Louisa, Iowa, United States
Census	1860	He does not appear in the 1860 census with his family.; Jefferson Township, Louisa, Iowa, United States
Tax	1861	He owned no property.; Louisa, Iowa, United States
Deed-Grantor	22 Feb 1866	Daniel James GARNER-2E6/H1/; Smith Garner, Joshua Sowash, Daniel Sowash, Jacob Sowash deed to Phillip Baker. They sold 154 acres. Daniel Sowash signed and Joshua & Jacob made their marks.; Louisa, Iowa, United States
Deed-	2 Apr 1866	Daniel SOWASH-2E4; Smith Garner, Joshua Sowash, David Sowash & Jacob Sowash bought 154 acres (SE fractional 1/4, S22, T73, R2) from Phillip Baker for \$1549.50.; Louisa, Iowa, United States
Deed-Father	22 Jun 1867	George W FLEMING-2E2/H/; Smith Garner & wife Effie, Jacob Sowash, Joshua Sowash and Daniel Sowash & Jemima his wife sold land to their BIL George Fleming. This must be a later recording date as Jacob had died and Daniel had married by Sep 1967.; Louisa, Iowa, United States
Deed-	22 Jun 1867	Joshua SOWASH-2E3; Daniel Sowash & wife, Smith Garner & wife and Jacob Sowash (single) sold land to Joshua Sowash.; Louisa, Iowa, United States
Deed-	22 Jun 1867	Daniel SOWASH-2E4; Daniel Sowash bought 40 acres (E 1/2 of NW 1/4 and E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, S22, T 73, R2) for \$387 from Jacob & Joshua Sowash and Smith & Ellie Garner.; Louisa, Iowa, United States
Deed	22 Jun 1867	Jacob, Joshua, Daniel & Jemima (Hale) Sowash sold 37 acres to Smith Garner for \$387 (SE fractional 1/4 of SE 1/4, S22, T73, R2W).; Louisa, Iowa, United States

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<b>Father Daniel SOWASH-2</b>			
<b>Mother Margaret DELONG ?-2/W/</b>			
<b>Children</b>			
	<b>Jacob SOWASH-2E (continued) (continued)</b>		
Deed-Father	29 Oct 1867	Daniel SOWASH-2E4; Jacob Sowash, Joshua Sowash, Smith & Effie Garner sold 40 acres (E1/2, NW14 & E1/2, SW1/4, SE1/4, S22, T73, R2) to Daniel Sowash for \$387.; Louisa, Iowa, United States	
Deed-Grantor	7 Oct 1868	Smith Jasper GARNER; Jacob, Daniel & Jemima and Joshua Sowash sold 37 acres (fractional SE1/4, SE1/4 of S22, T73, R2) for \$387.; Louisa, Iowa, United States	
Deed-Father	23 Jan 1869	Daniel SOWASH-2E4; Jacob Sowash, Daniel & Jemima Sowash sold 40 acres (NE1/4, SE1/4, S 22, T73, R2) to Joshua Sowash for \$387.; Louisa, Iowa, United States	
Death	aft 1869	A Jacob Sowash was listed in 1867 and 1869 deeds and his son Jacob died in 1867.; Louisa, Iowa, United States	
Burial		The headstone was leaning against a tree so it is probably gone by now.; Parson Cemetery, Jefferson Township, Louisa, Iowa, United States	
Census	1870	Not with his family in 1870; Jefferson Township, Louisa, Iowa, United States	
Ref #		2E	
Alt. Name		Jacob Showash	
Misc		1917 Toolseboro plat map; Toolesboro, Louisa, Iowa, United States	
Spouse	Rosanna UNKNOWN-2E/W/ (1794-1850)		
Marriage	bef 6 Mar 1820	Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
<b>M</b>	<b>Peter SOWASH-2D</b>		
Birth	30 Oct 1790	Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Chr	2 Jun 1792	Sponsors John & Catherina Sowash; Brush Creek Reformed Church by Reverend John William Weber, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Probate-Minor son	18 Mar 1805	Daniel SOWASH-2; Daniel Sowash left eight children living. David Royal was appointed guardian for Margaret, Catherine, Elizabeth, Isaac, Jacob and Peter. Abraham and Daniel Jr not listed as a minor sons	
Census-Son	1810	Margaret DELONG ?-2/W/; 2 m 16-26 Jacob & Peter; 1 m 26-44 Daniel; 1 f over 45 Margaret. Where are her daughters?; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Misc	1812	Peter was paid \$125.66 from his father's estate, possibly upon turning 21.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax	1815	1 cow; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax	1816	1 cow, Blacksmith; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax	1817–1818	1 horse, 1 cow; North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed-Son	11 Dec 1818	Margaretta SOWASH-2G; Margaret the daughter and husband Michael Rhodes sold her share of her father's estate back to her mother Margaret with Peter as a witness. Son Peter and his wife Sally sold his share of his father's estate to his brother Daniel.; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Tax	1820–1821	1 horse, 1 cow, 90 acres. Taxed .06 1820; .43 1821; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Misc	1822	not listed in his mother's will; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Misc	1822	He was not mentioned in his mother's will.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	

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Deed	3 Feb 1823	Peter Sowash bought the "Woodberry" tract of 89 acres for \$537 from Hugh Darby.; South Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Migration	1825	blacksmith; Slippery Rock, Butler, Pennsylvania, United States
Migration	1826	Blacksmith; Centreville, Butler, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	1826	Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed	1826	Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed-Son	6 Mar 1826	Daniel SOWASH-2; 134 acres; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed-Son	10 Feb 1827	Margaret DELONG ?-2/W/; The children sold the remaining 134 acres from the estate to John Power. Bk 18 - 548 This land is on the site of the current Stump's Funeral Home.; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Census	1830	Slippery Rock Township, Butler, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	bef 1835	Peter built a brick house.; Centreville, Butler, Pennsylvania, United States
Census	1840	Slippery Rock Township, Butler, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc	1841	Petition to make the village a borough.; Centreville, Butler, Pennsylvania, United States
Occupation	1850	Blacksmith. Samuel made buggy and wagon irons. Henry made horseshoes and nails and shod horses. Fleming made bolts and pieces that required special care.; Centreville, Butler, Pennsylvania, United States
Census	13 Aug 1850	Centreville, Butler, Pennsylvania, United States
Misc		Peter's brick home on North Main Street was torn down and a small telephone building built on the same lot. Both Peter and his son Peter Fleming Sowash lived in the house and then it was sold his BIL Wm Peter Uber. Some of the old bricks may have been reused in the telephone building.; Slippery Rock, Butler, Pennsylvania, United States
Census	30 Jun 1860	Slippery Rock, Butler, Pennsylvania, United States
Will	2 Nov 1865	The entire estate went to Peter Fleming Sowash. He was to care for his mother until her death. He was to pay \$50 each to his brothers & sisters Henry, Samuel, Lovina and Harriett.; Centreville, Butler, Pennsylvania, United States
Death	Dec 1868	His will was proved 28 Dec 1868.; Centreville, Butler, Pennsylvania, United States
Burial	1868	Not proven but they lived there at the times of their death.; Centreville Cemetery, Slippery Rock, Butler, Pennsylvania, United States
Probate	18 Jan 1878	The estate was settled ; Butler, Pennsylvania, United States



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<b>Father Daniel SOWASH-2</b>			
<b>Mother Margaret DELONG ?-2/W/</b>			
<b>Children</b>			
	<b>Peter SOWASH-2D (continued)</b>		
Misc-	1916	David Harrison SOWASH-1E5; Account given to Ida Sowash DeVault. It has many inaccuracies. " [first part missing] France sometime in the first part of the 16th century and located in Germany and raised a family there and sometime in 17th century probably about 1730 or 40 Grandfather [John Sowash Sr] and two brothers Peter and John left Germany and located in America. [Peter & John were both born in America.] Grandfather and his brother [Daniel] located in Westmoreland Co. PA and Peter [Sowash] and Garnet [Garrett] Thomas located in Mercer Co. PA. Grandfather married a sister to Garnet Thomas [Catherine Thomas]. Grandfather and Garnet Thomas were both in the Revolutionary War. Thomas was a general in the Army from start to finish. So all the Sowashes in America sprung from these three boys and we can claim relation to all of the name of Sowash. My father [Joseph Sowash] your grandfather was born in Westmoreland Co. PA about 1794 or 1796 and died in Greenup Co., Kentucky at the age of 84 years"; California, United States	
Ref #		2D	
Photograph			
Spouse	Sarah W RHODES-2D/W/ (1789-1870)		
Marriage	abt 1810		
<b>F</b>	<b>Sarah SOWASH-2F</b>		
Birth	16 May 1793	Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Chr	10 Jun 1793	Brush Creek Reformed Church by Reverend John William Weber, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Death	bef 18 Mar 1805	No request for a guardian after her father's death. Not listed in her mother Margaret's estate papers.	
Ref #		2F	
Burial			
Marriage			
<b>F</b>	<b>Margaretta SOWASH-2G</b>		
Birth	26 Jun 1795	Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Chr	6 Jul 1795	Brush Creek Reformed Church by Reverend John William Weber, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Probate-Minor daughter	18 Mar 1805	Daniel SOWASH-2; Daniel Sowash left eight children living. David Royal was appointed guardian for Margaret, Catherine, Elizabeth, Isaac, Jacob and Peter. Abraham and Daniel Jr not listed as a minor sons	
Misc	1814	Margaret was paid \$88.92 from her father's estate, possibly upon turning 18.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed	11 Dec 1818	Margaret the daughter and husband Michael Rhodes sold her share of her father's estate back to her mother Margaret with Peter as a witness. Son Peter and his wife Sally sold his share of his father's estate to his brother Daniel.; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Misc	1822	She was not listed in her mother's will.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	
Deed-Daughter	6 Mar 1826	Daniel SOWASH-2; 134 acres; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States	

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<b>Father Daniel SOWASH-2</b>			
<b>Mother Margaret DELONG ?-2/W/</b>			
<b>Children</b>			
	<b>Margaretta SOWASH-2G (continued)</b>		
	Deed-Daughter	10 Feb 1827	Margaret DELONG ?-2/W/; The children sold the remaining 134 acres from the estate to John Power. Bk 18 - 548 This land is on the site of the current Stump's Funeral Home.; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
	Death	aft 1827	
	Ref #		2G
	Alt. Name		Naomi Sowash
	Burial		
	Spouse	John Michael RHOADES-2G/H/ ( - )	
	Marriage		
<b>F</b>	<b>Catherina Susanna SOWASH-2H</b>		
	Birth	7 May 1798	Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
	Chr	7 May 1798	Brush Creek Reformed Church by Reverend John William Weber, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
	Probate-Minor daughter	18 Mar 1805	Daniel SOWASH-2; Daniel Sowash left eight children living. David Royal was appointed guardian for Margaret, Catherine, Elizabeth, Isaac, Jacob and Peter. Abraham and Daniel Jr not listed as a minor sons
	Misc	1817	Catherine was paid \$121.77 from her father's estate, possibly upon turning 18.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
	Deed-Sister	6 Mar 1820	Jacob SOWASH-2E; Jacob and Rosanna sold their share of his father Daniel's land for \$292.62 and 1/2 cents.; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
	Will-Daughter	7 Sep 1822	Margaret DELONG ?-2/W/; To my son Daniel 1/2 of the plantation in Rostraver Township, to my son Jacob 1/2 of the plantation in Rostraver Township, to my daughter Catherine \$60 to be paid by Jacob & Daniel, to my daughter Elizabeth \$70 to be paid by Jacob & Daniel. Not named in the will: Isaac Sowash, Abraham Sowash, Peter Sowash, Sarah Sowash (already deceased), Margaretta. Hugh Wright - Executor ; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
	Deed-Daughter	6 Mar 1826	Daniel SOWASH-2; 134 acres; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
	Deed-Daughter	10 Feb 1827	Margaret DELONG ?-2/W/; The children sold the remaining 134 acres from the estate to John Power. Bk 18 - 548 This land is on the site of the current Stump's Funeral Home.; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
	Death	1829	
	Ref #		2H
	Burial		
	Spouse	Benjamin PAUL-2H/H/ (1805-1870)	
	Marriage	aft 1826	
<b>F</b>	<b>Eva Elizabetha SOWASH-2I</b>		
	Birth	25 Jan 1802	Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
	Baptism	14 May 1802	Brush Creek Reformed Church by Reverend John William Weber, Irwin, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States

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<b>Father Daniel SOWASH-2</b>		
<b>Mother Margaret DELONG ?-2/W/</b>		
<b>Children</b>		
<b>Eva Elizabetha SOWASH-2I (continued)</b>		
Probate-Minor daughter	18 Mar 1805	Daniel SOWASH-2; Daniel Sowash left eight children living. David Royal was appointed guardian for Margaret, Catherine, Elizabeth, Isaac, Jacob and Peter. Abraham and Daniel Jr not listed as a minor sons
Misc	1820	Elizabeth was paid \$123.58 from her father's estate, possibly upon turning 18.; Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed-Sister	6 Mar 1820	Jacob SOWASH-2E; Jacob and Rosanna sold their share of his father Daniel's land for \$292.62 and 1/2 cents.; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Will-Daughter	7 Sep 1822	Margaret DELONG ?-2/W/; To my son Daniel 1/2 of the plantation in Rostraver Township, to my son Jacob 1/2 of the plantation in Rostraver Township, to my daughter Catherine \$60 to be paid by Jacob & Daniel, to my daughter Elizabeth \$70 to be paid by Jacob & Daniel. Not named in the will: Isaac Sowash, Abraham Sowash, Peter Sowash, Sarah Sowash (already deceased), Margaretta. Hugh Wright - Executor ; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Death	aft 1822	
Deed-Daughter	6 Mar 1826	Daniel SOWASH-2; 134 acres; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Deed-Daughter	10 Feb 1827	Margaret DELONG ?-2/W/; The children sold the remaining 134 acres from the estate to John Power. Bk 18 - 548 This land is on the site of the current Stump's Funeral Home.; Rostraver Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States
Ref #		2I
Burial		
Death		
Marriage		
Preparer Richard Soash 6827 Redbud Dr Manhattan, KS 66503 785 293-5121 rsoash@att.net		Comments

## FAMILY NOTES

**Marriage (about 1779):** Soash\_20, Soash\_4643

## FATHER NOTES: Daniel SOWASH-2

**Military (about 1776):** Soash\_2226

**Misc (1778):** Soash\_1336, Soash\_4643

**Tax (1779):** Soash\_1336

**Residence (1784):** Soash\_1105

**Misc (about 1788):** Soash\_1482

**Census (1790):** Soash\_1179, Soash\_3239, 1790 PA Census

[http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?rank=1&new=1&MSAV=1&msT=1&gss=angs-g&gsfn=daniel&gsln=sowasche&msydy=1771&msynp\\_ftp=Berks+County%2c+Pennsylvania%2c+USA&msynp=295&msynp\\_PInfo=7-%7c0%7c1652393%7c0%7c2%7c3244%7c41%7c0%7c295%7c0%7c0%7c&cpxt=0&catBucket=rstp&uidh=z21&\\_83004003-n\\_xcl=f&cp=0&pcat=ROOT\\_CATEGORY&h=351232&recoff=7+8+19&db=1790usfedcen&indiv=1&ml\\_rpos=16](http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?rank=1&new=1&MSAV=1&msT=1&gss=angs-g&gsfn=daniel&gsln=sowasche&msydy=1771&msynp_ftp=Berks+County%2c+Pennsylvania%2c+USA&msynp=295&msynp_PInfo=7-%7c0%7c1652393%7c0%7c2%7c3244%7c41%7c0%7c295%7c0%7c0%7c&cpxt=0&catBucket=rstp&uidh=z21&_83004003-n_xcl=f&cp=0&pcat=ROOT_CATEGORY&h=351232&recoff=7+8+19&db=1790usfedcen&indiv=1&ml_rpos=16)

**Deed (21 May 1795):** Bk 2 p 218 Soash\_22, See Soash\_1301 for full trace of this land. See Soash\_1322 for pix and Soash\_4823 for map.

**Tax (1798):** Soash\_1953, 1798 Tax list

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**Death (May 1802):** Soash\_20 (Deceased Aug 10, 1802 deed)

**Burial (14 May 1802):** Soash\_408, Soash\_568, Soash\_644, Soash\_2413, Soash\_3644

**Probate (22 May 1802):** Soash\_1563

**Probate (26 May 1802):** Soash\_1564, Soash\_3238 (Probate doc list)

**Probate (10 June 1802):** Soash\_1565, Soash\_3238

**Probate:** Soash\_83

**Probate (18 March 1805):** Soash\_226, Soash\_3547

**Probate (17 June 1805):** Soash\_1562

**Deed (11 December 1818):** Soash\_3238 Book 16 p 270

**Probate (13 January 1823):** Soash\_3547

**Deed (6 March 1826):** Soash\_18

**Name (Daniel Showas):** Soash\_1956

**Name (Daniel Sowatch):** Soash\_1336

**Misc:** Soash\_4822

**General:** Soash\_294, Soash\_1123

## MOTHER NOTES: Margaret DELONG ?-2/W/

**Deed (10 August 1802):** Bk 6 p 307 Soash\_20, Soash\_22, Soash\_3238

**Deed (1 November 1804):** Bk 7 p 302 Soash\_22

**Deed (8 April 1809):** Bk 15 p 185 Soash\_22, Soash\_1105, Soash\_4811

**Census (1810):** Soash\_4814, 1810 PA census

[http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?gss=angs-c&new=1&rank=1&gsfn=margaret&gsl=sowash&msrpn\\_\\_ftp=Westmoreland+County%2c+Pennsylvania%2c+USA&msrpn\\_PInfo=7-%7c0%7c1652393%7c0%7c2%7c3244%7c41%7c0%7c3123%7c0%7c0%7c&cp=0&MSAV=1&uidh=z21&pcat=CEN\\_CENTURY1800&h=481296&recoff=7+8&db=1810usfedcenancestry&indiv=1&ml\\_rpos=2](http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?gss=angs-c&new=1&rank=1&gsfn=margaret&gsl=sowash&msrpn__ftp=Westmoreland+County%2c+Pennsylvania%2c+USA&msrpn_PInfo=7-%7c0%7c1652393%7c0%7c2%7c3244%7c41%7c0%7c3123%7c0%7c0%7c&cp=0&MSAV=1&uidh=z21&pcat=CEN_CENTURY1800&h=481296&recoff=7+8&db=1810usfedcenancestry&indiv=1&ml_rpos=2)

**Tax (1811):** Soash\_1326, Soash\_3237, Soash\_4433

**Tax (1812-1813):** Soash\_1326

**Tax (1814):** Soash\_1326, Soash\_4434

**Tax (1815):** Soash\_1326, Soash\_4435

**Tax (1816-1817):** Soash\_1314, Soash\_1326

**Tax (1818-1819):** Soash\_1326

**Tax (1820):** Soash\_1326

**Tax (1821-1822):** Soash\_1326

**Will (7 September 1822):** WB 2 p 76 Soash\_3209

**Death (about 9 September 1822):** Soash\_3209

**Probate (22 October 1822):** Soash\_3209

**Probate (22 February 1823):** Soash\_3209

**Probate (5 January 1824):** Soash\_3209

**Probate (16 January 1824):** Soash\_1609 Orphans' Court Bk 1, p 296

**Probate (2 February 1824):** Soash\_3209

**Probate (12 April 1824):** Soash\_1609 Orphans' Court book 1, p 302

**Deed (10 February 1827):** Soash\_17, Soash\_1301

## CHILD NOTES: Abraham SOWASH-2C

**Birth (1769):** Soash\_618

**Birth (before 1783):** Soash\_17 He was not listed as a minor (16) in his father's 1802 probate so must have been born before 1786. He was listed first in a list of Daniel's children in 1827 deed (Soash\_17) so probably the eldest son.

**Census (1810):** Soash\_3819, 1810 PA census

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**Census (7 August 1820):** Soash\_3820 Free White Persons - Males - Under 10: 1 David

Free White Persons - Males - 10 thru 15: 2 John & Joseph

Free White Persons - Males - 16 thru 25: 1 Daniel

Free White Persons - Males - 26 thru 44: 2 Abraham & ??

Free White Persons - Females - Under 10: 5 Catherine, Elizabeth, Magdalena, Hanna, Elenore

Free White Persons - Females - 10 thru 15: 1 Margaretta

Free White Persons - Females - 16 thru 25: 1 Sara

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Free White Persons - Females - 26 thru 44: 1 Susanna

**Death (before 1841):** Soash\_07, Soash\_65, Soash\_91

**Misc:** Soash\_1356

**General:** Soash\_17, Soash\_18, Soash\_20, Soash\_4812

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## CHILD NOTES: Daniel SOWASH Jr-2A

**Birth (15 October 1783):** Soash\_2414

**Tax (1811–1813):** Soash\_1326, Soash\_3237, Soash\_3655, Soash\_4433

**Tax (1814–1822):** Soash\_1326, Soash\_1314, Soash\_4434, Soash\_4435

**Tax (1824):** Soash\_1326

**Tax (1825–1826):** Soash\_1326, Soash\_4437

**Tax (1827):** Soash\_1326, Soash\_4438

**Deed (22 May 1827):** 1827 OH Patent

<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/details/patent/default.aspx?accession=0069-230&docClass=CV&sid=4a4kvcdc.kwc#patentDetailsTabIndex=1>

**Tax (1828):** Soash\_3757

**Census (1830):** Soash\_4059, 1830 PA census

[http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?gss=angs-c&new=1&rank=1&msT=1&gsfn=jacob&gsfn\\_x=0&gsln=sowash&gsln\\_x=0&msbpy=1788&msbpy\\_\\_ftp=Westmoreland+County%2c+Pennsylvania%2c+USA&msbpy=3123&msbpy\\_PInfo=7-%7c0%7c1652393%7c0%7c2%7c3244%7c41%7c0%7c3123%7c0%7c0%7c&msrpn\\_\\_ftp=Richland+County%2c+Ohio%2c+USA&msrpn=2513&msrpn\\_PInfo=7-%7c0%7c1652393%7c0%7c2%7c3247%7c38%7c0%7c2513%7c0%7c0%7c&msydy=1830&msydn\\_\\_ftp=Richland+County%2c+Ohio%2c+USA&msydn=2513&msydn\\_PInfo=7-%7c0%7c1652393%7c0%7c2%7c3247%7c38%7c0%7c2513%7c0%7c0%7c&cp=0&MSAV=1&uidh=z21&pcat=CEN\\_1830&h=585887&recoff=20&db=1830usfedcenancestry&indiv=1&ml\\_rpos=5](http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?gss=angs-c&new=1&rank=1&msT=1&gsfn=jacob&gsfn_x=0&gsln=sowash&gsln_x=0&msbpy=1788&msbpy__ftp=Westmoreland+County%2c+Pennsylvania%2c+USA&msbpy=3123&msbpy_PInfo=7-%7c0%7c1652393%7c0%7c2%7c3244%7c41%7c0%7c3123%7c0%7c0%7c&msrpn__ftp=Richland+County%2c+Ohio%2c+USA&msrpn=2513&msrpn_PInfo=7-%7c0%7c1652393%7c0%7c2%7c3247%7c38%7c0%7c2513%7c0%7c0%7c&msydy=1830&msydn__ftp=Richland+County%2c+Ohio%2c+USA&msydn=2513&msydn_PInfo=7-%7c0%7c1652393%7c0%7c2%7c3247%7c38%7c0%7c2513%7c0%7c0%7c&cp=0&MSAV=1&uidh=z21&pcat=CEN_1830&h=585887&recoff=20&db=1830usfedcenancestry&indiv=1&ml_rpos=5)

**Tax (1833–1834):** Soash\_1314

**Deed (25 August 1836):** Soash\_177

**Deed (29 August 1836):** Soash\_177

**Census (28 August 1850):** Soash\_3655

**Census (5 June 1860):** 1860 OH Census

[http://interactive.ancestry.com/7667/4304713\\_00203/41998096?backurl=http%3a%2f%2fsearch.ancestry.com%2fcgi-bin%2fsse.dll%3fh%3d41998096%26db%3d1860usfedcenancestry%26indiv%3dtry&ssrc=&backlabel=ReturnRecord](http://interactive.ancestry.com/7667/4304713_00203/41998096?backurl=http%3a%2f%2fsearch.ancestry.com%2fcgi-bin%2fsse.dll%3fh%3d41998096%26db%3d1860usfedcenancestry%26indiv%3dtry&ssrc=&backlabel=ReturnRecord)

**Will:** I don't think there is a will.

**Death (3 February 1864):** Soash\_169, Soash\_2414, Soash\_4560, FAG

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=40767135>

**Burial (February 1864):** Soash\_2414

**General:** Soash\_17, Soash\_18, Soash\_22, Soash\_4812

## CHILD NOTES: Isaac SOWASH-2B

**Birth (about 1783):** FAG

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=45541706>

**Birth (after 1786):** Soash\_3547, Soash\_3825

**Misc (1808):** Soash\_3547

**Census (6 August 1810):** Soash\_3824 Based on ages, it is possible that the following were living in the household:

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Free White Persons - Males - Under 10: 1 John Wilhelm  
Free White Persons - Males - 16 thru 25: 1 Isaac  
Free White Persons - Females - Under 10: 1 Elizabeth  
Free White Persons - Females - 16 thru 25: Maria Magdalena

**Military (2 October 1812):** Soash\_37, Soash\_199, Soash\_1105, Soash\_1179, Soash\_2185, PA Archives Ser 6, Vol 6, p 236

1854 IA Patent

<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/details/patent/default.aspx?accession=0814-008&docClass=MW&sid=uukrumvr.omz#patentDetailsTabIn dex=1>

**Milit-End (2 April 1813):** Soash\_1105, Soash\_1347

**Tax (1814-1815):** Soash\_1326, Soash\_3237, Soash\_4435

**Tax (1816):** Soash\_1308, Soash\_1326, Soash\_4436

**Census (7 August 1820):** 1820 PA census

[http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&db=1820usfedcenancestry&gss=angs-d&new=1&rank=1&msT=1&gsln=sowash&MSAV=1&uidh=z21&pcat=35&fh=1&h=184848&recoff=8&ml\\_rpos=2](http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&db=1820usfedcenancestry&gss=angs-d&new=1&rank=1&msT=1&gsln=sowash&MSAV=1&uidh=z21&pcat=35&fh=1&h=184848&recoff=8&ml_rpos=2)

**Migration (1826):** Soash\_37, Soash\_1105, Soash\_1347

**Census (1 June 1830):** Soash\_2177 Based on ages, it is possible that the following were living in the household:

Free White Persons - Males - 15 thru 19: 1 Frederick  
Free White Persons - Males - 20 thru 29: 1 John William  
Free White Persons - Males - 40 thru 49: 1 Isaac  
Free White Persons - Females - Under 5: 1 Caroline  
Free White Persons - Females - 5 thru 9: 2 Anna Catherine & Margaret  
Free White Persons - Females - 10 thru 14: 2 Hannah & Mary  
Free White Persons - Females - 15 thru 19: 1 Susannah  
Free White Persons - Females - 20 thru 29: 1 Elizabeth  
Free White Persons - Females - 40 thru 49: 1 Maria Magdalena

**Census (1 June 1840):** Soash\_3657 Based on ages, it is possible that the following were also living in the household:

Caroline, Female, 10 to 14 years of age  
Anna Catherine and Margaret, Female(s) 15 to 19 years of age  
Mary Anne, Female, 20 to 29 years of age,  
Elizabeth, Female, 30 to 39 years of age,  
Maria Magdalena, Female, 50 to 59 years of age.

**Deed (31 March 1845):** Soash\_3506

**Census (22 August 1850):** Soash\_3825 Also living with them Nancy Carse age 35 b Ireland and Albert Mceldowney age 1 b Mercer County, PA

**Will (1 July 1854):** Soash\_195, Soash\_3506, PA will

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**Deed (1 August 1854):** 1854 IA Patent

<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/details/patent/default.aspx?accession=0814-008&docClass=MW&sid=uukrumvr.omz#patentDetailsTabIn dex=1>

**Deed (30 July 1857):** Soash\_3506

**Deed (15 August 1860):** 1860 IA Patent

<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/details/patent/default.aspx?accession=0365-321&docClass=MW&sid=anmihlk1.haf#patentDetailsTabIndex=1>

**Census (31 August 1860):** Soash\_2199

**Death (19 March 1864):** Soash\_196, Soash\_808, Soash\_1123, Soash\_2480, Soash\_3226, FAG

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=45541706>

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**Burial (March 1864):** Soash\_808, Soash\_2480, Soash\_3226, FAG

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# Family Group Sheet

30 March 2017

**Name (Jacob Showash):** 1850 IL census

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**Misc:** Soash\_1376

**General:** Soash\_17, Soash\_18, Soash\_226, Soash\_568, Soash\_644, Soash\_3644, Soash\_4812

## CHILD NOTES: Peter SOWASH-2D

**Birth (30 October 1790):** Soash\_408, Soash\_568, Soash\_644, Soash\_3644, Soash\_3834 May have had additional children - see 1830 Soash\_4060

**Chr (2 June 1792):** Soash\_408, Soash\_568, Soash\_644, Soash\_3644

**Misc (1812):** Soash\_3547

**Tax (1815):** Soash\_1326, Soash\_3237

**Tax (1816):** Soash\_1326

**Tax (1817-1818):** Soash\_1326

**Tax (1820-1821):** Western Pennsylvania Genealogy Quarterly Nov 1978 p 73

**Deed (3 February 1823):** Soash\_33

**Migration (1825):** Soash\_1906, Soash\_4638

**Migration (1826):** Soash\_1431, Soash\_1545, Soash\_3084, 1883 History of Butler Co, PA

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~pabutler/1883/83-42.htm>

**Deed (1826):** Book 212 p 442

**Deed (1826):** Book 16 p 271

**Census (1830):** Soash\_4060

Free White Persons - Males - Under 5: 1 Henry

Free White Persons - Males - 5 thru 9: 1 Paul

Free White Persons - Males - 10 thru 14: 1 Samuel

Free White Persons - Males - 15 thru 19: 2 ??? & ???

Free White Persons - Males - 40 thru 49: 2 Peter & ???

Free White Persons - Females - 10 thru 14: 1 ??? (or may be Lavina

Free White Persons - Females - 15 thru 19: 1 Lavina

Free White Persons - Females - 40 thru 49: 1 Sarah

**Misc (before 1835):** Soash\_4638

**Census (1840):** Soash\_4061

Free White Persons - Males - 5 thru 9: 1 Peter Fleming

Free White Persons - Males - 15 thru 19: 2 Henry & Paul

Free White Persons - Males - 40 thru 49: 1 Peter

Free White Persons - Females - 50 thru 59: 1 Sarah

Sarah & Harriet don't seem to be here.

**Misc (1841):** Soash\_1483

**Occupation (1850):** Soash\_1431, Soash\_1545, Soash\_3834

**Census (13 August 1850):** Soash\_3834

**Misc:** Soash\_124, Soash\_1557

**Census (30 June 1860):** Soash\_3835

**Will (2 November 1865):** Soash\_238, PA will

[http://interactive.ancestry.com/8802/005538380\\_00302?pid=1541848&backurl=http%3a%2f%2fsearch.ancestry.com%2f%2fcgi-bin%2fsse.dll%3findiv%3d1%26db%3dusprobatepa%26gsfn%3d%26gsln%3dsowash%26msddy%3d%26msdpn\\_\\_ftp%3d%26msdpn%3d%26submit%3dSearch%26rank%3d1%26gss%3dangs-d%26pcat%3d36%26fh%3d12%26h%3d1541848%26recoff%3d%26ml\\_rpos%3d13&treeid=&personid=&hintid=&usePUB=true](http://interactive.ancestry.com/8802/005538380_00302?pid=1541848&backurl=http%3a%2f%2fsearch.ancestry.com%2f%2fcgi-bin%2fsse.dll%3findiv%3d1%26db%3dusprobatepa%26gsfn%3d%26gsln%3dsowash%26msddy%3d%26msdpn__ftp%3d%26msdpn%3d%26submit%3dSearch%26rank%3d1%26gss%3dangs-d%26pcat%3d36%26fh%3d12%26h%3d1541848%26recoff%3d%26ml_rpos%3d13&treeid=&personid=&hintid=&usePUB=true)

**Death (December 1868):** Soash\_238

**Probate (18 January 1878):** Soash\_119, PA probate

[http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&db=usprobatepa&gsfn=&gsln=sowash&msddy=&msdpn\\_\\_ftp=&msdpn=&submit=Search&rank=1&gss=angs-d&pcat=36&fh=13&h=1833123&recoff=&ml\\_rpos=14](http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&db=usprobatepa&gsfn=&gsln=sowash&msddy=&msdpn__ftp=&msdpn=&submit=Search&rank=1&gss=angs-d&pcat=36&fh=13&h=1833123&recoff=&ml_rpos=14)

**Photograph:** Soash\_1988

**General:** Soash\_17, Soash\_18, Soash\_19, Soash\_226, Soash\_408, Soash\_568, Soash\_644, Soash\_3644, Soash\_4812



**CHILD NOTES: Sarah SOWASH-2F**

**Birth (16 May 1793):** Soash\_408, Soash\_3644

**Chr (10 June 1793):** Soash\_408, Soash\_3644

**Death (before 18 March 1805):** Soash\_17, Soash\_226, Soash\_3547

**General:** Soash\_408, Soash\_3644

**CHILD NOTES: Margaretta SOWASH-2G**

**Birth (26 June 1795):** Soash\_408, Soash\_568, Soash\_644, Soash\_3644

**Chr (6 July 1795):** Soash\_408, Soash\_568, Soash\_644, Soash\_3644

**Misc (1814):** Soash\_3547

**Deed (11 December 1818):** Bk 16, p 270 Soash\_19, Soash\_22

**General:** Soash\_17, Soash\_18, Soash\_19, Soash\_226, Soash\_408, Soash\_568, Soash\_644, Soash\_3644, Soash\_4812

**CHILD NOTES: Catherina Susanna SOWASH-2H**

**Birth (7 May 1798):** Soash\_408, Soash\_568, Soash\_644, Soash\_3644

**Chr (7 May 1798):** Soash\_408, Soash\_568, Soash\_644, Soash\_3644

**Misc (1817):** Soash\_3547

**Death (1829):** Soash\_228

**General:** Soash\_17, Soash\_18, Soash\_226, Soash\_408, Soash\_568, Soash\_644, Soash\_3644, Soash\_4812

**CHILD NOTES: Eva Elizabetha SOWASH-2I**

**Birth (25 January 1802):** Soash\_408, Soash\_568, Soash\_644, Soash\_3644

**Baptism (14 May 1802):** Soash\_408, Soash\_568, Soash\_644, Soash\_3644

**Misc (1820):** Soash\_3547

**Death (after 1822):** Soash\_22

**General:** Soash\_17, Soash\_18, Soash\_226, Soash\_408, Soash\_568, Soash\_644, Soash\_3644, Soash\_4812

Westover Township Westmoreland County

May the 26<sup>th</sup> 1802 an appraisement  
of the goods & Chattels of the late Daniel  
Lewash Decedent)

To 1 (Carbon)

To Noble Sirs Baron Huls & Spens

To Tin Ware

To Knives Forks & Box

To 9 Earthen plates - a 6

To Tea Cups, Saucers & Bowls

To Her Excellency Frances Schollmiller

Do 2 Glass Bottles & Glass

To. & Upper will  
To. & Lower will

To T. Kaser & Son

To allum Copperess Brimstone Ginger &  
To 5 lb

To 1 old box

To 1 Small Keg

To 1 old Large Ger

To 3 German Books

To Several School Books

To 1 Book on the life of the

To 1 box from \_\_\_\_\_

To Whitehead

To + Coimbra Inb. 12. 24.

To old table linen

To 1 Small Tabl.

To 6 Chairs —

To 1 Feather Bed (Curtain)

pillows, Bedstead & Bed Clothes —

1 Bedstead & Bed Clothes

61 2000

50 + 200

No. 1 old Chest

10 68th Sugar — a 10

10.4 Daugh Trough

Old Bags & Wallets.

1 Vinegar Leg & meal hogsthead

to 1000 lbs. of Hay & 1000 lbs. of Grain.

Whisker & Co.

To  $\frac{1}{2}$  Bushel of salt.

Soap and household

Shoemaker Tools

Seal leather

1 Set of Spoon

6 1/2 yds toe. ltr

4 Old chairs @ 21

246 Wool

1940

## Inventory of Estate of Daniel Sowash (2) 1802 Westmoreland Co., PA.

Brook over			
To 1 Table		6	0
To 1 Ditto large	1	2	0
To 1 Small cooking Jug	0	3	9
To 1 large Coffee pot & half Gallon		5	0
To 1 Quart Mason		2	6
To 1 Jug & 3 Earthen Dishes		2	6
To 1 Pair old Wood Cards		1	6
To Candles & Tallow		2	8
To Clean hogs Fat		2	6
To 1 Plate		2	6
To 1 old Hoghead		2	6
To 180 Bushels of Wheat - d 4/	36	0	0
To 1 Check Reel		5	0
To 1 Spinning Wheel	1	0	0
To 1 old Ditto		5	0
To 1 old Big Wheel		10	0
To 7 Straw Baskets		3	0
To Flax & Ice		15	0
To 1 Plough Double tree & Clevis	1	2	6
To 1 Table		7	6
To 1 Small Pickling Tub		3	0
To 1 Tub & old Bucket		2	0
To 1 large Straw Basket		1	0

To 2 old axes		9	0
To 1 Axe		7	6
To 1 Pair small Rings & Iron Wedge		6	0
To 2 Augers		15	0
To 1 Little		7	4 1/2
To 1 Iron Pot		14	0
To 1 Pair Fire Trons		3	0
To 2 Pair of hames & traces		2	6
To 1 Light Window Sash		2	6
To 2 old Bells & old Tron		2	6
To 1 Sythe		1	6
To 2 old Hoes		6	0
To 2 old Collars		10	0
To 4 Pickels		1	0
To 1 Mans Saddle		15	3
To 1 Mans Ditto		15	0
To 1 Romans Saddle		7	6
To 3 Bridles		12	6
To 4 Blind Bridles		10	4
To 1 hand saw one Chisel & one Hammer		6	0
To 1 Bell & Pair Wood Shears lamp & }		7	6
To 1 Pair fire tongs		1	0
To 1 old Dung Shovel & Drawingknife		2	6
To 1 Sythe End nob & heel Ring		5	7
To 1 Watering Pot		3	0
To 2 Buckets		3	0
To 1 Oak Tub		54	13

Brought over		
To 1 Kettle & sixpence		6
To 1 Large Kettle		12
To 2 Pots & Bails		12
To 1 Skimmer of flesh fork & tiddle		2
To 1 Bake oven		15
To 1 old Frying Pan		1
To 1 Tea Kettle		2
To 1 Mattress & 2 boxes		15
To 1 Leg Chain & Small Chain		3
To 2 Pair Gears & levers		5
To 1 Pair old Brush bands		2
To 1 Dutch Sythe & Cradle		2
To 1 Earthen Pot		6
To 1 Brandon		1
To 1 Grindstone		5
To 1 Sled		2
To 1 Plough & Trons 2 Clevises & Doubletree		2
To 1 Fluck Plough		4
To 1 Dung fork & Pitch fork		4
To 1 Harrow		1
To 3 Bee hives		2
To 1 Cutting Box & knife		10
To 1 old loghead		3
To 20 Bushels of Corn @ 2/9		2 15
To 2 Bushel Potatoes @ 2/1		16
To 5 Geese		10
To 1 young Calf		10

To 4 Calves @ 2/3		2 13
To 3 Milchs Cows @ 4/10/10		22
To 1 young Bull & heifer & 2 Steers @ 2/8/9		9 15
To 4 Yearlings		6 0 0
To 2 Heathers @ 1/3/1		3 0 0
To 7 Ewes @ 7/6		2 12
To 10 Lambs @ 5/1		2 10
To 1 old Blind mare & Colt		3 0 0
To 1 young Black horse		27 0 0
To 1 Ditto Yellow Bay		22 10 0
To 1 Ditto Bright Bay		18 0 0
To 1 Yearling Colt		2 0 0
To 1 Stud horse		35 0 0
To 2 Cows & Ten Pigs		1 10 0
To 16 Young Hogs		6 0 0
To 1 1/2 acres of Wheat, fallow @ 2/5/1		18 2 6
To 2 1/2 acres of Wheat above the house @ 2/0/1		41 5 0
To 7 acres of Rye @ 18/9		6 11 3
Nathaniel Maydon Note Due Decem <sup>r</sup> 10 202		5 0 0
To Cork		5 11 3
To Book accounts		2 2
Edward Petty		10
Thomas O'Brien		10
Philip Wright		10
Joshua Sturges		10
Benjamin Norton		10
234.14.10 1/2		

John Thompson				
David Royall				
William Brown				
Total Sum				
David Royall	346	1	22	
Robert Babidge	00	15	0	
	1	18	4	
	347	14	6	

West County

Before me one of the Justices of the Peace in & for said County  
 Personally came the Subscribed John Wright Esq. and James  
 Stewart, and made oath as the Law directs; that they appraised the  
 within assets, the Goods & Chattels of the late Daniel Lowwash Esq.  
 to the best of their judgment and understanding; as more fully described  
 this 24<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1802.

And James  
Stewart

John Wright  
 James Stewart

Appraisement  
 Bill of the  
 Estate of  
 Daniel Lowwash  
 Deceased  
 June 22 1802 filed

Appraisement Bill of the goods

Westmoreland County June 10<sup>th</sup> 1802  
 A Vendue Bill of the goods & effects of the late Daniel  
 Sowash Deceased

Purchasers Names

Articles Sold

John Daley	1 old Collar	5
James Carnes	1 old Collar	2
William Brant	1 Pair of hains & traces	1
Isaac Adhigson	1 Pair of hains & traces	3
William Brant	1 Pair of lines	0
Ezekiel Dye	1 Bell & ad Iron	2
Desamuel Hayden	2 Bridles	2
Robert Moore	1 ad Saddle & Unad	7
William Brant	1 ad Saddle	8
Joshua Budd	1 ad Saddle	10
Abraham Sowash	1 ad Saddle	10
John Orr	1 ad Saddle	10
Jacob Housman	1 ad Saddle	10
John Orr	1 ad Saddle	10
Nathaniel Hayden	1 ad Saddle	10
John M'Night	1 ad Saddle	10
Samuel Hayden	1 ad Saddle	10
Nathaniel Hayden	1 ad Saddle	10
Samuel Hamond	1 ad Saddle	10
John Caldwell	1 ad Saddle	10

James M'Williams	1 ad Saddle	10
John M'Williams	1 ad Saddle	10
Joshua Budd	1 ad Saddle	10
Abraham Sowash	1 ad Saddle	10
Joseph M'Cracken	1 ad Saddle	10
Joseph Finley	1 ad Saddle	10
Joseph M'Cracken	1 ad Saddle	10
Peter Goliver	1 ad Saddle	10
Jacob Linder	1 ad Saddle	10
David Ryell	1 ad Saddle	10
John Orr	1 ad Saddle	10
Abraham Sowash	1 ad Saddle	10
Abraham Sowash	1 ad Saddle	10
Joseph Budd	1 ad Saddle	10
Abraham Sowash	1 ad Saddle	10
Nathaniel Hayden	1 ad Saddle	10
Jacob Linder	1 ad Saddle	10
Samuel Hayden	1 ad Saddle	10
Samuel Hayden	1 ad Saddle	10
Joseph Linder	1 ad Saddle	10
Daniel Baker	1 ad Saddle	10
Abraham Sowash	1 ad Saddle	10
John Orr	1 ad Saddle	10
James Hammond	1 ad Saddle	10
James Hammond	1 ad Saddle	10



Jacob Hourman  
 Jacob Vanmatre  
 Jacob Vanmatre  
 Abraham Sowash  
 Isaac Adkison  
 George Walker  
 William Gardner  
 James Hammond  
 John Porter  
 Abraham Sowash  
 William Gardner  
 John Chambers  
~~John Chambers~~  
 Elijah Shaw  
 Fergin Moorhead  
 James Hammond  
 Thomas Armstrong  
 W<sup>m</sup> Gardner Junr  
 W<sup>m</sup> Gardner Senr  
 George Walker

14 1/2 lb of Wool a 3/	13 6.
14 lb of Wool a 3/1	12 11
14 lb of Wool a 3/2 1/2	12 10.
14 lb of Wool a 3/6	11 0
3 Bushels of Corn a 3/9	11 3
5 Bushels of Corn a 3/6	17 6.
1 Bushel of Corn a 3/9	18 7 1/2
1 Bright Bay horse	19 2 6
1 Spotted Cow	11 5 0
1 White Backed Cow	6 12 0
1 Red Cow	6 0 0
2 Yearling Steers	5 12 7 1/2
2 Yearling Steers	6 0 0
1 Yearling Bull	2 10 6
2 Sheep a 12 1/6	2 5 0
2 Sheep a 12/9	1 5 6.
2 Sheep	19 0
2 Sheep	1 7 6
2 Sheep	16 7 1/2

Philip Wright  
 Philip Wright  
 Philip Wright  
 Abraham Sowash  
 Joshua Budd  
 Fergin Moorhead  
 Frederick Schaniefelt  
 Frederick Schaniefelt  
 Joshua Budd  
 John Fell  
 Joshua Budd  
 Samuel Fell  
 Samuel Fell  
 John Caldwell  
 Abraham Sowash  
 John Caldwell  
 Joseph Moorhead  
 Jacob Linder  
 Frederick Schaniefelt  
 Abraham Sowash  
 Joseph Moorhead

12	11 2
2	10 3.
12	17 0
12	3 0 0
12	7 0
12	0 4
12	2 4
12	1 2
12	10 6.
12	2 0
12	3 0 0
2	4 0
3	6 0
2	11 6
2	8 7 1/2
2	4 5
2	6 8.
1	12 1
5	5 7 1/2
1	10 0
10	12 1

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Samuel Hayden	5 lbs Sugar @ 15 <sup>0</sup> Per	20	0	0
Samuel Hayden	10 lbs Sugar @ 15 <sup>0</sup> Per lb	15	0	0
James Hammond	1 Coffee pot & half Gallon	12	0	0
Daniel Baley	1 Small Basin	3	0	0
Wm Gardner	1 Large Basin	2	0	0
Wm Gardner	1 Large Putre Plate	15	0	0
Wm Gardner	1 Large Putre Platter	6	0	0
Joseph Budd jnr	7 Spoons	13	0	0
Fredrick Schaniffelt	1 Small Basin	3	0	0
Benjamin Lightburn	4 Small Putre Plates	3	0	0
Bery Lightburn	2 Large Putre Plates	7	0	0
Joseph Moorhead	1 Teap. Ladle	3	0	0
Daniel Baley	2 Tea cups	1	0	0
Fredrick Schaniffelt	1 Pair of old Cards	1	0	0
John Linder	7 Tea cups Saucers & 3 Spoons	3	0	0
Joseph Budd jnr	11 Plates	6	0	0
Abraham Sowash	3 Plates	4	0	0
George Hagerman	1 Silver & 2 Plates	3	0	0
Abraham Sowash	1 Silver Bowl jnr & 2 cups	1	0	0
Abraham Sowash	1 Silver & 2 Glasses	3	0	0
Daniel Baley	1 Silver the life of Joseph	3	0	0

Abraham Sowash	1 Bushel of Potatoes	3	0	0
Wm Gardner	2 Bushels of Potatoes	5	0	0
James Hammond	2 Bushels of Potatoes	5	0	0
Nathaniel Hayden	2 Bushels of Potatoes	5	0	0
Wm Gardner	5 Bushels of Wheat @ 4/7	1	2	10
George Hagerman	5 Bushels of Wheat @ 4/6	1	2	0
Benjamin Lightburn	10 Bushels of Wheat @ 4/6	2	5	0
Bery Lightburn	10 Bushels of Wheat @ 4/6	2	5	0
John Hammond	5 Bushels of Wheat @ 4/6	1	2	0
Bery Lightburn	10 Bushels of Wheat @ 4/6	2	5	0
Daniel Baley	5 Bushels of Wheat @ 4/6	1	2	0
Thomas Armstrong	10 Bushels of Wheat @ 4/6	2	5	0
Joseph Moorhead	5 Bushels of Wheat @ 4/7	1	2	10
Samuel Feelt	5 Bushels of Wheat @ 4/6	1	2	0
Thomas Armstrong	5 Bushels of Wheat @ 4/6	1	2	0
Abraham Smeathen	5 Bushels of Wheat @ 4/6	1	2	0
Joseph Moorhead	5 Bushels of Wheat @ 4/7	1	2	10
John Caldwell	5 Bushels of Wheat @ 4/7	1	2	10
Thomas Armstrong	5 Bushels of Wheat @ 4/6	1	2	0
Joseph Moorhead	5 Bushels of Wheat @ 4/7	1	2	10
Thomas Armstrong	5 Bushels of Wheat @ 4/6	1	2	0
		30	2	6



Brought over				
James Hammond	5 Bushels of Wheat @ 4/6	1	2	6.
Thomas Armstrong	5 Bushels of Wheat @ 4/6	1	2	6.
Thos Armstrong	5 Bushels of Wheat @ 4/6	1	2	6.
William Grimes	5 Bushels of Wheat @ 4/6	1	2	6.
Benj Lightburn	5 Bushels of Wheat @ 4/6	1	2	6.
Benjamin Lightburn	5 Bushels of Wheat @ 4/6	1	2	6.
Daniel Baker	5 Bushels of Wheat @ 4/7	1	2	11.
Abraham Sowash	12 acres of Wheat @ 22 1/2 per	13	6	0
Wm Gardner Senr	5 Bushels of Wheat @ 4/6	1	2	6.
Joshua Budd	2 1/2 acres of Wheat @ 48/-	2	5	0
Joshua Budd	7 acres of Rye @ 18/-	11	11	7
Joshua Budd	1 1/2 acres of Wheat @ 12/6	2	13	1 1/2
James Hammond	10. Oble	-	3	-
Abraham Sowash	1 Grey Stud horse	29	1	0
Total Sum		61	14	8 1/2
page #1		17	17	3 1/2
#2		74	14	1 1/2
#3		30	2	6
Total		184	8	2 1/2

Indue Bell  
the Estate of  
Daniel Sowash  
Deceased

June 22<sup>d</sup> filed

1802

## Westmoreland County Tax Records

Person	Code	Date	Township	County	State	Notes
Margaret Sowash						
	2/W/	1811	Rostraver	Westmoreland	PA	134 acres, 2 horses, 2 cattle, Land patented
	2/W/	1812	Rostraver	Westmoreland	PA	134 acres, 2 horses, 2 cattle, Widow
	2/W/	1813	Rostraver	Westmoreland	PA	134 acres, 2 horses, 2 cattle, Widow
	2/W/	1814	Rostraver	Westmoreland	PA	134 acres, 3 horses, 3 cattle, Widow
	2/W/	1815	Rostraver	Westmoreland	PA	134 acres, 2 horses, 2 cattle, Widow
	2/W/	1816	Rostraver	Westmoreland	PA	134 acres, 2 horses, 2 cattle, Widow
	2/W/	1817	Rostraver	Westmoreland	PA	134 acres, 2 horses, 2 cattle, Widow
	2/W/	1818	Rostraver	Westmoreland	PA	134 acres, 1 horse, 1 cow, Widow
	2/W/	1819	Rostraver	Westmoreland	PA	134 acres, 1 horse, 1 cow, Widow
	2/W/	1820	Rostraver	Westmoreland	PA	134 acres, 2 horses, 3 cattle, Widow
	2/W/	1821	Rostraver	Westmoreland	PA	134 acres, 2 horses, 2 cattle, Widow
	2/W/	1822	Rostraver	Westmoreland	PA	134 acres, 2 horses, 2 cattle, Widow

In the Name of God Amen - I Margaret Sowash of Rastrow  
Township Westmoreland County and State of Pennsylvania  
Being weak in Body but of sound mind Memory and  
Understanding Blessed be God for the same do make this  
my Last will and testament in manner and form follow-  
ing -

and first I recommend my Soul to God who gave it  
and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a decent manner  
at the Discretion of my Executors

It is my will that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid  
out my Movable property

I give and Bequeath unto my Son Daniel Sowash one half of  
the Plantation or piece of land I now live on in Rastrow  
Township Westmoreland County State of Pennsylvania to him  
his heirs and assigns for ever -

I will and Bequeath unto my Son Jacob Sowash the other  
half of my plantation or piece of land I now live on in Ras-  
trow Township Westmoreland County State of Pennsylvania  
to him his heirs and assigns for ever -

I will and Bequeath unto my Daughter Catharine Sowash  
Sixty Dollars to be paid to her in two years after my decease  
by my two sons (viz) Daniel and Jacob -

I will and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Sowash  
Seventy Dollars to be paid to her after my decease in two  
years (viz) by my two sons Daniel and Jacob -

And I do hereby Nominate constitute and appoint my  
friend Hugh Wright of the Township and County first  
afforded Executor of this my last will and testament on  
witness whereof I the said Margaret Sowash have hereunto set  
my hand and seal this Seventh day of September 1822

Signed sealed declare and published  
by the Above named Margaret Sowash for  
her Last will and testament in the presence

of us  
Richard Steele  
John Wright

Margaret Sowash Seal  
mark

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An Inventory of the goods and Chattels  
 of Margaret Sowash deceased  
 by Archibald Sewart and Richard Tate Auctioneer  
 3. 1822

1 Carriage	9 00
1 Iron Grate	1 25
1 Ten plate stove	10 00
1 Wooden Crock	8 00
1 Pair of Sticks	1 25
1 18 gal Kettle	3 00
1 10 ditto	1 25
1 Washel	0 75
1 Small table	0 25
1 Dutch bible	1 25
1 Tea Kettle	1 25
1 2 gallon pot	1 00
1 Small ditto	0 25
1 Dutch oven	1 25
1 Bed and bed base	9 00
1 Head of Sheep	7 00
1 Old horse	4 00
1 Cutting box	1 00
1 Tobacco large	2 00
1 Chest	1 00
1 Psalm book	0 25
1 Testament	0 25
1 Pair Sheep Shears	0 50
1 Old side saddle	0 50
	56 25

\$65-25

Account Toward Dr. J. Toward & Jacob Toward  
 1817 - By building a Kitchen - \$ 40-00  
 1819 - By nails made - 12-66  
 By building a barn - 90-00  
 By living house - 24-93  
 By 52<sup>th</sup> nails at 16<sup>cts</sup> - 16-37  
 By shingling barn - 191-24  
 one third of this account due from M. Toward - 63-62  
 three shares of the above account yet due - 71-71<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 \$ 135-13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Came before me one of the Justices of peace  
 in and for Westmoreland County Daniel Toward &  
 Jacob Toward and on their solemn oath Permitted and  
 faith the above account of \$ 135-13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Cents is just and  
 true that they never received past their due balance  
 and subscribed their names at date 18<sup>th</sup> 1824

Wm. Bright

Received <sup>th</sup> 5. of January 1824  
 of Daniel Toward - Two Dollars & twenty  
 five cents it being the balance of an  
 amount of Seventeen Dollars and  
 fifty Cents which the said Daniel Tow-  
 -ard has Paid me at different times  
 for Medical Services and Medicine for  
 his Mother Margaret Toward Lucas -  
 For me Bela Smith



Feb 2, 1824 Received of Mrs. Wright  
Executor of Margaret Sowash the  
within account in full  
Daniel Sowash  
Jacob Sowash

381-581-8  
Sowash  
Margaret

Dec 1st  
1813

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