



The Family Tree

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Johannes & Susanna Sauvage Memorial Update

As you may remember, we were negotiating with the landowner in Berks County, PA. to place a memorial on the land that Johannes bought in 1743. Just as I thought we had all the details worked out and a mason to build the marker, the landowner requested a payment of \$4,500 for a 99 year lease on the property. As the association just barely had sufficient funds for the marker, it was clearly impossible to continue with the project.

After contacting several local people, they suggested that I contact the Fleetwood Gun Club, which owned a part of the original track of land. With the help of Rick Huber and other members of the Gun Club, we had the plaque embedded into a concrete bench. Rick and other members poured the concrete pad for the bench and moved the bench to the site.

Although this was not our first choice for monuments and locations, it is a good alternative. The site is about 125 feet from abandoned cemetery where Johannes & Susanna are probably buried. A special thanks to Rick and the members of the Fleetwood Gun Club for allowing the association to place the memorial on their property and for their help in erecting the bench.

The plaque is engraved:

**In Honor Of Johannes H. Sauvage (1698?- 1761)
And His Wife Susanna
Arrived Philadelphia, Pa. 05 Sep. 1738
Purchased This Land 20 March 1743
Probably Buried At This Site In The Cemetery
Vacated In 1863
Erected By The Sauvage / Sowash / Soash
Family Association 2001**

Original Land Purchase in Berks County.
The cross marks the abandoned
cemetery.





Cemetery Fund Donations

Thanks to the following for their generous donations to the Cemetery Fund

James Brenner	1F2D2F1
Ila Hoskin	2C3G1C1
Wm & Betty McClurg	2A3F3B
Beverly Skipton	1F6C2C
Lorraine Soash	1B7E2/W/
Stella Winkler	1E2G1D1

Family News

Births

Michael Lee Worthy (2A3F3B2B1) 07 Apr 2000 to Cristal & Mike Worthy.

Elijah Daniel McClurg (2A3F3B3B1) 09 Mar 2000 to Jeremy McClurg

Marriages

Linda McClurg (2A3F3B1) to James Befort – 03 Nov., 2001

Deaths

- Clara Soash (1F6C2/W3/)- March 28, 2002. Clara attended many family reunions.
- Frances (Soash) Powell Deconick (1B7E4) – May 13, 2002.
- Susie (Johnston) Romine (2C11G6A) – 16 Sep, 2002. She was a great help in collecting information on many branches of her family.
- Marie (Thompson) Devenny (1B7F3/W/) – Sep. 2002.

Membership dues are \$10 per year. Please send to the Sauvage/Sowash/Soash Family Association, 11614 W. Dora Ct., Wichita, KS 67209

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