

# John & Catherine Snyder - Clues

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## Introduction

In two other documents I have described the results of research to indirectly establish the ancestors of John and Catherine Snyder, who are enumerated in the 1850 Marion Co., OH, census. (See <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MXQL-MV2> .) These are 3<sup>rd</sup> great grandparents of mine. The indirect approach was suggested by the proximity of this Snyder family to three others with characteristics that looked very similar to those of the Snyder family. Those characteristics are . . .

- Parents born in PA prior to about 1810
- First children born in PA
- Subsequent children born in OH
- Implied migration to OH in 1832-1834
- Germanic names
- Proximity to the Snyder family in Waldo Twp, Marion County, OH, in 1850

The three families of greatest interest were all on the same page of the 1850 census: William & Anna Selanders, Simon & Ellen Culp, and Henry & Sarah Coleman. Of these three, I chose to investigate just the Selanders and Culp families. During these investigations, however, another possible connection between Selanders, Coleman, and Snyder families surfaced, and I will describe it later. (See the section starting at page 34.)

The results of the two investigations can be found in these documents: “Children of Johann Christian & Anna Maria Selanders” and “Simon Culp and Ellen Selanders of PA, OH, KS.” The research did not reveal a relationship between the Snyder and Selanders families, except that of proximity in OH in 1850. In the case of the Culp investigation, however, in addition to the physical proximity relationship, I discovered through DNA matching (using my mother’s DNA) that there is a clear relationship between the Snyder and Culp families. One generation back from John and Catherine Snyder and Simon Culp there was probably a common ancestor. The most likely scenario seems to be that one of Catherine Snyder’s parents (probably the father) was a Culp and that Simon (and his two brothers) were Catherine’s siblings. So far this is only a conjecture that needs to be proven/dis-proven.

Research did show a relationship between the William Selanders family and that of Simon Culp, however. So it is clear from conventional research and DNA mapping that these three families knew each other well. Here are some details in the context of the 1850 census.

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The Snyder family in 1850 is shown below.

John Snyder	46	M	
Catharine	55	F	
Susanna	18	F	
Elizabeth	16	F	
George	15	M	
Martha	9	F	

Household	Sex	Age	Birthplace
John Snyder	M	46	Pennsylvania
Catharine Snyder	F	55	Pennsylvania
Susanna Snyder	F	18	Pennsylvania
Elizabeth Snyder	F	16	Ohio
George Snyder	M	15	Ohio
Martha Snyder	F	9	Ohio

The Culp and Selanders families are shown below. The fact that William Selanders' sister, Ellen, was Simon Culp's wife is called out. And, for possible future reference, the identity of William's wife (i.e., Anna Boyer) is noted. The Boyer surname appears later with the husband of the Snyder daughter Elizabeth shown above, but I have never been able to make a solid connection with this possible hint.

William Selanders	13	M		Pa
Anna	12	F		Pa
Harriet	10	M		Pa
Katrina	7	F		Pa
Katy	11	F		Ohio
Volentine	10	M		O
George C	7	F		O
Martha S	2	F		O

**William Selanders (1806-1862) & Anna Boyer (1809-1892)**

**Simon Culp (1801-1892) & Ellen Selanders (1808-1903)**

Simon Culp	42	M		Pa
Ellen	19	F		Pa
Rebecca	21	F		Pa
Caroline	18	F		Pa
Volentine	15	M		Pa
Katrina	12	F		O
Margaret	9	F		O
Mary	7	F		O
Phineas	22	M		Pa

(On the same sheet as the Snyder family in the 1850 census noted earlier.)

Details of the analysis that led to these bits of information can be found in the two documents noted above. The purpose of this document is explain the research that I have done to directly explore for the ancestors of John Snyder and to find the ultimate fate of John and Catherine.



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Here is a table that shows the results of the 1840 query. Of those 106 records, 102 seemed easy to reject and marked with an “x”, three were close and marked with a “c”, and one was closer than the others and marked with an “m”. In spite of all this, there is no clear match to the 1850 John and Catherine Snyder family in the 1850 census. The analysis took into account the ages of the various people as implied in the 1850 census - Susanna 8, Elizabeth 6, George 3, Martha unborn, John 36, Catherine 45. (All links must be prefixed with “<https://www.familysearch.org/>” to be useful.)

TWP	COUNTY	LINK	FULL NAME	status	Notes
Lewis Township	Brown	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRX-2W9	John Snider	x	
Lewis Township	Brown	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRX-27F	John Snider	x	
Perry Township	Brown	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRX-JBC	John Snider	x	
Madison Township	Butler	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRX-17B	John Snyder	x	
Madison Township	Butler	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRF-7S3	John Snyder	x	
Morgan Township	Butler	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRX-2GH	John Snyder	x	
Oxford Township	Butler	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRX-5FN	John Snyder	m	children right, wife too young?, why in western OH?
West Chester Township	Butler	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRF-WCL	John Snyder	x	
Orange Township	Carroll	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRX-RXT	John Snyder	x	
Bethel	Clark	ark:/61903/1:1:XHTR-K58	John B Snider	x	
Mad River	Clark	ark:/61903/1:1:XHTR-2S3	John Snider	x	
Pike Township	Clark	ark:/61903/1:1:XHTR-2X1	John Snyder	x	
Stonelick	Clermont	ark:/61903/1:1:XHTR-RKK	Snider	x	
Columbiana	Columbiana	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRF-8Z4	Jno A Snyder	x	
Lisbon	Columbiana	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRF-838	Jno Snyder	x	
Salem Township	Columbiana	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRF-HMR	John Snider	x	
Smith Township	Columbiana	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRF-3SN	John Snider	x	
West Township	Columbiana	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRF-S8Y	John Snider	x	
Clark Township	Coshocton	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRF-NLH	John C Snider	x	
New Guilford	Coshocton	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRF-FDM	John H Snider	x	
Bucyrus	Crawford	ark:/61903/1:1:XHYJ-5BD	John Snider	x	
Jackson Township	Crawford	ark:/61903/1:1:XHYJ-RXG	John Snyder	x	
Adams Township	Darke	ark:/61903/1:1:XHYV-QJL	John Snyder	x	
Gibson Township	Darke	ark:/61903/1:1:XHYV-3N5	John Snyder	x	
Lancaster	Fairfield	ark:/61903/1:1:XHTH-VF4	John S Snyder	x	
Walnut Township	Fairfield	ark:/61903/1:1:XHTH-2GB	J M Snyder	x	
Walnut Township	Fairfield	ark:/61903/1:1:XHTH-26K	John Snyder	x	
Wayne Township	Fayette	ark:/61903/1:1:XHTH-Z4W	John Snyder	x	
Franklinton	Franklin	ark:/61903/1:1:XHTH-XFW	John Snider	x	
Bath Township	Greene	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRF-5HK	John Snyder	x	
Beavercreek Township	Greene	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRF-R3X	Jonathan Snyder	x	
Beaver Township	Guernsey	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRN-38W	Jno Snider	x	

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TWP	COUNTY	LINK	FULL NAME	status	Notes
Cincinnati	Hamilton	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRR-ZVS	John M Schneider	x	
Cincinnati	Hamilton	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRR- W3K	John Schneider	x	
Cincinnati	Hamilton	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRR-QC2	John Snyder	x	
Cincinnati	Hamilton	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRR-4DX	John Snyder	x	
Cincinnati	Hamilton	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRR-ZR8	John Snyder	x	
Cincinnati	Hamilton	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRR-417	John Snyder	x	
Cincinnati	Hamilton	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRR-3YK	John T Schneider	x	
Colerain Township	Hamilton	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRR-6Y2	J Snider	x	
Mill Creek Township	Hamilton	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRR- KNK	John Snider	x	
Sycamore Township	Hamilton	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRR-J17	John Snider	x	
Sycamore Township	Hamilton	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRR-JF6	John Snider	x	
Amanda Township	Hancock	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRN-71C	John Snider	x	
Green Township	Harrison	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRN-83D	John A Snider	x	
Monroe Township	Harrison	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRN-C22	John Snider	x	
North Township	Harrison	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRN-C3S	John Snider	x	
Laurel Township	Hocking	ark:/61903/1:1:XHYV-JCP	John Snyder	x	
Ripley Township	Holmes	ark:/61903/1:1:XHYV-KKP	John Snyder	x	
Berlin Township	Knox	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRN- GZQ	John Snyder	x	
Mount Vernon	Knox	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRN-GB1	John Snyder	x	
Etna Township	Licking	ark:/61903/1:1:XHTC-32X	John Snider	x	
Jefferson Township	Madison	ark:/61903/1:1:XHYK-STX	John Snider	x	
Pike Township	Madison	ark:/61903/1:1:XHYK-3K2	John Snider	x	
Gilead Township	Marion	ark:/61903/1:1:XHYK-4Z6	John R Snider	x	
Marion	Marion	ark:/61903/1:1:XHYK-7V1	Jonathan Snyder	x	
Montgomery Township	Marion	ark:/61903/1:1:XHYK-4KF	John Snyder	x	
Salisbury Township	Meigs	ark:/61903/1:1:XHBQ- CZM	John Snider	c	too many boys, girls not quite the right ages, wife too young?
Marion Township	Mercer	ark:/61903/1:1:XHBQ-ZZ6	John Snider	x	
Staunton Township	Miami	ark:/61903/1:1:XHBQ-VTJ	John Snyder	x	
Seneca Township	Monroe	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRN-T5Q	John Snider	x	
Dayton	Montgomery	ark:/61903/1:1:XHBQ-6C5	John A Snider	c	one too few girls
Dayton	Montgomery	ark:/61903/1:1:XHBQ- DLX	John Snider	x	
Jackson Township	Montgomery	ark:/61903/1:1:XHBQ-DX1	John Snider	x	
Jefferson Township	Montgomery	ark:/61903/1:1:XHBQ- DHY	John Snider	x	
Erie Township	Ottawa	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRR- 2WY	John Snyder	x	
Harris Township	Ottawa	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRR-2JD	John Snider	x	
New Franklin	Paris Township	ark:/61903/1:1:XHTT-65N	John D Snyder	x	

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Jackson Township	Perry	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRR-PYM	John Snyder	x	
Monday Creek Township	Perry	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRR-5MW	John Snyder	x	
Deer Creek Township	Pickaway	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRR-Y23	John Snider	x	
Scioto Township	Pickaway	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRR-B33	Jonathan Snider	x	
Walnut	Pickaway	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRR-RCK	John Snider	x	
Jackson Township	Preble	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRT-93D	John Snider	x	
Lanier Township	Preble	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRT-MVH	John Snider	c	ages not quite right, numbers good; why so far west
Ottawa Township	Putnam	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRT-4LP	John Snider	x	
Franklin Township	Richland	ark:/61903/1:1:XHTT-SWM	J M Snyder	x	
Madison Township	Richland	ark:/61903/1:1:XHTT-71T	John Snyder	x	
Mansfield	Richland	ark:/61903/1:1:XHTR-BPT	J N Snyder	x	
Plymouth Township	Richland	ark:/61903/1:1:XHTR-BTG	John Snider	x	
Sandusky Township	Richland	ark:/61903/1:1:XHTT-92V	John Snider	x	
Vernon Township	Richland	ark:/61903/1:1:XHTT-FPX	John Snyder	x	
Colerain Township	Ross	ark:/61903/1:1:XHTT-698	John Snider	x	
Madison Township	Scioto	ark:/61903/1:1:XHYT-9H7	John Snider	x	but look at all the Culp folks – Matolena, Henry, Washington, Tilman (PA) see <a href="https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/LHM9-84R">https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/LHM9-84R</a>
Clinton Township	Seneca	ark:/61903/1:1:XHYT-SV4	John Snider	x	
Canton	Stark	ark:/61903/1:1:XHTT-8KG	John Schneider	x	
Marlborough MM	Stark	ark:/61903/1:1:XHTT-HB2	John J Snyder	x	
Osnaburg Township	Stark	ark:/61903/1:1:XHTT-CB3	John Snyder	x	
Pike Township	Stark	ark:/61903/1:1:XHTT-44M	John Snyder	x	
Plain	Stark	ark:/61903/1:1:XHTT-CC1	John Snyder	x	
Hartford Township	Trumbull	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRJ-NMN	John Snyder	x	
Hubbard Township	Trumbull	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRJ-X81	John G Snyder	x	
Dover	Tuscarawas	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRJ-JNC	John Snyder	x	
Dover	Tuscarawas	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRJ-JFX	S J H Snyder	x	
Washington Township	Tuscarawas	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRJ-L3W	John Snyder	x	
Union Township	Warren	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRJ-57Q	Thos J Snider	x	
Salem Township	Washington	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRV-H7D	John Snyder	x	
Congress	Wayne	ark:/61903/1:1:XHTT-93J	John Snider	x	
Jefferson Township	Williams	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRV-7DX	John Snider	x	
Tiffin Township	Williams	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRV-7S1	John Snider	x	
Bloom Township	Wood	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRV-ZNX	John Snyder	x	
Middleton Township	Wood	ark:/61903/1:1:XHRV-CG3	John J Snider	x	



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TWP	COUNTY	LINK	FULL NAME	status	Notes
	Crawford	ark:/61903/1:1:XHYJ-Y77	John Snyder	x	
	Marion	ark:/61903/1:1:XHYK-4L2	John Snyder	x	
	Richland	ark:/61903/1:1:XHTT-4NT	John Snider	x	
		ark:/61903/1:1:XHTR-5QB	John D Snider	x	

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## Snyders in Marion County Query

Focusing just on people with the Snyder name who appear in the 1840 census in Marion County, a query produced the following list. The significance of this comes from the possibility that John Snyder was born as John Jacob Snyder. This is a conjecture that is explained later. Perhaps he occurs with a name other than John. Unfortunately, none of the families in the list look to me as if they are the family of John and Catherine Snyder.

ID	Name	Residence Place
ark:/61903/1:1:XHYK-7VL	Jacob Snyder *	Marion, Marion, Ohio, United States
ark:/61903/1:1:XHYK-7VG	George Snyder	Marion, Marion, Ohio, United States
ark:/61903/1:1:XHYK-7J6	Samuel Snyder	Marion, Marion, Ohio, United States
ark:/61903/1:1:XHYK-7JL	Henry Snyder	Marion, Marion, Ohio, United States
ark:/61903/1:1:XHYK-4L2	John Snyder **	Marion, Ohio, United States
ark:/61903/1:1:XHYK-4L1	William Snyder	Marion, Ohio, United States
ark:/61903/1:1:XHYK-7V1	Jonathan Snyder **	Marion, Marion, Ohio, United States
ark:/61903/1:1:XHYK-79M	Samuel Snyder	Pleasant Township, Marion, Ohio, United States
ark:/61903/1:1:XHYK-WY8	Peter Snyder	Canaan Township, Marion, Ohio, United States
ark:/61903/1:1:XHYK-QYL	Martin Snyder	Pleasant Township, Marion, Ohio, United States
ark:/61903/1:1:XHYK-W55	Jacob Snyder *	Scott Township, Marion, Ohio, United States
ark:/61903/1:1:XHYK-46G	Henry Snyder	Gilead Township, Marion, Ohio, United States
ark:/61903/1:1:XHYK-746	Christian Snyder	Richland Township, Marion, Ohio, United States
ark:/61903/1:1:XHYK-789	Jacob Snyder*	Grand Township, Marion, Ohio, United States
ark:/61903/1:1:XHYK-4KF	John Snyder**	Montgomery Township, Marion, Ohio, United States
ark:/61903/1:1:XHYK-QY3	Jacob Snyder*	Pleasant Township, Marion, Ohio, United States
ark:/61903/1:1:XHBQ-ZZ6	John Snider**	Marion Township, Mercer, Ohio, United States
ark:/61903/1:1:XHYK-4Z6	John R Snider**	Gilead Township, Marion, Ohio, United States

Notes:

\* Given name of Jacob. All investigated. None are reasonable matches.

\*\* Previously considered in section above.

Remaining entries were spot-checked and none appear to be reasonable matches.

## Snyders in Delaware County Query

A similar query for Delaware County yielded just two people, neither of whose families are candidates.

Name	Events
<b>George Snyder</b> United States Census, 1840	<b>Census</b> 1840 Delaware, Ohio, United States
<b>Elen M Snider</b> United States Census, 1840	<b>Census</b> 1840 Delaware, Delaware, Ohio, United States

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## Daughter Susanna (Snyder) Loy

Susanna is my great-great grandmother. She married John Loy in March of 1857 and was gone from the scene some time between when the 1860 census was taken in July, 1860, and Dec., 1863, when John married Maria Augenstein. Presumably Susanna died during this three year period, but I have seen no record of her death. Susanna was John's third wife, and she cared for his children by his second wife, who incidentally were born in Baden. She and John had two children – Christina in 1857 and Sam in 1859. Sam is my great grandfather, and I have written about his life and that of his father in some detail.

Descendants of Susanna Snyder and John Loy are apparent in DNA testing at 23andme and ancestry. It is this data that has led me to Susanna's mtDNA haplogroup and the conclusion that the last daughter of John's is not with Susanna but perhaps with Maria Augenstein. (Susanna's mtDNA haplogroup and hence that for her mother Catherine is T2F1.)

*Aside: John/Johann Loy/Lay is an interesting character with a string of 4-5 wives during his roughly 72 years. He is a carpenter/cabinet maker from Baden. In Baden he first marries a cousin who dies in childbirth. Then he marries a widow, with whom he has five children – four that survive and make the voyage to the USA. Somewhere during the voyage or shortly after arrival (1853) the second wife disappears from the scene. John marries Susanna in 1857, and they have two children. In 1864 he marries Maria Augustine (probably Maria Augenstein), and Sarah Ann Loy is born in the same year. In the 1870 census, John appears in two entries for Van Wert Co. – in Jennings township with an obviously blended family of his children and those of a woman named Catherine from Hesse Darmstadt and in the village of Van Wert alone as a carpenter. In 1880 John is living solo in Lima, OH, and it appears that this Catherine is still living with children by another marriage in the village of Van Wert. John dies in 1892, having been living with his youngest daughter Sarah Ann (married to Samuel Archer) in Allen Co., OH. I suspect that the potential wife number 5 who appears in the 1870 Van Wert census is Catherine Klinger, who had been married to Samuel Louth. I am still working to verify the parts of this story with more concrete evidence than the census information.*

## Daughter Elizabeth (Snyder) Boyer

Susanna's sister, Elizabeth, was born in 1834 in OH. This was probably not long after the Snyder family had arrived in OH. In 1859, Elizabeth married Jacob Boyer.

Jacob had been married previously to a lady named Lucinda Tarr, with whom he may have had two children (John William and Mary Ellen). Jacob served in the Union Army. With Elizabeth he had five children (Lenora, Martha, Jacob, George, Samuel) from what I can tell.

I believe that this describes Jacob's father, John:

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/L6YF-36H> .

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Elizabeth's family appears in Waldo Twp in the 1860 census next to a family that includes Selanders folks (Malinda and Valentine). See <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GBSZ-ND5?cc=1473181&wc=7QGH-1CD%3A1589432777%2C1589422242%2C1589434029>.

6	599	597	Jacob Boyer	28	m	Day laborer	✓		Do	
7			Mary E "	24	f				Pruss	
8			John W "	1	m				Indiana	
9			Martha "	7 1/2	f				Ohio	
0			Linda Bamhart	2	f				Do	
11	400	598	Elizabeth Boyer	46	m	Fanner	✓	4,000	100	Maryland
2			Malinda "	40	f				Pruss	
3			Austin A "	19	m	Do	✓		Ohio	1
4			William E "	16	m	Do	✓		Do	1
5			Joseph V. "	14	m				Do	1
6			Lina "	9	f				Do	1
7			Valentine Selander	76	m	Day laborer	✓		Pennsylvania	

In 1870 they have moved to Prospect Twp and John and Martha are not present. Children Jacob and George have been added, however. See <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HY-678S-LSX?cc=1438024&wc=KL4X-829%3A518654901%2C518865401%2C519187201>.

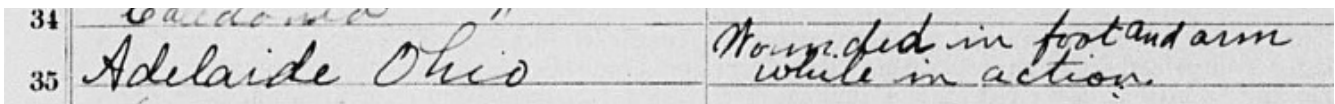
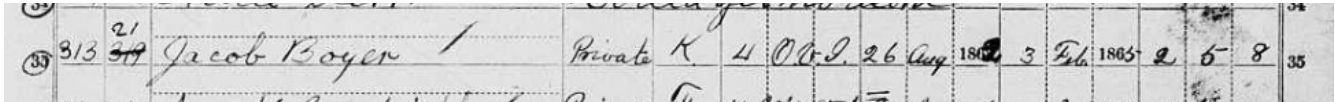
190	200	Boyer Jacob	42	m	rr	Day Laborer
		— Elizabeth	35	f	rr	Keeping house
		— Elnora m	12	f	rr	
		— Jacob	6	m	rr	
		— George	2	m	rr	

In 1880 they are still in Prospect Twp and a new child (Samuel) has been added. George and Elenora are missing. See <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GYBK-9H19?cc=1417683&wc=X4TT-2NL%3A1589410656%2C1589397674%2C1589399105%2C1589395609>.

201	228	Boyer Jacob	W m 45		1	Farm hand	✓		Ohio
		— Elizabeth	W f 35	wife	1	Keeping house			Ohio
		— Jacob	W m 16	son	1	Farm hand	✓		Ohio
		— Samuel	W m 1	son	1	at home			Ohio

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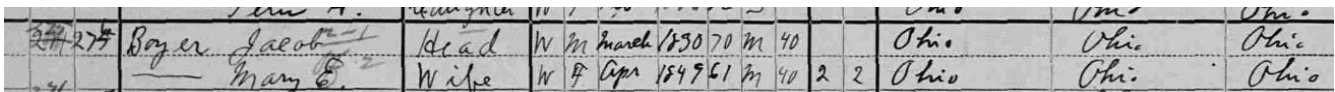
Luckily, a record from the 1890 census survives that shows Jacob. It confirms his service during the civil war, and it records the fact that he was wounded. The record indicates that he is living in Claridon, (Marion Co.,) OH. Here is the reference. "United States Census of Union Veterans and Widows of the Civil War, 1890," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:K83G-CXC> : 8 March 2021), Jacob Boyer, 1890; citing NARA microfilm publication M123 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.); FHL microfilm 338,229.



Note: Adelaide was another name for the village of Claridon according to the USGS place names tool. See <https://edits.nationalmap.gov/apps/gaz-domestic/public/search/names> and <https://edits.nationalmap.gov/apps/gaz-domestic/public/gaz-record/1056804>.

Variant Names			
Name	In Part	Originator	Reference
Adelaide	No	-	OH
Underwoods	No	-	OH
Wheaton	No	-	OH

Probably Elizabeth and Jacob were still living in Claridon, OH, in 1900. If so, then this is probably their record in the 1900 census - "United States Census, 1900," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HY-67VZ-X1?cc=1325221&wc=9BW3-MNP%3A1030551701%2C1030809801%2C1035725701> : 5 August 2014), Ohio > Marion > ED 53 Claridon Township Caledonia Village > image 21 of 36; citing NARA microfilm publication T623 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.).



However, this would be inconsistent with a death record (March 1900) for Elizabeth. See "Ohio, County Death Records, 1840-2001," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F662-JT5> : 1 March 2021), Elizabeth Boyer, Mar 1900; citing Death, Claridon, Claridon Township, Marion, Ohio, United States, source ID v 3 p 11, County courthouses, Ohio; FHL microfilm 384,350. This record shows her age as 61, which is about right. But, there is an entry later on the same page for Mary E. Boyer (death on 14-October-1900). This would be consistent with the 1900 Census. The problem with this, however, is that her age (53) is many years too young. The most that can be concluded with certainty is that Elizabeth died in 1900, after the census was taken in June of that year.

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There is a likely headstone for Jacob shown in findagrave.com that was ordered in 1961 showing a death for Jacob in 1899. This date on the stone may be wrong based on the information from the 1900 census. See "Find A Grave Index," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QVKX-VF6B> : 30 May 2020), Jacob Boyer, ; Burial, , ; citing record ID , *Find a Grave*, <http://www.findagrave.com>. The following record of burial may be the correct one. "Ohio, Grave Registrations of Soldiers, 1810-1955", database, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:D65L-R5N2> : 9 November 2020), Jacob S. Alias Boyer, Jacob Boyer, 1905. If so, then Jacob's death occurred in 1905 (after that of Elizabeth), and the 1900 census makes more sense.

Clearly the records are confusing, but it does appear that Jacob and Elizabeth ended their lives in the vicinity of Claridon some time around 1900-1905.

Along the way, I found no reasonable hint about the fate of John and Catherine Snyder. My indirect connection to Boyer descendants has been confirmed through DNA matching at ancestry.com using my mother's DNA.

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## Son George Snyder

George was born in 1837 according to the 1850 census. I have found no credible records of a marriage or death. He was also of prime age for participating to the Civil War, but I have not clearly found him in military records. He maybe identified as Private George Snyder, who served from April, 1861, until September 25, 1862, in company H of the 4<sup>th</sup> Ohio Infantry. DNA testing has so far not yielded any clues. See pages 120 & 126 of the *Marion County Roll of Honor* -

[https://www.ogs.org/wp-content/uploads/resources/Active\\_1\\_of\\_4/mss00048f00034\\_oh\\_marion\\_civil\\_war\\_hardesty.pdf](https://www.ogs.org/wp-content/uploads/resources/Active_1_of_4/mss00048f00034_oh_marion_civil_war_hardesty.pdf) .

Snyder, Daniel....	"	B	136th O. N. G.....	May 2, '64...	Sept. '64.
Snyder, George....	"	B	64th O. V. I.....	'62.....	K. Stone R. Dec. 31, '62
Snyder, Daniel	"	D	89d "	Dec 31 61	

If this is indeed the right George Snyder, then he was killed near Murfreesboro, TN, at the Stones River Battle. See <https://www.nps.gov/stri/learn/historyculture/battle0.htm> . However, following may be the right record and it would show that he enlisted in the same unit (4<sup>th</sup> Ohio Volunteer Infantry) as brother in-law Jacob Boyer, who enlisted about two months after him. If this is the case, then George may have been fatally wounded at Antietam and died on the way to Harper's Ferry. See

<https://www.nps.gov/civilwar/search-battle-units-detail.htm?battleUnitCode=UOH0004RI01> .

Snyder, George....	"	H	4th " .....	April, '61....	Sept. 25, '62.
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Boyd, Wm. I. ....	Corporal ..	K	4th O. V. I. ....	June 6, '61...	
Booher, Daniel D..	Private ...	K	" " .....	" ..	
Boyer, Solomon ...	"	K	" " .....	" ..	
Boyer, Samuel ....	"	K	" " .....	" ..	
Boyer, Elias .....	"	K	" " .....	" ..	'64.
Boyer, Jacob .....	"	K	" " .....	" ..	Tr. 4th Ohio Battalion

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## Daughter Martha Snyder

Martha was born in 1841 according to the 1850 census. That is the only record of her that I have found. Is it significant that her sister Elizabeth named a daughter born in 1860 Martha? Perhaps Martha died sometime between the 1850 census and 1860.

## 1860 Census

In 1860 I believe that John and Catherine's children are accounted for except Martha, who would be about 19 years old. Martha's siblings have either married or been killed in the Civil War. Unfortunately, I can find no record of her marriage or death. Since marriages are fairly well documented in the 1850s in Marion Co., I suspect that she may have died. Consequently, my best guess is that she died in the 1850s.

Given this suspicion, I looked for possible matches to the 1850 Snyder family of John and Catherine in 1860. In fact one family stands out. See <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GBSZ-FRG?cc=1473181&wc=7QGH-184%3A1589432777%2C1589422242%2C1589423641>.

John Snyder	63	m	Farmer	✓	240	80	Pennsylvania
Catherine	35	f					do
Margaret	18	f					Ohio

This family is in Pleasant Twp, and there are several discrepancies, so it may be a coincidence. The discrepancies compared to the 1850 census are . . .

- John is slightly too old (by 6 years)
- Catherine is too young (by 13 years!)
- Margaret should be Martha.
- The information about the family in the tree at familysearch.org is scattered and suspicious and probably largely wrong.

Probably this is not a match to the family of John and Catherine family in the 1850 census, but it is the closest match that I could find.



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In the interest of completeness. Here is the full list of (9) Snyder people in 1860 in Marion Co., OH, where the birth location for the person is PA.

Name	Events	Relatio
<b>Catharine Snyder</b> United States Census, 1860	<b>Census</b> 1860 Pleasant Township, Marion, Ohio, United States <b>Birth</b> 1802 Pennsylvania, United States	
<b>Samuel Snyder</b> United States Census, 1860	<b>Census</b> 1860 Pleasant Township, Marion, Ohio, United States <b>Birth</b> 1807 Pennsylvania, United States	
<b>John Snyder</b> United States Census, 1860	<b>Census</b> 1860 Pleasant Township, Marion, Ohio, United States <b>Birth</b> 1798 Pennsylvania, United States	
<b>Nancy Snyder</b> United States Census, 1860	<b>Census</b> 1860 Pleasant Township, Marion, Ohio, United States <b>Birth</b> 1807 Pennsylvania, United States	
<b>Elizabeth Snyder</b> United States Census, 1860	<b>Census</b> 1860 Claridon Township, Marion, Ohio, United States <b>Birth</b> 1806 Pennsylvania, United States	
<b>Mary E Snyder</b> United States Census, 1860	<b>Census</b> 1860 Richland Township, Marion, Ohio, United States <b>Birth</b> 1791 Pennsylvania, United States	
<b>Geo Snyder</b> United States Census, 1860	<b>Census</b> 1860 Marion Township, Marion, Ohio, United States <b>Birth</b> 1801 Pennsylvania, United States	
<b>Christiana Snyder</b> United States Census, 1860	<b>Census</b> 1860 Marion Township, Marion, Ohio, United States <b>Birth</b> 1802 Pennsylvania, United States	
<b>Jacob Snyder</b> United States Census, 1860	<b>Census</b> 1860 Marion Township, Marion, Ohio, United States <b>Birth</b> 1805 Pennsylvania, United States	

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## 1870 Census

Covering one more decade, I searched for John and Catherine Snyder in the 1870 census in Marion and Delaware Counties. The results of a query for Snyder people in Marion County, born in PA, yielded the following list of five people. None seem to apply. A similar query for Delaware County yielded no results (an empty set).

<b>Christina Snyder</b> United States Census, 1870	<b>Census</b> 1870 Marion Township, Marion, Ohio, United States <b>Birth</b> 1802 Pennsylvania, United States
<b>George Snyder</b> United States Census, 1870	<b>Census</b> 1870 Marion Township, Marion, Ohio, United States <b>Birth</b> 1801 Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Jacob Snyder</b> United States Census, 1870	<b>Census</b> 1870 Marion Township, Marion, Ohio, United States <b>Birth</b> 1807 Pennsylvania, United States
<b>John Snyder</b> United States Census, 1870	<b>Census</b> 1870 Pleasant Township, Marion, Ohio, United States <b>Birth</b> 1805 Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Nancy Snyder</b> United States Census, 1870	<b>Census</b> 1870 Pleasant Township, Marion, Ohio, United States

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## Cemetery Records

A person with the Marion County, OH, Genealogy Society kindly supplied records from a local book of some burials that have not been recorded elsewhere and that might be of interest. Following is a copy of the cemetery information. "This book was done in the 1980 by a local couple who went to every cemetery not already recorded in another book.... and recorded the tombstones in all of these country cemeteries." I have added notes to some entries that are of potential interest. I do not see any clues regarding John and Catherine.

Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Big Island Twp

- Polly Snyder w/o John d. Dec 2, 18\*73 at 44y 2m 13d

Green Camp Cemetery, Green Camp Twp

- Caroline Snyder 2nd w/o Isaac d. Feb 6, 1891 at 65y 7m 16d
- Isaac Snyder d. Apr 15, 1881 at 41y
- Sarah Snyder 1st w/o Isaac d. Feb 12, 1872 at 27y

Likens Cemetery, Marion Twp

- Agnes Snyder b 1841 d 1927 w/o Jacob P.
- Elizabeth Snyder w/o Daniel d. May 2\*5, 184\*3 at 58y
- Fanny Snyder b. May 9, 1811 d. Apr 18, 1892 w/o Henry
- Henry Snyder b. May 15, 1809 d. Oct 8, 1841
- Infant Snyder s/o S. \* K. d. Oct 12, 1845
- Jacob P. Snyder b. 1834 d 1913
- Magdaline Snyder d. Apr 23, 1848 at 37y 7m
- Samuel K. Snyder b. Oct 16, 1836 d. May 3, 1848
- Steven Snyder b. Apr 7, 1862 d. Nov 6, 1862

New Bloomington Agosta Cemetery, Montgomery Twp

- Elizabeth Snyder b. 1848 d. 1905 w/o Gotthardt
- Gotthardt Snyder b. 1846 d. 1918
- Harley C. Snyder b. 1883 d. 1886

Mounts Cemetery, Pleasant Twp

- Charles Snyder s/o J. & B. d. Jun 27, 1843 at 15 y 14d
- Infant Snyder d/o J. & J.A. d. Sep 1844 at 20d
- John Snyder s/o J. & B. d. Sep 14, 1839 at 19y
- Margaret Snyder b. Oct 7, 1797 d. Mar 10, 1885 at 87y 5m 3d
- Samuel Snyder b. Jun 20, 1844 d. Sep 23, 1877 at 33y 3m

Pleasant Liberty Cemetery, Pleasant Twp

- Christina Snyder w/o Judge d. Jul 15, 1890 at 87y 7m 27d
- Cyrus T. Snyder s/o J.A. & S.A. b. Mar 19, 1845 d. 1861 at 15y 11m 28d
- Euphania Snyder d/o Samuel & Nancy d. Aug 2, 1840 at 1y 5m 12d
- George Snyder b. 1841 d. 1904
- George Jr Snyder Co.B 64 OVI d. Dec 31, 1862 at 28y 4m 28d
- Glaymont Snyder s/o Shannon & Sarah A. b. Jan 23, 1871 d. Nov 25, 1871
- Infant Snyder d/o Samuel & Nancy d. Jun 3, 1846
- Isaac Snyder d. Aug 5, 1860 at 32y 11m 13d
- Jonathan Snyder (dates underground)

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- Judge Snyder d. Nov 8, 1879 at 78y 8m 3d
- Jus\_\_\_ Snyder d. May 15, 1888 at 19y 9m 14d
- Mary Ann Snyder (no dates) at 1y 1m 8d
- Mary E d/o Samuel & Nancy d. Jul 39, 1847 at 1m 23d
- Nancy Snyder w/o Samuel d. Aug 29, 1880 at 73y 5m 25d
- Samuel Snyder d. May 17, 1865 at 60y 2m 10d
- Sarah Snyder d. Jul 28, 1880 at 43y 5m 10d
- Sarah A. Snyder w/o J.A. d. Oct 28, 1869 at 48y 5m 10d
- Sarah A. Snyder b. Feb 9, 1844 d. Aug 11, 1871 w/o Shannon
- Susannah d. \_\_\_ 20, 1830 at 18y
- W. Shannon b. Oct 12, 1843 d. Sep 13, 1883

Collmer Cemetery,, Richland Twp.

- \_\_\_n J. Snyder d. Mar 23, 1853 at 64y

Neff Cemetery, Salt Rock Twp.

- Christann Snyder w/o Isaac d. Apr 22, 1859 at 53y 8m 25d

Waldo Cemetery, Waldo Twp.<sup>1</sup>

- Daniel Snyder b. 1881 d. 1887 s/o Frank & Sophia
- Elva Snyder d. 1885 s/o Frank & Sophia
- Nathan Snyder b. 1876 d. 1886 s/o Frank & Sophia
- Anna Selanders w/o W. d. Feb 10, 1892 at 82y 8m 23d
- Frances E. Selanders d. Oct 1, 1890 at 47y 1m
- Laura Selanders d/o V. & A. d. Oct 19, 1872 at 1y 18d
- Mary J. Brown Selanders b. 1841 d. 1919 w/o W.T.
- Otto Birchard Selanders s/o W.T. & M.J. d. Apr 4, 1880 at 3y 6m 8d
- Rachel Selanders w/o V. d, Sep 18, 1859 at 75y 1m 20d
- Valentine Selanders d. Mar 30, 1922 at 80y 10m
- W. T. Selanders d. Jun 4, 1885 at 43y 7m 17d
- William Selanders d. Feb 9, 1862 at 56y

Wolfinger Cemetery, Waldo Twp

- Elizabeth Snyder w/o M. d. Sep 12, 1883 at 73y 2m 2d
- Viola V. Snyder d/o M. & M. d. Dec 30, 1874 at 9d

Otterbein Cemetery, Prospect Twp.<sup>2</sup>

- Elmer Selanders s/o T.S. & M.E. d. Mar 30, 1871 at 1y 3m 8d
- Infant Sons Selanders sons/o T.S. & M.E. (no dates)
- Martha E. Selanders w/o T.S. d. Apr 25, 1871 at 23y 16d
- Martha J. Boyer d/o J. & M.E. d. Aug 26, 1869 at 9y 1m 20d

Boyer Cemetery, Marion Twp<sup>3</sup>

- Catherine Boyer w/o J. d. Mar 16, 1858 at 55y 5m 5d

Canaan Cemetery, Pleasant Twp.

- Molly Rozilda Boyer d/o H. & M. d. Sep 1, 1882 at 9y 10m 7d

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1 The entries for Selanders people can be understood in the context of the separate document devoted to those families.  
2 See the footnote above regarding Selanders entries. Martha J. Boyer may be the daughter of Elizabeth (Snyder) Boyer and Jacob Boyer.  
3 Catherine Boyer is likely Catherine Klinefelter and wife of John Boyer. See will/probate information.

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## Will/Probate Records

Marion County will/probate information follows for Jonathan and George Snyder, Jacob Boyer, and William Selanders. These were provided by the Marion Co. Genealogical Society, and they were selected based on possible relevance to John and Catherine Snyder. Unfortunately, there were no clues about John and Catherine, but the information is interesting in other terms.

## Jonathan Snyder

This Jonathan Snyder was born about 1805 in PA and moved to Marion Co., OH. He was Married to Margaret (Keagle?), and it appears that they had no children. He is the brother of the George Snyder whose will follows. Jonathan died in 1855 in Pleasant Twp and his findagrave memorial is 103818190. According to the 1840 census, they were somehow associated with Leander Harmon, whose relationship to them is not clear to me. See <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-6QKQ-G8T?cc=1401638&wc=95RW-828%3A1031310001%2C1031358901%2C1031424601> . Here is probate case #399 from Marion Co.

Note: Jonathan and brother George may be related to Snyder families in the western cluster of PA records that is described in a later section, “Geographically Based Summary.”

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In the name of the Benevolent Father of all:  
Know Ye, that I, Jonathan Snyder of the County of Madison  
and State of Mo. being of sound disposing mind and  
memory - do make and publish this my last will  
and Testament.

1855  
Jonathan  
Snyder  
wife Margaret  
Dr. George

First

It is my will that all my last debts be fully  
paid.

Second. It is my will that my Beloved wife Margaret  
have the sum of three hundred Dollars for her own use  
forever, to be pd. by my executor as soon as that amount  
may be collected, out of any money belonging to my  
Estate and said Margaret shall further, have the full  
use, control & possession of all my real estate during  
her natural life time, and said Margaret is to have  
all my household & kitchen furniture, and all provisions  
for the use of the family, one cow, one heifer & three pigs,  
all the corn in the crib & all feed I have on the farms I  
now live on, and all the wheat I have now on hand and five  
bushels of wheat which Edward McCaffer owes me, said  
McCaffer to deliver said bushels to my wife must have it, my said  
wife is to have said last mentioned items from Do. B. forever,  
and my said wife is to have the use of \$700 during her life  
time, my executor is hereby authorized & enjoined to pay to my  
said wife \$700 per annum being the use of the \$700 during her  
natural life time.

Fourth

It is my will that my executor pay to Leander  
Harmon One hundred Dollars out of any  
money as soon as it may be collected.

Leander  
Harmon

Fifth It is my will that the balance of my personal  
Estate not otherwise disposed of be divided equally  
among my legal heirs & representatives, and after the

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death of my said wife. the real estat I now hold  
be sold & with the bal of my personal estat be divided  
Equally among my legal heirs & representatives  
& my executor is hereby authorized to dig & complete a cistern  
at the North East corner of my house to be walled up with  
brick & well cemented, to hold hold 25 or 30 Bbls of water  
& put up a new porch on the North end of my house to  
run 6 feet further East than the house. the East part  
to be enclosed into a cook room. chimney in cook room,  
with shed over the cistern to be pd out of my estate,  
and to put & construct a good substantial  
Portico in front or on the south side of my house in  
in proportion to the house, or suitable to the house, the doors  
in the house to be fixed inside of the house to be well  
fixed, & the house to be well painted inside and  
out-side. and the cellar is to be well plastered,  
and my executor is to build & construct a small house  
8 ft by 10 ft, & to be finished off suitably for a small  
house.

With It is my will that my Brother George Snyder be is  
is hereby appointed my executor of this my last will and  
Testament. I hereby revoking all former wills by  
me made, said George Snyder is not to be required to give bail for the performance  
Maine Co. January 22, 1855. *J. Snyder* (Seal)

Signed sealed & declared by the said Jonathan Snyder  
of and for his last will & Testament in presence of us etc at  
his request and in his presence and in the presence of each  
other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.  
Maine Co. Jan/22/55. *John E. David*

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## George Snyder

This seems to be the most likely George Snyder to be the brother of Jonathan (above). This is not certain, however. See this person in the family search tree:

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/LDRF-ZTB> . Here is case 1430 from Marion Co.

Marion Co Ohio Probate Court - Case # 1430

I George Snyder: Publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament in the words and figures following to wit:

Item 1<sup>st</sup> It is my will: that all my just debts and funeral expenses: be fully paid:

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I give to my wife: Christena Snyder, in lieu of her dower: and during her natural life: and the time she remains my widow: all my real and personal Estate, not herein otherwise disposed, and bequeathed:

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> It is my will that all of said Estate real and personal: so much as may remain at the death of my wife and unexpended: real or personal: as the case may be and after the payment of her debts and funeral expenses be sold and equally divided among my heirs at Law

Item 4<sup>th</sup> It is my will that Executor proceed immediately after my death to sell all my Bank Stock: and Rail Road Stock: Branch Road Stock: or any other stock: I may own and collect my outstanding and all dues to me wherever it may be: And all money on deposit or otherwise: And first pay to my said wife Five hundred Dollars \$500.00, the remainder to my heirs at Law: Equally divided: That said Executor shall pay dividends as soon as there shall be in his hands the sum of Fifteen hundred Dollars \$1500.00, and continues to do so until all is settled: Lastly: I hereby appoint my son Willson Shannon Snyder: to be the Executor of my will and Testament in Testimony thereof: hereby set my hand, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1878

George Snyder

Acknowledges and declares this and no other to my last will and Testament

1878  
George Snyder  
Christena

son =  
Wilson Shannon  
Snyder



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### Codicil.

I, George Snyder, of Marion County, Ohio, having made my last will and testament on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1876, do now hereby make and declare the following to be a Codicil to the same.

1. It is my will that my just debts and funeral Expenses be paid from the moneys which come to the hands of my Executor, hereinafter named, as provided in Item 1<sup>st</sup> of my said original will.
2. It is my will that at the death of my wife, my Executor proceed to sell all such personal estate as shall be then remaining, and also all of my real estate wherever situated, and that of the proceeds of such sales he pay any debts my said wife may have left unpaid and her funeral Expenses and then distribute the remainder among my heirs at law according to their respective interests.
3. Should my said wife's debts and funeral Expenses be paid, either from the proceeds of the sale of the personal property left at her death, or, by my heirs, and should all of my said heirs agree upon an amicable division of my real-estate, then, it is my will that my Executor, by sufficient deed of Conveyance, convey to each of my said heirs, his or her portion of said real estate according to such amicable divisions, otherwise my

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Said Executor is to sell all of said real estate without reserve.

4th. I do hereby nominate and appoint J. F. McNeal, of Marion, Ohio, the Executor of my original will and of this Codicil thereto, in the room and stead of my son William Shannon Snyder, heretofore named as my Executor, hereby authorizing said J. F. McNeal as such Executor to compromise, adjust, release and discharge, as he may deem most expedient and profitable to my estate, the debts and claims due to me. Whereof I have set my hand and seal this 16th day of July, 1879. Gerrylee State  
Signed and acknowledged by said Henry Snyder, as a codicil to his last will and testament, in our presence; and signed by us in his presence.

J. F. McNeal  
new executor

Henry Coper  
J. M. Siderer

Filed  
Nov 18/79

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In the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Snyder, deceased,  
late of Marion County, Ohio:-

Now comes John F. McNeal and represents to the Court that George Snyder, late of Marion County, Ohio, died testate, leaving Christena Snyder his widow, and the following named children and heirs at law, viz:- Elizabeth Myers, Wilson Shannon Snyder, Sarah J. Snyder, Nancy E. Bender, and Hannah Free, and that said testator named as the executor of his last will and testament the said John F. McNeal, who duly qualified and entered upon said trust, and that he as such executor has discharged the debts owing from said testator and distributed the balance of the proceeds remaining from the personal property ~~remaining~~ after the payment of the debts, to the persons entitled thereto in accordance with the provisions of said will.

That since the death of said George Snyder, the following named persons have also departed this life, viz: Christena Snyder, his widow. Wilson Shannon Snyder, intestate and without issue, Sarah Jane Snyder, intestate and without issue, and Nancy E. Bender, who left a minor daughter Myrtle Bender, and that her father William Bender is her guardian,

That said Myrtle Bender inherited from her mother Nancy E. Bender as well as from said Wilson Shannon Snyder and Sarah Jane Snyder, her proportionate share of their interest in said estate, and that the said Elizabeth Myers and Hannah Myers also inherited their proportionate share of the interest of said Wilson Shannon Snyder and Sarah Jane Snyder, and that the said Myrtle Bender by her guardian purchased the interest of Wilson Shannon Snyder in the real estate by him inherited from his father, which was sold to her at the sale made by his administrator, which makes the interest of said Myrtle Bender in said real estate the one half and the said Elizabeth Myers and Hannah Free each the one fourth.

That the last will and testament of George Snyder had the follow-

Christena Snyder X

Elizabeth Myers X  
W. S. Snyder X  
Sarah J. Snyder X  
Nancy E. Bender X  
Hannah Free

Myrtle Bender

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ing provisions therein, which are as follows:

"It is my will that at the death of my wife my executor proceed to sell all such personal estate as shall be then remaining and also all of my real estate wherever situate, and that of the proceeds of such sales he pay any debts my said wife may have left unpaid, and her funeral expenses and then distribute the remainder among my heirs at law, according to their respective interests."

"Should my said wife's debts and funeral expenses be paid, either from the proceeds of the sale of the personal property left at her death, or, by my heirs, and should all of my said heirs agree upon an amicable division of my real estate, then it is my will that my executor by sufficient deed of conveyance convey to each of my said heirs, his or her portion of said real estate according to such amicable division otherwise my said executor is to sell all of said real estate without reserve."

That the heirs of said George Snyder, deceased, have agreed upon an amicable division of the real estate of which said testator died seized, and have caused a survey to be made thereof, and assigned to each the portion which it was agreed among them should be held by each respectively.

To Myrtle Bender, the real estate described as follows, situate in the Township of Marion, County of Marion and State of Ohio, and known as being part of the North part of the south east quarter of Section thirty four (34), and the North part of the west half of the south west quarter of Section thirty-five (35), all in Township five (5) South Range fifteen (15) East: Bounded and described as follows, Beginning at the North East corner of the west half of the south west quarter of section thirty-five (35) Township and range aforesaid; thence west along the center of the road as now worked and travelled fifty-two and sixty five hundredths (52.65-100) chains to the center of the Marion and Delaware gravel pike; thence south eastward along the center of said pike

*land to Bender*

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X twenty and seventy hundredths (20.70-100) chains; thence east twenty-five and thirty-nine hundredths (25.39-100) chains; thence south twelve (12) chains; thence east twenty one and sixteen hundredths (21.16-100) chains, to the east line of the west half of the south west quarter of Section 35; thence North on said line thirty two and thirty one hundredths (32.31-100) chains to the beginning containing one hundred and twenty-five and one half acres (125.1-2), more or less.

To Hannah Free, the following real estate, situate in the Township of Pleasant, County of Marion and State of Ohio, and being part of the North East quarter of Section three (3) and the North part of the west half of the North west quarter of section two (2) all in Township six (6) South Range fifteen (15) East; Beginning at the North East corner of the west half of the North west quarter of section two (2) Tp. and Range aforesaid; thence west with the township line sixty and twenty three hundredths (60.23-100) chains to the North west corner of the North East quarter of section three (3); thence with the half section line south ten and sixteen hundredths (10.16-100) chains; thence East nearly parallel with the township line sixty and twenty hundredths (60.20-100) chains to a point ten chains south of the beginning; thence North ten (10) chains to the beginning, containing sixty and one fifth (60.1-5) acres more or less.

*Lead to Free*

Also the following, Being the south west corner of the west half of the south east quarter of section thirty-four (34) Township five (5) Range fifteen (15) east, bounded as follows: Beginning at the south west corner of said south east quarter; thence North with the half section line three and twenty hundredths (3.20-100) chains; thence East to a point eight and eighty four hundredths chains, west of the Marion and Delaware gravel pike; thence parallel with said pike south nineteen degrees east to the township line; thence west on said line to the beginning, containing three (3) acres more or less, making in the

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aggregate sixty three and one ~~fifth~~ acres more or less.

To Elizabeth Myers, the following real estate, situate in the Township of Marion, County of Marion and State of Ohio, and being part of the south part of section thirty four (34) and the south part of the west half of the south west quarter of section thirty-five (35) all in township five (5) south Range fifteen (15) East, Bounded and described as follows; Beginning on the township line at the south east corner of the west half of the south west quarter of section thirty-five (35) Township and Range aforesaid; thence on the Lot line North seven and seventy five hundredths (7.75-100) chains; thence west twenty one and sixteen hundredths (21.16-100) chains; thence North twelve (12) chains; thence west twenty five and thirty-nine hundredths (25.39-100) chains to the center of the Marion and Delaware gravel pike; thence with the center of said pike south easterly to the Township line, thence along said line east thirty nine and eighty six hundredths (39.86-100) chains to the beginning, containing fifty nine and ninety hundredths (59.90-100) acres more or less.

*Land to Myers*

Also, the following Being the south east corner of the west half of the south east quarter of section thirty four (34) Township and Range aforesaid; Bounded and described as follows, beginning where the center of the Marion and Delaware gravel pike crosses the township line; thence with the center of said pike North nineteen degrees west three and eighty hundredths chains (N.19 W.3.80) to the center of a private lane; thence with the center of said lane west eight and eighty four hundredths (8.84-100) chains; thence south nineteen degrees east parallel with the said pike; three and eighty hundredths (3.80-100) chains to the township line; thence along said line east eight and eighty four hundredths (8.84-100) chains to the beginning, containing three and one tenths (3.1-10) acres more or less, making in the aggregate sixty three (63) acres more or less.

*Land*

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This petitioner further says that he is still the executor of the last will and testament of George Snyder, deceased, that said Christena Snyder the widow of said testator has departed this life, and that under the provisions of said will it now becomes his duty to make deeds to said several parties for the respective tracts that has been heretofore set out as agreed upon between them, that he as such executor has no funds in his hands with which to pay for said deeds, court costs, attorneys fees and compensation for his services, that he is now the administrator of the estate of Christena Snyder, deceased, and that the same heirs as named above are also the heirs of Christena Snyder, and that there is money in his hands belonging to said estate and more than what is required to pay her debts, and that there will be money in his hands for distribution on the final settlement of said estate.

Wherefore this petitioner prays for an order authorizing him to execute and deliver to said parties, as executor of the last will and testament of George Snyder, deceased, deeds for the respective tracts of land as above set forth and which was agreed among them as the proper division thereof, and that the court will order that out of moneys in his hands as administrator of the estate of Christena Snyder, deceased, he pay the court costs herein together with attorneys fees and compensation to himself for his services herein rendered, and that the court herein fix the amount of his attorneys fees and compensation, and for such other orders and relief as the nature of the case may require

John F. McNeal

By: *John F. McNeal* his attorneys.

The State of Ohio, Marion County, ss.

John F. McNeal being sworn says the allegations set forth and contained in the foregoing petition are as he believes true.

Sworn to before me by John F. McNeal, and by him subscribed in my presence this 2nd day of December A.D. 1890.

*John F. McNeal*  
*J. W. Lewis*  
Notary Judge

*1890*

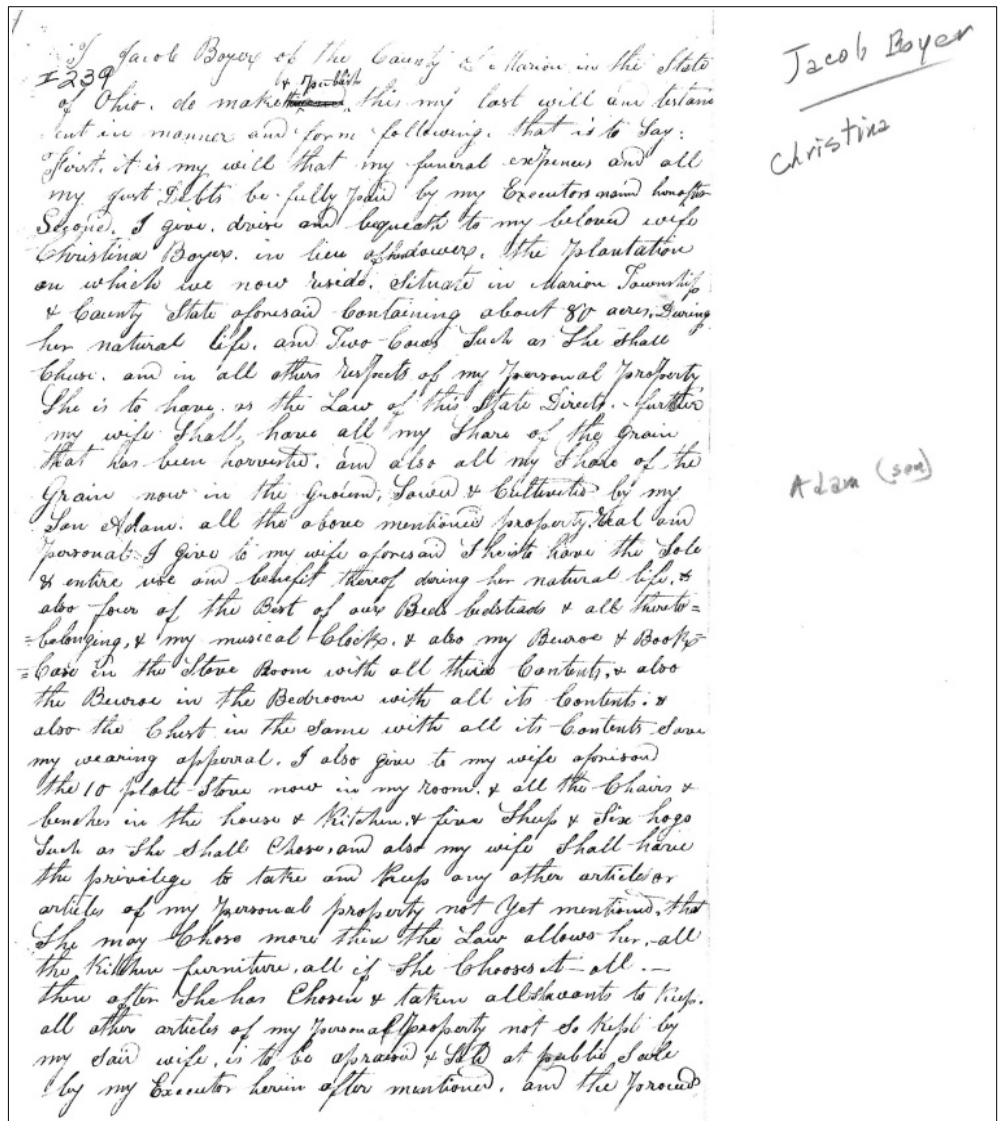
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## Jacob Boyer

Unfortunately, this person is NOT directly related to the Jacob Boyer who married Elizabeth Snyder. It is interesting in that the executor named is a Jacob Klinefelter. This is the maiden surname for Elizabeth Snyder's mother in-law. Jacob Klinefelter may be Elizabeth's uncle in-law. Perhaps this is a small world thing, but there may be some other significance.

The probate record (case 239) that follows is for the person

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/LDKC-4NJ> described at family search. It is provided out of academic interest.





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thereof is to be Divided as follows, after all  
 my Debts and other Expenses are paid, then my wife  
 aforesaid is to have the one third in full of the Ballance  
 and the other two thirds of the money is to be equally  
 Divided among my Children (to wit) To John Boyer, &  
 Elizabeth Gise, Mary Gable, Susanna Bartz, Christina  
 However & Jacob Boyer, & Maria Hains respectively, my son  
 Adam Boyer is not to have any more, he having received  
 his full Share of Legacy in the land I sold him -  
 And further, that at the Death of my said wife,  
 all the property hereby devised or bequeathed to her  
 as aforesaid, or so much thereof as may then remain  
 unexpended, is to be sold at public Sale by my  
 Executor, both Real Estate & Personal property, and after  
 all the Expenses are paid, then the proceeds, or money  
 arising out of said Sale, is to be Divided as follows,  
 to my six Children above named, all Sharing equal  
 Shares & Share alike, Except Christina However,  
 She is to have one Hundred Dollars less money  
 than any of the other five aforesaid out of this part  
 of my Estate, and Adam Boyer my son is not to have  
 any more money out of these Sales, for I have given  
 him the full Share of his Legacy in the land I  
 sold to him as aforesaid.

And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint  
 my trusty friend, Jacob Klinefelter to be the  
 Executor for this my last will and Testament.  
 In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and  
 Seal this 26<sup>th</sup> Day of October AD 1847

Signed, published and declared  
 by the above named Jacob Boyer  
 as and for his last will and Testament,  
 in presence of us, who at his request  
 have signed as witnesses to the same  
 Christiana Young  
 James Graham

Adam Boyer  
 John Boyer  
 Elizabeth Gise  
 Mary Gable  
 Susanna Bartz  
 Christina However?  
 Jacob Boyer

Jacob  
 Klinefelter  
 1847

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## William Selanders

William's family was next to that of John and Catherine in the 1850 census. Here is a copy of probate case 606 from Marion County in 1862.

In the Name of God Amen  
 I Wm Selanders of the Township of Waldo County of  
Marion State of Ohio Being of Sound Mind and Considering  
 the uncertainty of this life do therefore make and Declare  
 this to be my will and Testament First After all  
 My debts are paid the residue of my estate real and  
 personal I give to My Beloved wife if She Survives  
 me also all Money or Notes which are in my favor for  
 the term of My said Wife Anna natural life and at  
 her death if there is So Much Left to Be disposed of  
 as follows My Daughter Melinda to have twenty dollars in  
 cash and the remainder of My Real and personal property  
 to be divided equally Between my other Sons and Daughters  
 to wit Alvine Samuel Valentine Mary Elize and Sarah  
 each to have equal Shares Like  
 Likewise I appoint My Son in Law Valentine Coleman (forwards) d. 1870  
 to be executor of this My Last will and testament

In witness I have hereunto Subscribed my name and  
 affixed My Seal this second Day of February in the year  
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty two  
Wm Selanders 1862

Signed and Acknowledged by  
 Said Wm Selanders as his Last  
 will and Testament in our  
 presence and signed by us in  
 his presence

James Manaford 1862  
John Crawford 1862

William  
 Selanders  
 & Anna  
 Melinda  
 Alvine? Alvin + J-  
 Samuel + Mariah  
 Valentine + AE Ayers  
 Mary + Valentine  
 Elize + ?  
 Sarah + Henry  
 Strick  
 Valentine Coleman  
 executor  
 (for in-law)  
 1862

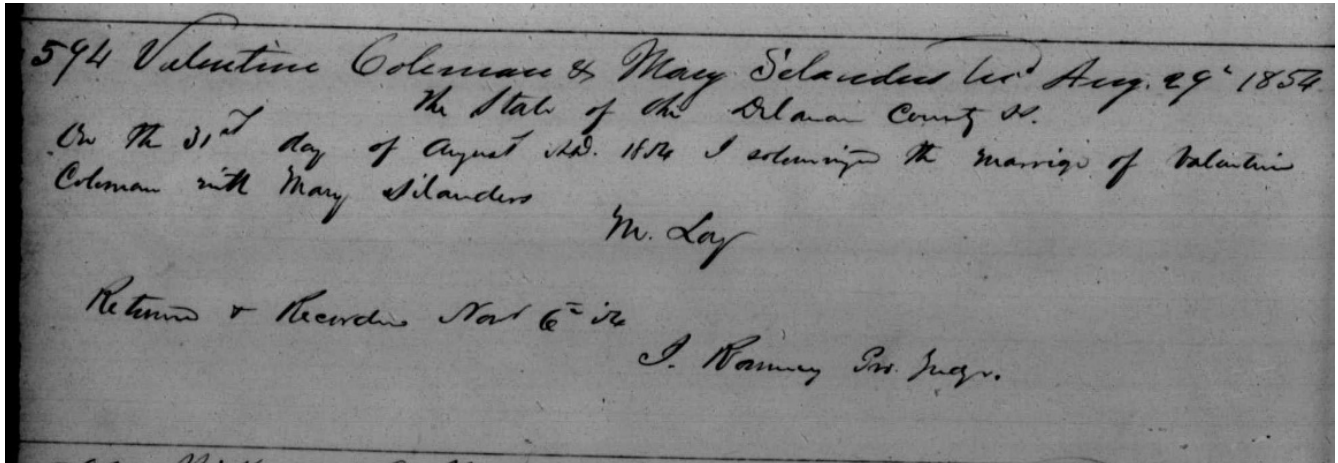
At this point it is appropriate to point out another potentially significant clue regarding the inter-relatedness of the Selanders, Snyder, Culp, and Coleman families.) This was mentioned in the introduction.) The clue stems from an investigation into Valentine Coleman, the husband of Mary Selanders, daughter of William Selanders. Valentine is noted as the executor for William's estate in the probate case above.

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The relationship of Valentine to the Selanders family was noted in the document summarizing research into the Selanders families. See the section devoted to William Selanders, part of which I repeat here.

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- **Mary** (b.~1836 in OH) married Valentine Coleman in Delaware Co., OH, in 1854. Mary and Valentine's marriage is recorded here <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:X8FM-S7Q>.



Valentine Coleman served as executor for William Selanders' estate. Valentine is somewhat older than Mary (by 6 years). He and Mary and their children are likely listed in the 1850 census next to his possible father (John) as follows. See "United States Census, 1850," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MXQL-HSM> : 21 December 2020), Valentine Coleman, Waldo, Marion, Ohio, United States; citing family , NARA microfilm publication (Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.).

21	21	Valentine Coleman	34	M	Farmer	900	Pa	
		Mary	28	F			0	
		William	6	M			0	
		Eizabeth	5	F			0	
		Catharine	1	F			0	
25	25	John Coleman	63	M	Farmer	3500	Pa	
		Barbra	35	F			Germany	
		Barbra	17	F			0	1
		Susan	15	F			0	1
		Frederick	12	M			0	1

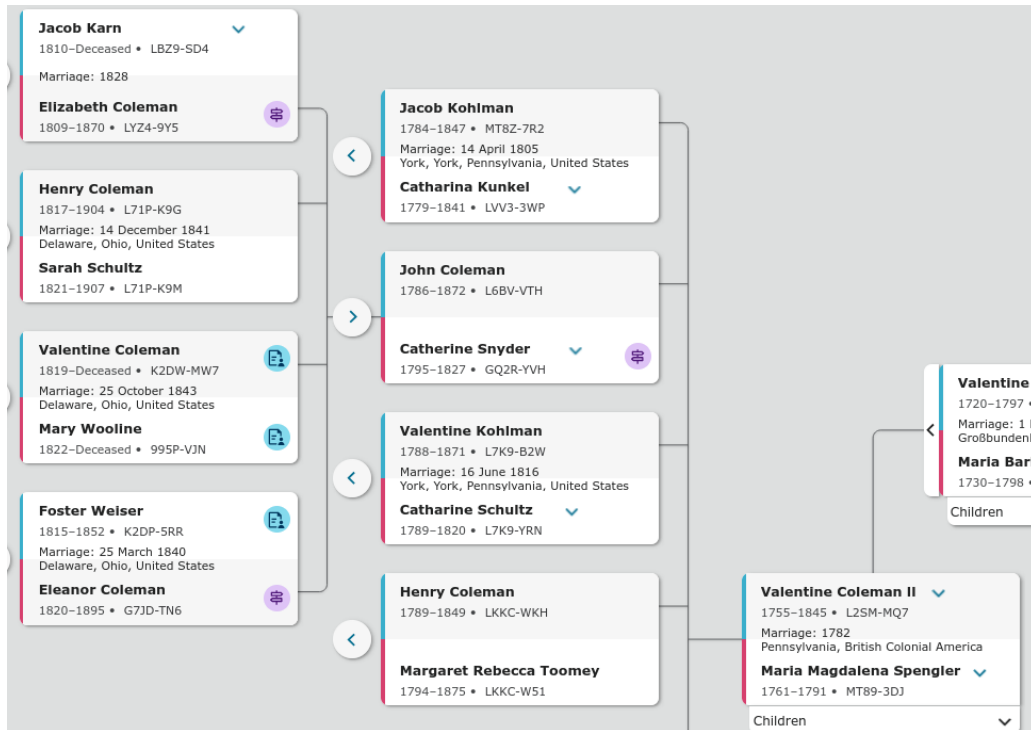


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living with the Valentine Coleman born in 1889. Presumably this third Valentine is the son of the eldest Valentine, and he is the one that married Mary Selanders. A quick search of familysearch.org reveals this person - <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/LKR4-3BX> . The first son of Mary and Valentine is named Henry, but he can not be the one that appears near the Snyder and Selanders families in the 1850 census. The correct person is shown here - <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/L71P-K9G> . This Henry appears to be the son of John Coleman (b.1786) and Catherine Snyder (b.1795). I suspect that John Coleman (b.1786) and Valentine Coleman (b.1789) were both sons of Valentine Coleman (b.1755) and Margdalena Spengler (b.1761). So, the Valentine Coleman that is executor in the will above is a cousin to Henry Coleman who lived near William Selanders, John Snyder, and Simon Culp. It is a somewhat twisted story, but it demonstrates that these families were geographically close in PA and OH, and they intermarried.

Here are pictures of trees to illustrate the possible relationships. It is a complicated group, and I suspect that there are errors in the trees, but it illustrates the possible connection of Snyder and Coleman families. It may help explain the proximity of the families in Waldo Twp on 1850.

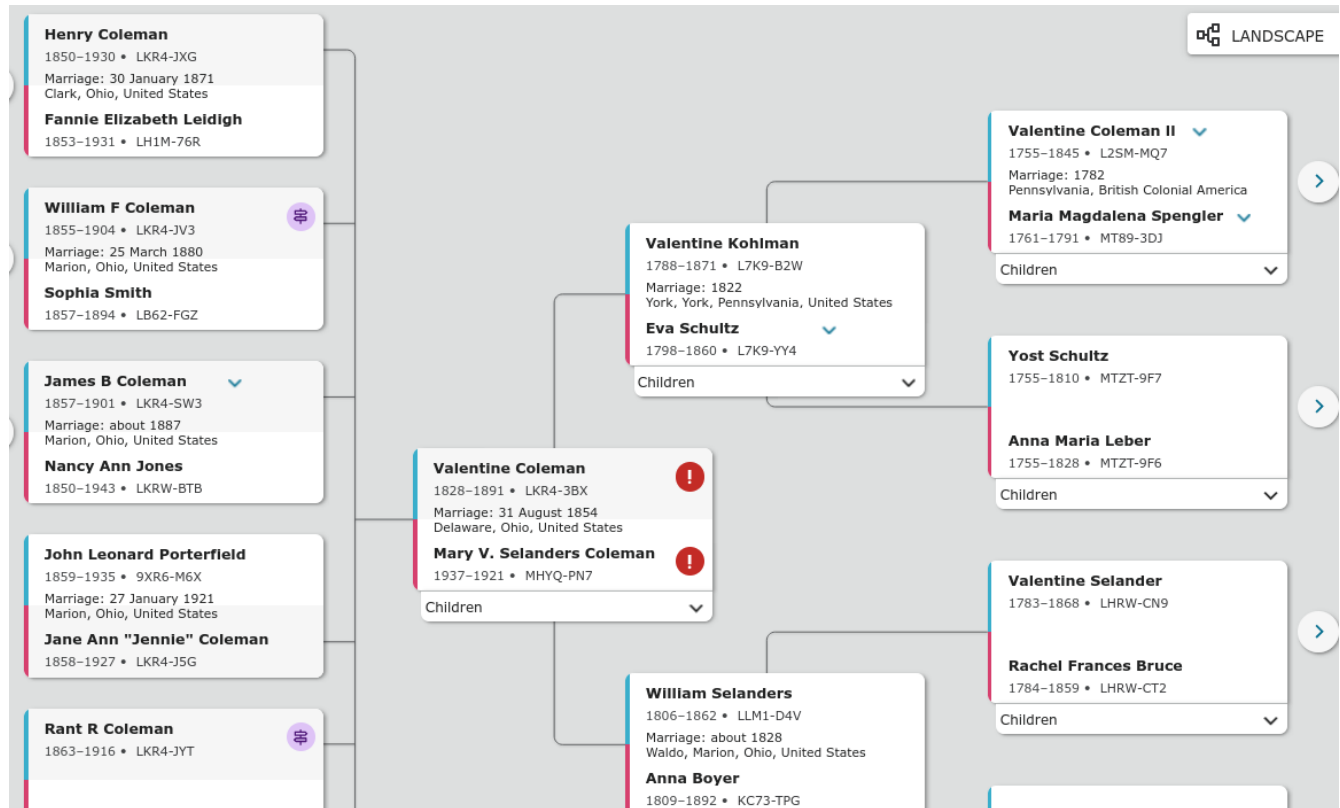
First, a tree that leads to Henry Coleman in the 1850 census. See <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/pedigree/landscape/L2SM-MQ7> . It hints at a Snyder/Coleman connection.



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Second, a tree that leads to the Valentine Coleman mentioned in William Selanders' will. (Mary Selanders' birth date should be 1836-1837.) See

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/pedigree/landscape/LKR4-3BX>



## A Delaware County Note

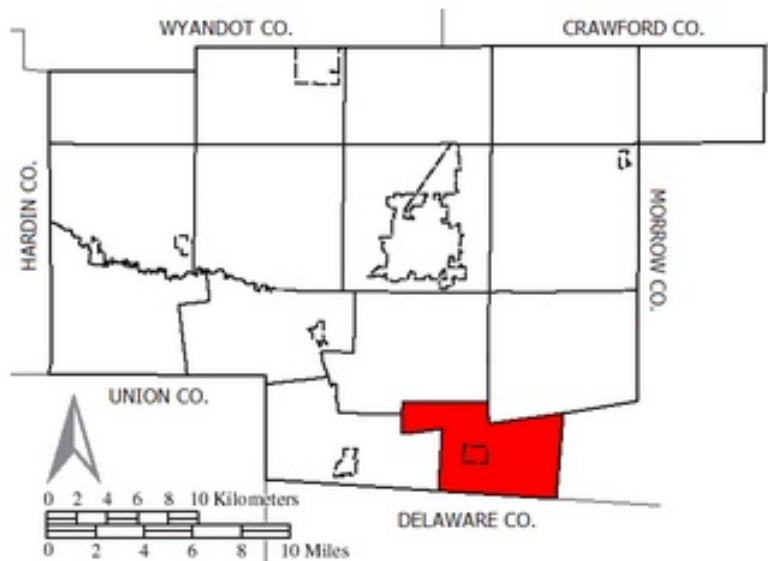
A search of probate records held by Delaware County yielded just one item. The case involved John D. Snyder in 1859. This man (along with others) was brought before the court for selling illegal alcoholic beverages. He was a resident of Delaware. Because of this and the fact that I did not recognize his fellow offenders, I have assumed that this does not describe the John Snyder that I am researching.

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## Land Records

### Background

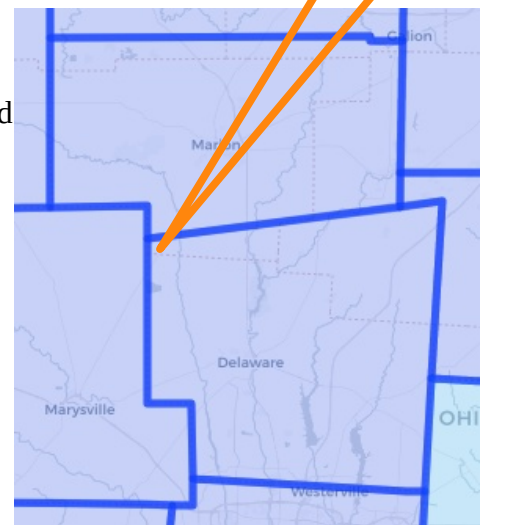
The area of interest in Waldo Twp (Marion County) is a complicated area in terms of how it was originally subdivided and made available to “settlers” after it was taken from native tribes. Its boundaries now (and in 1850) are shown below in red in the context of Marion and surrounding counties. (See [https://www.co.marion.oh.us/?page\\_id=1554](https://www.co.marion.oh.us/?page_id=1554) .) These boundaries have been in effect since about mid-1848.



In the roughly 15 years prior to that, when the Snyder, Selanders, Culp, etc. families lived after coming from PA, however, the county boundary between Delaware and Marion Counties appeared as follows. See

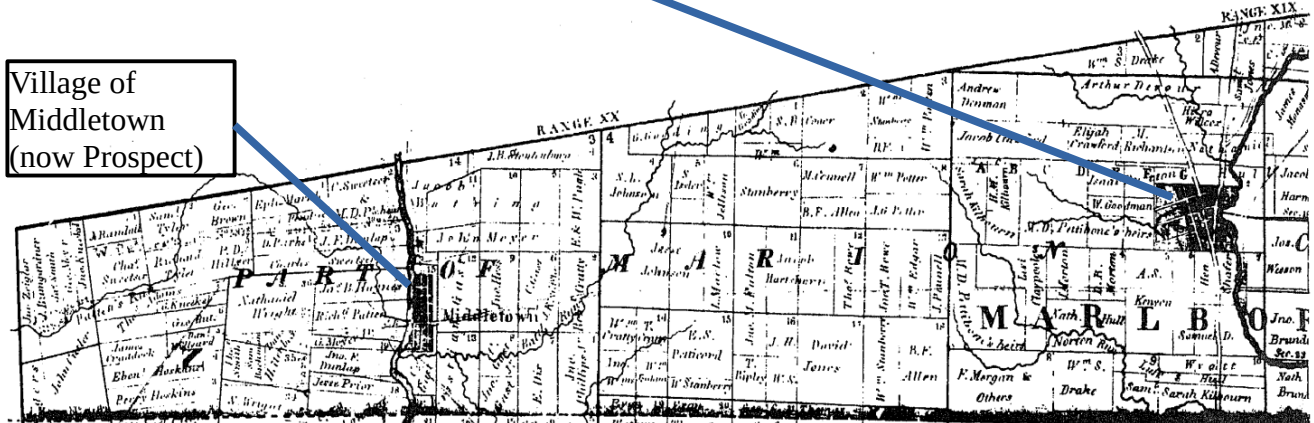
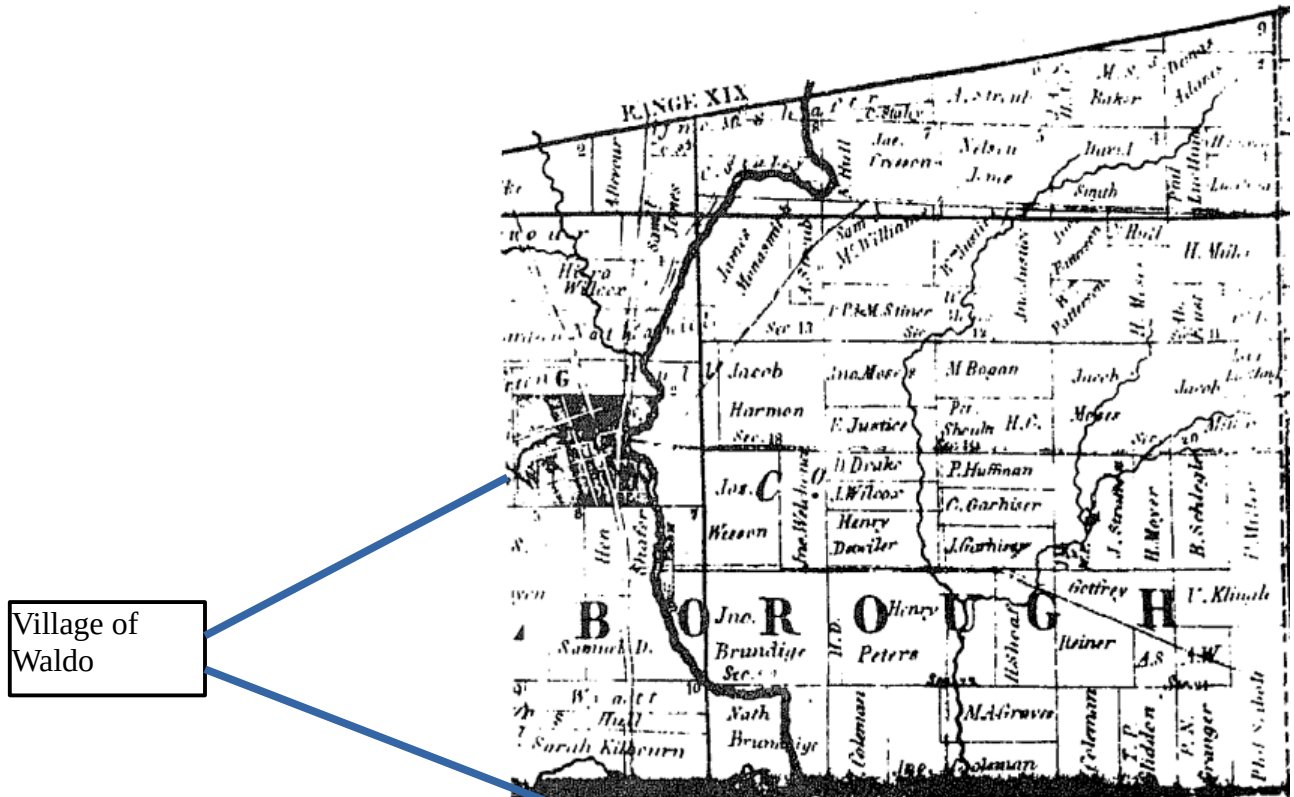
<https://digital.newberry.org/ahcb/map/map.html#OH> .

Note the diagonal boundary running from SW to NE. This represents the Treaty of Greenville Line. (See [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Treaty\\_of\\_Greenville](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Treaty_of_Greenville) .)



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The following map shows the area in about 1849 in more detail. See [https://www.ohiohistory.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Eaton-s\\_Map\\_of\\_Delaware\\_County\\_1849.pdf](https://www.ohiohistory.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Eaton-s_Map_of_Delaware_County_1849.pdf) . The first view is just east of the village of Waldo. The second shows the area just west of Waldo.



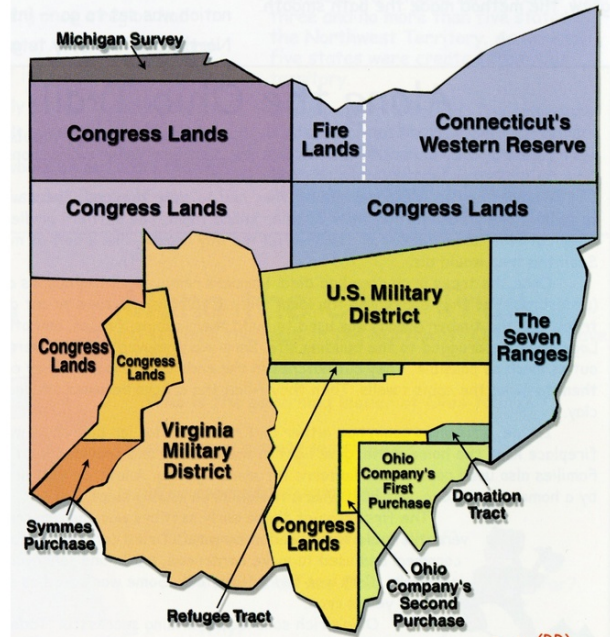
These images depict the wedge shaped area administered by Delaware Co. and then Marion Co. The “Range XIX” and other similar labels describe one aspect of how this area was subdivided when taken from native tribes. The area is part of the U.S. Military District, described here - [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United\\_States\\_Military\\_District](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Military_District) and here



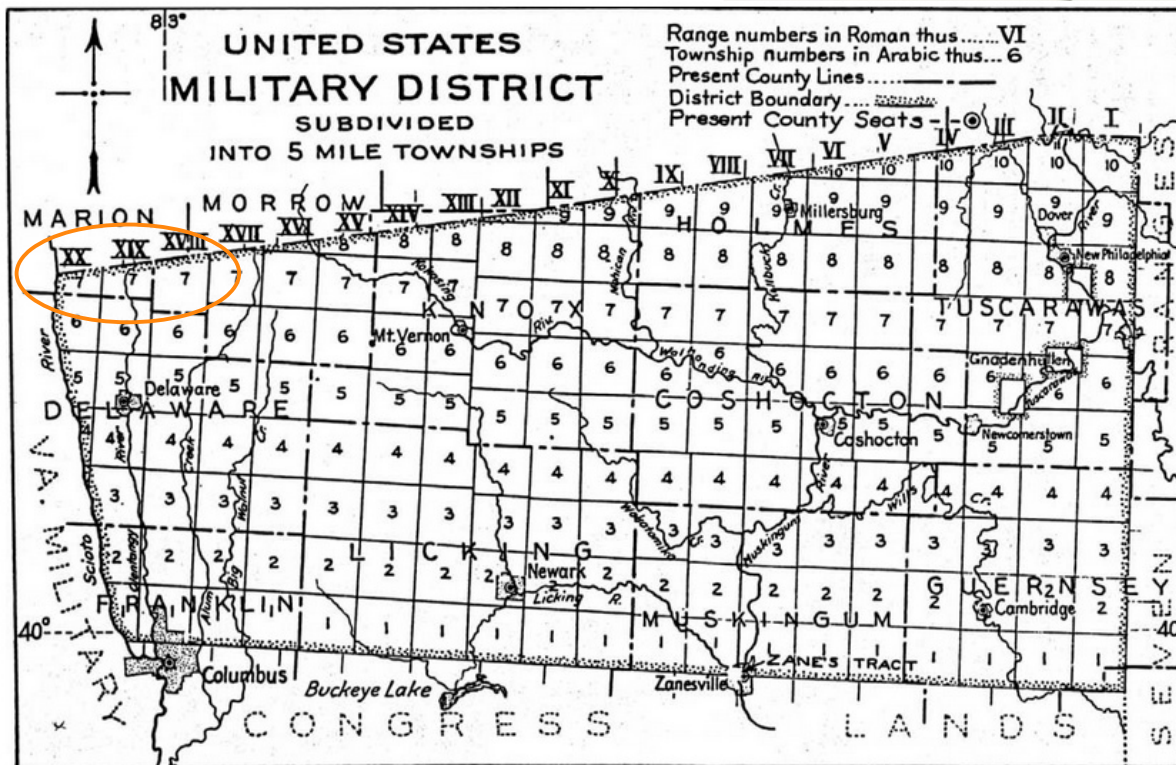
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[https://www.ohiohistorycentral.org/w/index.php?title=United States Military District](https://www.ohiohistorycentral.org/w/index.php?title=United_States_Military_District) . The next image illustrates how this area fits into the complicated division of land in OH. See <https://ohiohistory.libguides.com/land/divisionmaps#s-lg-box-16325806> .

Ohio Land Divisions Map

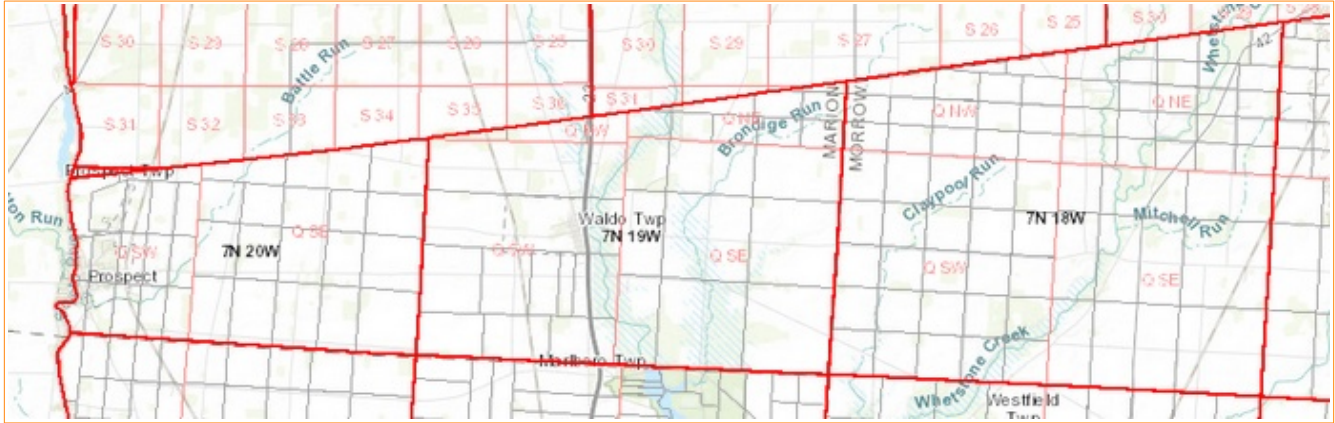


The subsequent image shows the U.S. Military District in more detail. Note the way in which Township and Range values are assigned. The area of interest for this research is in the NW corner of the map – ranges XX, XIX, and XVIII and township 7.



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Another visualization of the area comes from the BLM. See <https://glorerecords.blm.gov/LandCatalog/Catalog>



And, an 1878 map for Marion Co. shows the area as follows. See <https://www.ohiohistory.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Harrison- Sutton- and Hare-s Atlas of Marion County 1878.pdf>. You can see that north of the US Military district “wedge” lie the townships in the first prime meridian.



See the next (BLM) section. (Snyder)

See the next (Marion) section. (Selanders)

See the next (Marion) section. (Culp)

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## BLM Records

So, with this understanding of the area, what land/deed records exist that pertain to the Snyder family or their neighbors (particularly the Culp and Selanders families) in the 1850 census? First to BLM records. -

I searched the BLM general land office records for people with the Snyder surname in Marion Co. and found the following patent from 1832. It is for a quarter section in Pleasant Twp about midway between the village of Waldo and the city of Marion, held with in common with Henry Snyder. Its location is indicated in the map immediately above. See [https://glorerecords.blm.gov/details/patent/default.aspx?accession=OH0810\\_\\_466&docClass=STA&sid=3pm0scmt.fry](https://glorerecords.blm.gov/details/patent/default.aspx?accession=OH0810__466&docClass=STA&sid=3pm0scmt.fry) .

Land Patent Details						
Accession Nr: OH0810__466 Document Type: State Volume Patent State: Ohio Issue Date: 6/1/1832 Cancelled: No						
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			Tribe:	---		
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			State In Favor Of:	---		
Military Rank: ---			Authority:	April 24, 1820: Sale-Cash Entry (3 Stat. 566)		
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Misc. Doc. Nr:	---		Survey Date:	---		
BLM Serial Nr:	OH NO 5/N		Geographic Name:	---		
Indian Allot. Nr:	---		Metes/Bounds:	No		
Land Descriptions						
State	Meridian	Twp - Rng	Aliquots	Section	Survey #	County
OH	1st PM	006S - 015E	NE¼	15		Marion

The only Henry Snyder that I can find at familyserach.org is a person in his thirties at the time of the 1840 census, and this person may have died in 1841. This person was enumerated in Marion Twp, however. He and his wife and their three young children were living near a much older John Wolfe and another young family of Henry Wolfe. There is a Jonathan Snyder in the same township in the 1840 census, who perhaps is Henry's "partner," but this is speculation.

A similar search of patents in Delaware county for anyone with the Snyder surname returned an empty set. Searches for the names Selanders and Culp in both Marion and Delaware counties were fruitless as well.

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## County Records

County deed records exist at [familyserach.org](http://familyserach.org). They even have some indexes, but there are many entries. I have conducted some searches in Marion County records for Synder, Culp, and Selanders people to see if I can find examples where property ownership was transferred from them to someone else between about 1850 and 1870. Then, since grantee indexes exist for Delaware Co., I looked for situations in which one of the surnames of interest appeared as a grantee before about 1850. This approach is based on an assumption that land was acquired in the vicinity of Waldo before the county boundary shifted (when the Waldo area was in Delaware Co.) and then sold after the boundary shift in 1848.

Details follow, but a summary is that there are property transactions for Selanders and Culp family members in the U.S. Military District lands areas just east of the village of Waldo as well as slightly south to the village of Norton. I never found a property transaction that seemed to apply to the family of Catherine and John Snyder. Perhaps they were too poor to have purchased land and that is why he is listed as a laborer in the 1850 census.

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## Marion County Search

Here are things that I have found in the "S" index. (See

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-8937-5KSK?i=8&cat=252960> )

## Selanders Transactions

In image 11, there is a transaction in which Anna Selanders obtains land from the county auditor on 4/18/1871. (This is after the death of husband William in 1862.) The property is section 3 of twp 7 rng 19. This property is not too far NE of the village of Waldo.



The transaction is shown in image 396 of <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-8937-5R4K?i=395&cat=252960> . Part of the image follows.

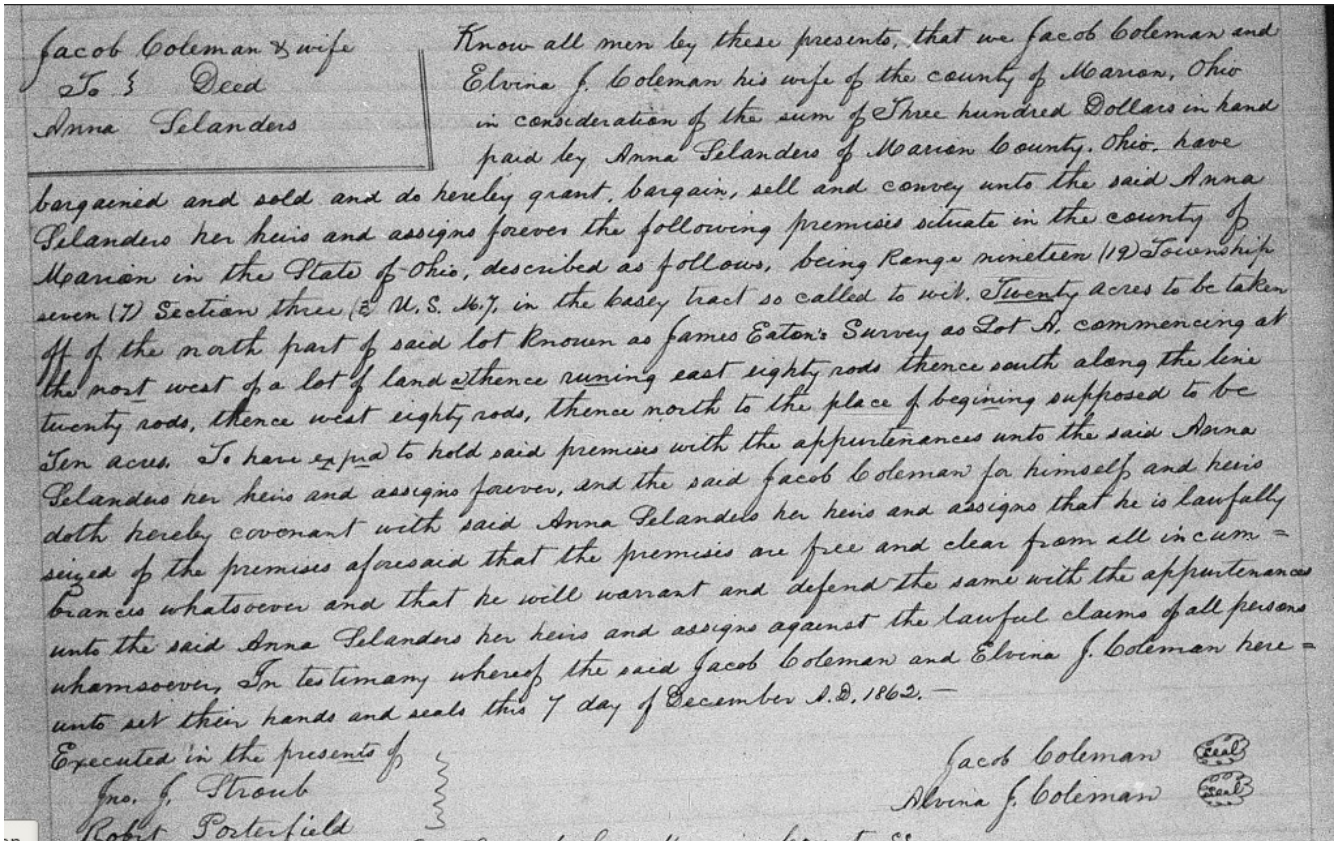
*Richard Wilson and Anna Selanders* } This indenture, made the Eighteenth day of  
April AD 1871 by and between Richard Wilson  
County Auditor of the County of Marion  
in the State of Ohio, of the first part and  
Anna Selanders of the County and State aforesaid of the second part  
witnesseth: That Thomas the Treasurer of the said County of Marion on  
the — Monday of January 14<sup>th</sup> AD 1856 did sell according to the  
provisions of the Statute in such cases made and provided to D. Drake  
the following described lot or parcel of land situated in the said County  
of Marion for the Taxes interest and penalty charged thereon for the year  
1854 and also the simple Tax for the year 1855 and listed for taxation  
on the duplicate of said County in the name of Mrs. Susan Toant  
of 1<sup>st</sup> Lot B. Q. Sec 3 Twp 7 Range 19 United States Mil Lands of Marion  
Ohio: And the same having been duly advertised agreeable to

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In image 10 of the index, there is an earlier transaction in which land (10 acres) in the same section is deeded to Anna Selanders by Jacob Coleman and wife Elvina. The date is 12/7/1862, and this is probably after the death of husband William. This 20 acre parcel is in the U.S. Military Reserve.



The actual deed can be found in image 656 of <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-L937-GQHW?i=655&cat=252960> . A copy follows.



### Snyder Transactions

None were found that appeared interesting – names, dates, locations too far from geographic area of interest.

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## Culp Transactions

Image 10 of <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-L93H-CRQF?i=9&cat=252960> shows a number of transactions involving Andrew S. Culp, the son of the Andrew who is the brother of Simon Culp. These transactions (purchases) are in the 1880s involving land in section 19 of twp 7 rmg 19, which is just a short distance east of the village of Waldo in the U.S. Military District. (The property descriptions are amusing , being metes and bounds using poles and links and perches for distances relative to things like rocks!)

Image 9 of the same reference given above shows a few more transaction involving Andrew S. Culp and land east of Waldo. In addition, however, there are two transactions involving Andrew Culp (the father). These involve land in twp 7 rmg 19 in the 1860s. An example is a transaction from 11/24/1869 involving Henry Strine. Andrew's wife Leah signs the deed, so the identity of Andrew as the father is proven. See image 533 of <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-893H-7DF2?i=532&cat=252960> .

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Image 8 shows another transaction involving Andrew Culp. This transaction also involves land in section 12 of twp 7 rng 19 (40 acres). The date is 3/21/1857, and it involves Adam Pfirsch. Andrew (of Franklin Co., PA) is buying 40 acres (partly bounded by land owned by Henry Strine. Perhaps this takes place are Andrew moves from PA to OH. See image 190 of <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-L937-P71?cat=252960>. BTW, the deed is witnessed by William Selanders.

<p># 1300 12-7-19 40</p>	<p>Adam Pfirsch &amp; wife to Dud Andrew Culp</p>	<p>Know all men by these presents that we Andrew Pfirsch and Catharine Pfirsch wife of the said Adam Pfirsch of the County of Marion and State of Ohio in consideration of the sum of fifteen hundred Dollars in hand paid by Andrew Culp of the County of Franklin and State of Pennsylvania have bargained and sold and do hereby grant bargain sell and convey unto the said Andrew Culp his heirs and assigns forever the following premises, Situate in Waldo Township, Marion County and State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows, being the South East quarter of Section twelve (12) Township seven (7) Range nineteen (19) N. S. E. bounded on the East by land owned by John Justice, on the West by land owned by Henry Strine, on the North by William and John Justice, on the South by land owned by Martin Roger, containing forty Acres in the South West corner of said Lot of Land be the same more or less. To have and to hold said premises with the appurtenances unto the said Andrew Culp his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Adam Pfirsch for himself and heirs doth hereby covenant with said Andrew Culp his heirs and assigns that he is lawfully seized of the premises aforesaid that the premises are free and clear from all incumbrances whatsoever, and that he will forever warrant and defend the same with the appurtenances, unto the said Andrew Culp his heirs and assigns, against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever. In testimony whereof the said Adam Pfirsch and Catharine Pfirsch his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March in the year 1857.</p> <p>Executed in presence of</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Wm Selanders John Fortfield</p>
		<p>Adam Pfirsch      <span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">Seal</span> Catharine Pfirsch      <span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">Seal</span></p>



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## Delaware County Search

Delaware records include indexes organized both by grantors and grantees. Here are the results of searches of the indexes for the period 1830-1850 (roughly).

## Selanders Transactions

None found.

## Snyder Transactions

None found.

## Culp Transactions

There are many, starting in 1860. Many appear to involve Ellen and Simon Culp in Norton & Radnor townships. Then there are some associated with other Culp in Norton and Scioto townships. See image 102 of <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSQK-T9TF-L?i=101&cat=708221>.

GRANTOR INDEX TO DEEDS — Delaware County, Ohio															79			
DATE FILED			GRANTORS			A P	GRANTEES	DEED RECORD		TOWN OR TOWNSHIP	R.	Tp.	Sec.	Lot	V. M. Survey	In Lot	Out Lot	REMARKS
No.	Day	Yr.	SURNAME	GIVEN NAMES ABCDEFGHIJKL	GIVEN NAMES LMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ			A	P									
4	23	60	Culp	Ellen	Simon		Peter Loeffel	45	59	Norton						48	58	4 Lts
6	15	61	do	Ellen	Simon		William Powell	46	330									3 A
6	15	61	do	Ellen	Simon		Joseph Powell	0	46	332	Radnor	20	6	1	21			
6	6	64	do	Ellen	Simon		William W Glaze	50	484	Norton						57	56	
12	8	65	do	Eleanor	Simon		Peter Schultz	53	530	Norton						70	48	4 Lts
5	14	66	do	Ellen	Simon		Charles High Sr	54	532	Norton						57	60	9 Lts
11	25	69	do	Andrew S	Mary J		Rachel Bennett	61	122	Norton						48	70	4 Lts
10	3	73	do		Maria Samuel		Thomas Jones	65	494	Scioto						5868		
3	25	79	do	Andrew	Sarah		William H Perkins	72	511							5499		
12	16	80	do	Andrew	Sarah		Charles F Burner	12	610							5447		3 Sur
12	16	80	do	Andrew	Sarah		do	76	124							5869		3 Trs
																5447		
																5449		

Note: Lists like this can also be generated using a tool from the Delaware County Recorder's Office. See <https://cotthosting.com/ohdelaware/HTML5Viewer/ImageViewer.aspx?OIB=true>. Select grantor or grantee, enter a surname, press "search." For example, some Culp as grantees . . .

DATE FILED	GRANTORS	GRANTEES	DEED RECORD	TOWN OR TOWNSHIP	REMARKS
9 10 57	Culp	Simon	Henry Brown	Radnor	By Gdn
1 4 58	Custard	Anthony	Caleb Hill Jr	Thompson	
4 5 60	Culp	Simon	Joseph Bottenfield	Radnor	
4 5 60	do	Simon	Jane King	Norton	48 82
6 15 61	do	Simon	William Osborn		3A
6 15 61	do	Simon	Henry Worline	Radnor	
6 15 61	do	Simon	J N Brown	Radnor	
3 29 64	Curtain	John	Lewis H Lee	E Del-L, H & Grace V Lee Add	1217
1 31 65	Cushman	Mariah	Isaac Curren		
3 27 66	Culp	Simon	Peter Loeffel	Del	48 78
4 5 66	do	Simon II	Pete Schultz	Norton	48

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4/23/1860 transaction: sale of lots in the village of Norton -

Simon Culp }  
 Deed to }  
 Peter Loeffel }  
 Know all men by these presents that we  
 Simon Culp and Ellen Culp of the County  
 of Delaware this in consideration of the sum  
 of eight, four dollars and fifty Cents in hand  
 paid by Peter Loeffel of the same place have bargained & sold  
 and do hereby bargain sell and convey unto the said Peter  
 Loeffel his heirs and assigns forever the following premises  
 Situate in the County of Delaware in the state of Ohio and  
 in the town of Norton and bounded and described as  
 follows being the east half of In Lots Nos 48-58-59 & 70 as

designated on the plat of said town, being the same prem-  
 ises deced by sd Wm. Green to John King and killed by said  
 John King deceased to his wife Jane King and deced by  
 said Jane King to Simon Culp. To have and to hold  
 said premises with the appurtenances unto said Peter Loeffel  
 his heirs and assigns forever, and that said Simon Culp  
 for himself and heirs doth hereby covenant with the  
 said Peter Loeffel his heirs and assigns, that he is lawfully  
 seized of the premises aforesaid that the premises are free  
 and clear from all incumbrances whatsoever and that  
 he will forever warrant and defend the same with the  
 appurtenances unto the said Peter Loeffel his heirs and  
 assigns against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.  
 In testimony whereof the said Simon Culp and Ellen  
 Culp have hereunto set their hands and seals this fourteenth  
 day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
 hundred and fifty nine.  
 Signed, Sealed & acknowledged }  
 in presence of } Simon Culp (Seal)  
 S. W. Cleveland } Ellen Culp (Seal)  
 Margaret Culp }  
 The State of Ohio Delaware County is,  
 before me S. W. Cleveland a Justice of the Peace in and  
 for said County personally appeared the above named Simon  
 Culp and Ellen Culp his wife and acknowledged the signing  
 and sealing of the above conveyance to be their voluntary act  
 and deed and the said Ellen being at the same time  
 affianced by me separate and apart from her said  
 husband, and the contents of the above instrument made  
 known to her by me she then declared that she did voluntar-  
 ily sign seal and acknowledge the same, and that she is  
 still satisfied therewith, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1859.  
 S. W. Cleveland J. P.  
 Recd. Apr 23<sup>rd</sup> 1860, and recorded May 10<sup>th</sup> 1860 -  
 R. R. Gould Recorder

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Transactions on 6/15/1861: The first is the purchase of land by Simon Culp. (west ½ of lot 21, section 1, twp 6 north rng 20 west in Radnor Twp) This is quite close to the village of Norton. See image 817 of <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSTC-VSTX?i=816&cat=708221> .

William Brown ) Know all men by these presents that we  
 and others ) William Brown & Lucetta his wife & James  
 and to ) N Brown & Sarah his wife & Martha Brown  
 Simon Culp ) in consideration of the sum of seventy five Dollars  
 paid by Simon Culp here and do hereby bargain  
 sell release and quit claim unto said Simon Culp  
 and unto his heirs and assigns forever all their right title and estate  
 in the following premises in Radnor township Delaware County  
 Ohio to wit: situated in the south east corner of the west half  
 of Lot No 21 Section 1 Township 6 range 20 W, S. M. Survey in  
 Radnor Township in Delaware County containing one acre and  
 four tenths purchase of land with a steen sawmill thereon  
 which land is held by lease given by Isaac Curren to James  
 Brown & Co. As long as used for mill purposes, & the said Simon  
 Culp is, to have and to hold all their right and title and estate  
 legal and equitable in said premises unto their appointances  
 unto said Simon Culp his heirs and assigns forever  
 In witness whereof the said above Grantors both hereunto set  
 their hand and seal this twelfth day of June Anno Domini eighteen  
 hundred and fifty eight  
 Signed sealed and acknowledged  
 in presence of us,  
 Isaac Curren  
 Hudson Spalding

William Brown *(S)*  
 Lucetta M Brown *(S)*  
 J. N. Brown *(S)*  
 Sarah Brown *(S)*  
 Martha Brown *(S)*

The State of Ohio Delaware County ss.  
 Personally came before me Isaac Curren a Justice of the peace in and for said  
 County the signers and sealers of the above instrument and acknowledged the same  
 to be their voluntary act deed for the purposes therein expressed:  
 Intestimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and  
 affixed my seal officially on this day and year above written  
 Isaac Curren J. P.  
 Received for record June 16 1861, and recorded July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1861  
 A. R. Gould Recorder, &c.

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The second transaction on this date starts at the bottom of the same page. It is the sale of property – the site of a mill in lot 21, section 1, twp 6, rng 20.

Simon Culp }  
 deed to }  
 Wm Powell }  
 Know all men by these presents, that we Simon Culp and Elener Culp wife of said Simon Culp of the County of Delaware Ohio, in consideration of the sum of Five hundred dollars in hand paid by William Powell of the

Simon Culp }  
 deed to }  
 Wm Powell & }  
 Joseph Powell }  
 Know all men by these presents that we Simon Culp and Elener Culp wife of said Simon Culp of the County of Delaware Ohio in consideration of the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars in hand paid by William Powell & Joseph Powell of the same place, have bargained and sold and do hereby grant and convey unto the said William Powell & Joseph Powell their heirs and assigns forever the following premises situate in the Township of Radnor in the County of Delaware in the State of Ohio, Bounded and described as follows, in the South East corner of the west half of Lot No twenty one (21) Section one (1) Township six (6) Range twenty (20). Being the equal undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  of one acre and fourteen rods of land with a Steam Saw Mill built thereon, Being the premises leased to J. S. Brown and Co. as long as it shall be occupied for mill privileges. To have and to hold all the said Simon Culp's right title and estate legal and equitable in said premises with the appurtenances unto said William Powell & Joseph Powell their heirs and assigns forever.  
 In testimony whereof the above named Simon Culp and Elener Culp have hereunto set their hands and seals this third day of May in the year eighteen hundred and sixty one  
 Signed, Sealed & acknowledged }  
 in presence of }  
 Maggie Culp }  
 S. W. Cleveland }

Simon Culp Seal  
 Ellen Culp Seal

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The 6/6/1864 transaction is the sale of property to William Glaze (son in-law) in the village of Norton – parts of lots 56 & 57.

Simon Culp & wife }  
deed to }  
William W. Glaze }  
Know all men by these presents, that we Simon Culp, and Ellen Culp wife of the said Simon Culp of the County of Delaware Ohio, in consideration of the sum of twenty five dollars in hand paid by William W. Glaze of the same place, have bargained and sold, and do hereby grant and convey unto the said William W. Glaze his heirs and assigns forever, the following premises, situate in the Town of Norton in Delaware County and in the State of Ohio and bounded and described as follows. Beginning at the north west corner of Lot No 56, thence east to the north east corner of said lot 56, thence south on the east line of aforesaid Lot No 56, six feet to a stake thence east parallel with the line of Lot No 57 to the east line of said Lot 57, thence south forty four feet to a stake, thence west to the west line of Lot No 56, thence north fifty feet to the place of beginning: To have and to hold said premises with the appurtenances unto the said William W. Glaze his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Simon Culp for himself and heirs doth hereby covenant with the said William W. Glaze his heirs and assigns, that he is lawfully seized of the premises aforesaid, and that the premises are free and clear from all incumbrances whatsoever, and that he will forever warrant and defend the same with the appurtenances unto the said William W. Glaze his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever. In testimony whereof

continued . . .

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the said Simon Culp and Ellen Culp have hereunto set their hands  
and seals this twenty ninth day of April in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.  
Signed, sealed & acknowledged } Simon Culp (Seal)  
in presence of S. H. Cleveland } Ellen Culp (Seal)  
James M. Coldren

The State of Ohio Delaware County ss.  
Before me S. H. Cleveland a Justice of the Peace in and for said  
County personally appeared the within named Simon Culp  
and Ellen his wife, and acknowledged the signing and  
sealing the within Conveyance to be their voluntary act and  
deed, and the said Ellen being at the same time examined  
by me separate and apart from her husband, and the contents  
of said instrument made known to her by me, she then de-  
clared that she did voluntarily sign seal and acknowledge the same  
and that she is still satisfied therewith, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April  
A.D. 1864. S. H. Cleveland J.P.  
Recd. June 6, 1864, and recorded July 14, 1864.  
A. P. Gould Recorder

Transactions dated 12/8/1865 and 5/14/1866 are for the sale of additional lots in the village of Norton. See image 270 of <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSTC-LHZL?i=269&cat=708221> as well as image 596 of <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSTC-L468?i=595&cat=708221> .

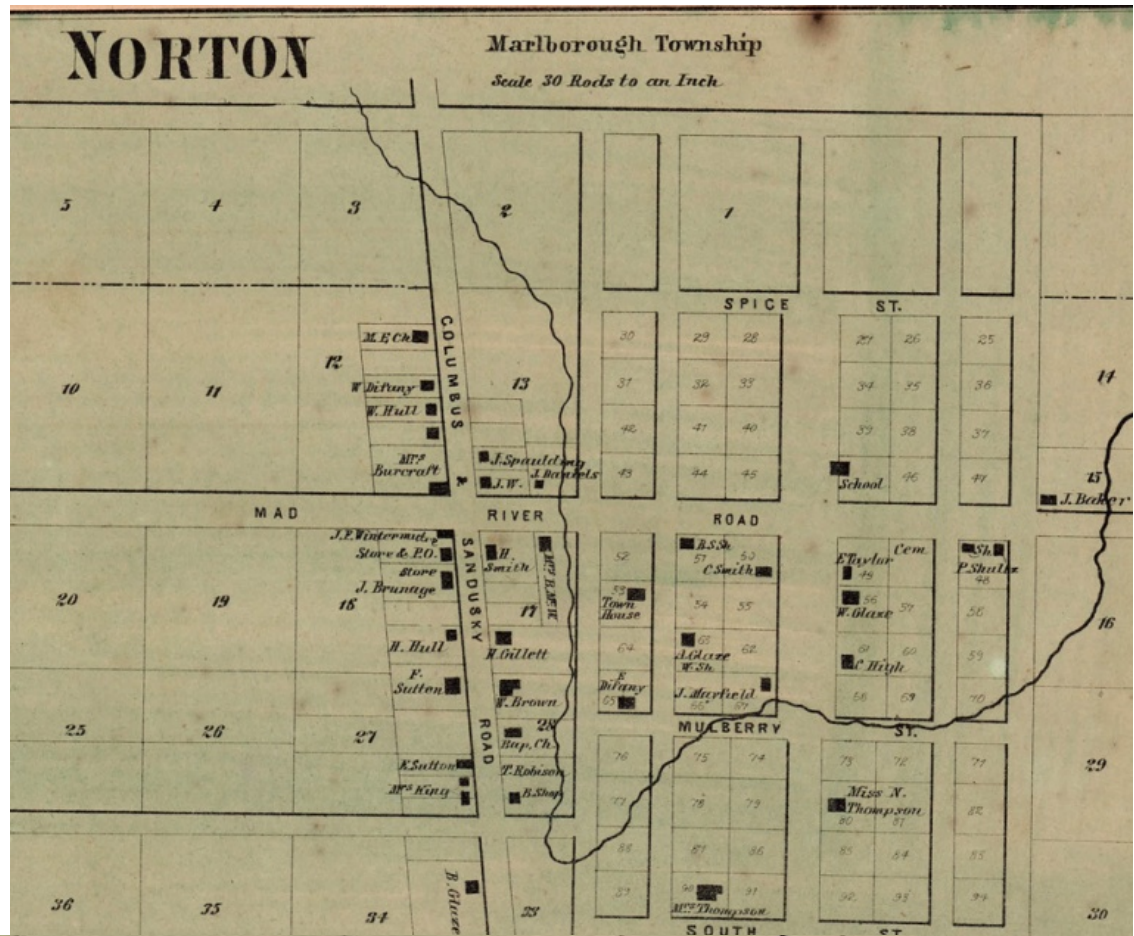
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For reference, the village of Norton is just a short distance south of the village of Waldo (~2 miles). See the map that follows. (<https://www.loc.gov/resource/g4083d.la000617/?r=0.356,0.158,0.135,0.081,0>)



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An image from an 1866 atlas shows Norton in more detail. Reference a Union Co. site as follows! Access the 1866 atlas here <https://www.unioncountyohio.gov/atlas-es-county-plat-maps> . On image 17 of the atlas (page 14 in the atlas), find an image of the village of Norton and lots 56 & 57 and the structure associated with W. Glaze. Note that P. Glaze runs the thrasher.



**NORTON ADVERTISING DIRECTORY**  
*J. F. Wintermute Dealer in Dry Goods Groceries &c.*  
*Tho<sup>s</sup> Robinson Blacksmith*  
*P. Glaze Prop<sup>r</sup> of Trashing Machine*

Pretty clearly Simon and Eleanor (Selanders) Culp were tied into people in the community of Norton, including the brothers William Glaze (1829-1914) and Benjamin Glaze (1833-1890), who married Simon and Eleanor's daughter Caroline Culp. Children inter-married and land was exchanged. No sign of Snyder folks, however.



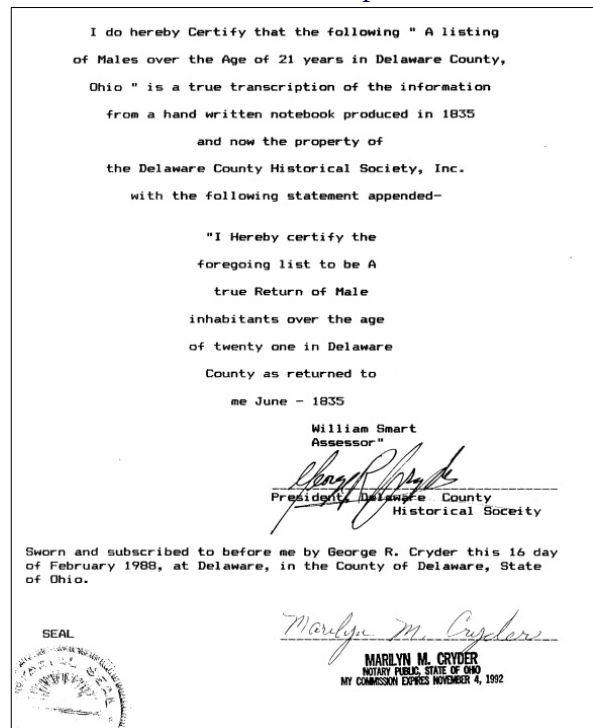
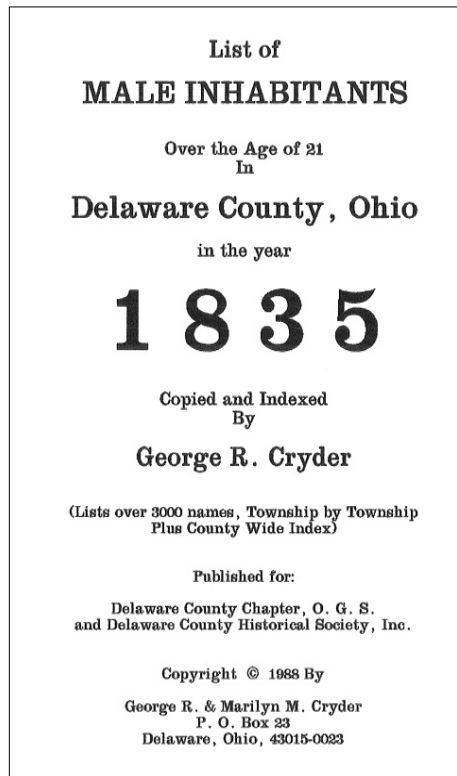
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## 1835 Male Residents

There is a reference text from the Delaware Co. Historical Society that shows male inhabitants of Delaware Co. in 1835. Searching for Culp, Snyder, Selanders, and Glaze yielded the following list. Other than names, no other information is provided.

William Glaze  
Samuel Snider  
George Snider  
Jacob Snider

William Glaze is already known from evidence presented above. It is not clear if the three Snider men are related to the John Snyder about whom I am seeking information. Superficially they do not seem to be related. See <https://delawareohio.pastperfectonline.com/library/8A33BABE-A07F-464A-B778-231807124575> and [http://ppolinks.com/delawareohio/fic2020\\_4\\_1\\_male\\_inhabitants.pdf](http://ppolinks.com/delawareohio/fic2020_4_1_male_inhabitants.pdf).



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## US Military District Bounty Lands

It is possible that a Culp, Selanders, or Snyder person was originally granted bounty land for service in the Revolutionary War. The US Military District in OH is a possible suspect place based on the presence of these people in or near the district around 1850. Perhaps they acquired bounty land in the 1830s from someone else. I have not delved into sources about this land, except to identify where a person might look. Genealogical sources pertinent to the military district can be found at familysearch.org - [https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/United\\_States\\_Military\\_District\\_Genealogy](https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/United_States_Military_District_Genealogy) .

The US National Archives has some early bounty land information for the Military District. See <https://catalog.archives.gov/id/567388> .

Familysearch.org has images from a register of land warrants for the Military District of Ohio as follows: <https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/249409?availability=Family+History+Library> .

On the single roll of this microcopy is reproduced a register of bounty-land warrants, 1799-1805, which were surrendered for land in the Military District of Ohio. Under the Military Bounty Land Acts of July 9, 1788 (Journals of the Continental Congress, v. 34, p. 307, 308), and of March 3, 1803 (2 Stat. 236), the Federal Government granted public land to veterans and heirs of veterans of the Revolutionary War. Under an act of June 1, 1796 (1 Stat. 490), a U.S. Military District in Ohio was reserved solely for the use of these warrants.

After a veteran's application had been approved, he was issued a warrant entitling him to "locate" a specified number of acres on the public domain. He could himself present the warrant at a district land office and ask that a patent be issued for a particular tract; he could sell the warrant to someone else who might use it to obtain title to land; or under the scrips act warrants could be exchanged for land scrip, which in turn could be used to pay for public land.

The entries in the register are arranged chronologically. Each entry shows the name of the person who presented the warrant and therefore received a patent for the land, the name of the person who originally received the warrant for military service, his rank, and a legal description of the land in terms of lot, quarter section, township, and range. Most of the warrants were surrendered in groups of 4,000 acres by individuals who bought warrants from veterans or their heirs.

There are 311 images to be investigated here, and I have not done that work.

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And then there is this reference as well. - <https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/267780?availability=Family+History+Library> . It includes important information about how the land warrants were issued. See image 8 of film 008423360 - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS1K-FQRR?i=7&cat=267780> .

Originally the lands in the U.S. Military District of Ohio were to be distributed by January 1, 1800. By the end of 1802 about 14,000 warrants had been issued for 1,612,605 acres, of which 552,605 acres had not been located. To provide additional time to locate warrants, and also to grant warrants to soldiers who had made late applications or had not completed their claims, Congress passed the act of March 3, 1803, which was amended by the act of April 15, 1806. After 1806 Congress periodically extended the time limit necessary for registering and locating the warrants.

Until 1830 all U.S. Revolutionary War bounty land warrants, as distinct from Revolutionary War bounty land warrants issued by the States or through special acts of Congress, could be used to locate land only in the U.S. Military District of Ohio. By an act of May 30, 1830 (4 Stat. 423), scrip certificates were issued in exchange for unused warrants and could be used to purchase land in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. By an act of July 27, 1842 (5 Stat. 497), the scrip was honored for any land open in the public domain.

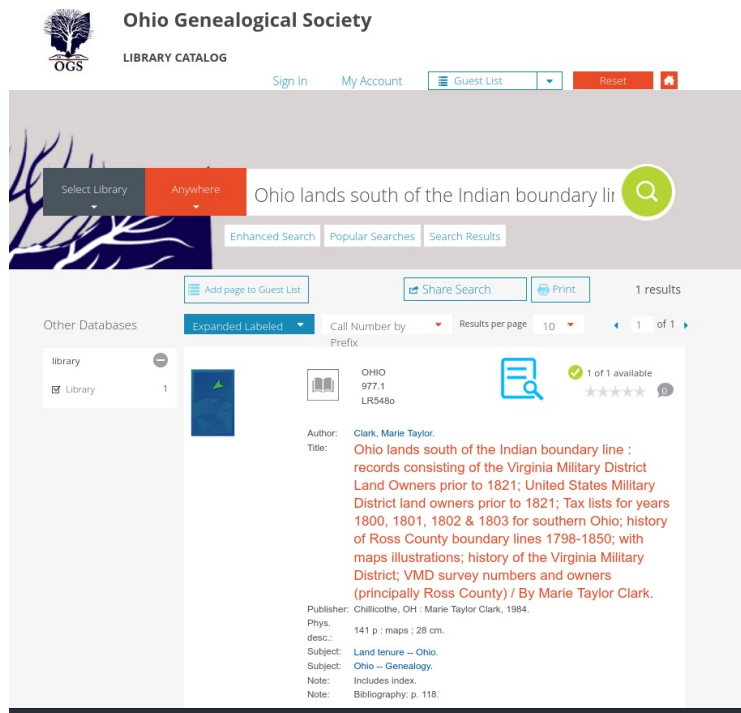
The warrants and related papers reproduced in this publication are arranged by date of act and thereunder in numerical sequence. The first series includes U.S. military bounty land warrants issued under the act of July 9, 1788, which are numbered 1-14220.

There are many images here to be reviewed, and I have not done the work.

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The Ohio Genealogical Society also has a reference that lists some early land records for the US Military District. See

[https://ohiogensoc.mlasolutions.com/m5/catalog/\(S\(ijsy14g5uuhsivwowcmbtw1t\)\)/Default.aspx?internal=1&installation=Default](https://ohiogensoc.mlasolutions.com/m5/catalog/(S(ijsy14g5uuhsivwowcmbtw1t))/Default.aspx?internal=1&installation=Default) . I requested a “copy service request” form to see if there are entries for Culp or Snyder. The result was null for Culp, but three Snyder entries surfaced: one for a Henry Snider in Ross Co. consisting of 2 tracts of a total of 167 acres dated around 1800; one for Philip Snyder (!) in Scioto Co. consisting of 400 acres dated in 1800; one for J. Snyder consisting of the NE quarter of section 8 of Twp 3 Rng 14 (about 162 acres in Licking Co.(?)) dated Jan, 1828. None of these three appear relevant to the current search.



A search of <http://catalog.wrhs.org/collections/search> (Western Reserve Historical Society) turned up no new sources.

I contacted the CT State Library regarding “Connecticut State Library Stacks KF5675.A73 S6 ; Federal land series; a calendar of archival materials on the land patents issued by the United States Government, with subject, tract, and name indexes.

Smith, Clifford Neal.

Chicago, American Library Association 1972-<1986 >” to see if vol. 2 can be borrowed via inter-library loan.

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## PA Hints

Looking for John Snyder and his wife Catherine with few clues may be a fool's errand. In the 1700s there were probably hundreds or thousands of people with the Snyder surname name, and the same can certainly be said of their given names. There is even one governor named Snyder from 1807-1817, and there is a county named Snyder, although it was not carved out from Union Co. until 1855.

Cumberland County is a natural place to start to look because of the evidence associated with the Selanders and Culp families that were neighbors to the Snyder family in OH in 1850. The following sections are an attempt to discover some possibly relevant information based on hints from perviously named sources that provide rough birth dates.

## Birth in Cumberland County?

There is the following baptismal record that caught my eye because of the date, the location, and the given name information. See "Pennsylvania Births and Christenings, 1709-1950", database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:V2NP-3HV> : 15 February 2020), Johan Jacob Snyder, 1804.

Name: Johan Jacob Snyder

Sex: Male

Birth Date: 7 Jan 1804 [[Compare to 1850 census](#)]

Father's Name: Phillip Snyder

Father's Sex: Male

Event Type: Christening

Event Date: 29 Apr 1804

Event Place: New Kingstown, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States [[See later section "Geographically Based Summary."](#)]

Event Place (Original): Saint Stephen Evangelical Lutheran Church, New Kingstown, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States

Household	Role	Sex	Age	Birthplace
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Phillip Snyder	Father	M		
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Reference: Item 4

Digital Folder Number: 007717809

Microfilm Number: 496447

Originating System: ODM

Indexing Batch: C50482-1

If this record actually pertains to the John Snyder that I am seeking, then significant bits of information are (1) the location (New Kingstown) in Silver Spring Twp just to the northwest of Mechanicsburg, (2) the identity of a father named Phillip Snyder, (3) a specific Lutheran church, and (4) a specific birth date - 1/7/1804.

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Examining the records for this church (St. Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran) in the book *Cumberland County Pennsylvania Church Records of the 18<sup>th</sup> Century* by F. Edward Wright, ISBN 978-0-7884-7691-4, pp. 65-70. led me to another intriguing family that included a first son Phillip, who may be the father named above. Here is a list if the births/baptisms for the family of Phillip Schneider and his wife Barbara (unknown surname).

- Phillip b.12/1774
- Johannes b. 6/1778
- Maria Magdalena b. 7/1784 (twin)
- Margaretha b. 9/1784 (twin)
- Anna Maria b. 9/1795
- Johannes b. 1/1797
- Elizabeth b. 10/1799
- Michael b.1801 (see below)

Witnesses along the way included these: Phillip Langsdorf, Susanna Emminger, Balthazar and Susanna Schneider, Wilhem Bohr, Maria Magdalena (?), Martin Langsdorf, Anna Margred, Johann Seiler and Anna Maria (Seiler?), George Bauer and Anna Maria (Bauer?). These associations may prove useful in future research. [Some of these names can be found in land tract information as well.]

The following reference for the same church yields the following list of Snyder/Schneider baptisms – reference = <https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/465669?availability=Family+History+Library>, images 108-161, pages 43-44 of the original document.

*SNYDER						
SCHNEIDER	BRN	DEC 1774	PHILLIPP	S*	PHILLIP SCHNEIDER AND BARBARA	00012-0
	CHR	JAN 1775				
SCHNEIDER	BRN	28 JUN 1778	JOHANNES	S*	PHILLIP SCHNEIDER AND BARBARA	00013-2
	CHR	JUL 1778				
SCHNEIDER	BRN	16 SEP 1784	MARGRETHA	D*	PHILLIP SCHNEIDER AND BARBARA	00015-6
	CHR	OCT 1784				

SCHNEIDER	BRN	16 SEP 1784	MARIA MAGDALENA	D*	PHILLIP SCHNEIDER AND BARBARA	00014-4
	CHR	OCT 1784				
SCHNEIDER	BRN	29 SEP 1795	ANNAMARIE	D*	PHILIP SCHNEIDER AND BARBARA	00080-6
	CHR	25 OCT 1795				
SCHNEIDER	BRN	22 FEB 1797	JOHANNES	S*	PHILIP SCHNEIDER AND BARBARA	00089-2
	CHR	7 MAY 1797				
SCHNEIDER	BRN	26 OCT 1799	ELISABETH	D*	PHILIP SCHNEIDER AND BARBARA	00113-6
	CHR	15 DEC 1799				
SCHNEIDER	BRN	17 APR 1801	JOHANNES	S*	JOHANNES SCHNEIDER AND A. MARIA	00135-5
	CHR	30 AUG 1801				
SCHNEIDER	BRN	24 NOV 1801	MICHAEL	S*	PHILIP SCHNEIDER AND BARBARA	00144-6
	CHR	21 MAR 1802				
SNYDER	BRN	7 JAN 1804	JOHAN JACOB	S*	PHILLIP SNYDER	00153-7
	CHR	29 APR 1804				

This adds one child (Michael) to the family above, and it shows the separate birth of Johann Jacob in 1804 as well as the birth of a Johannes in 1801, possibly to the second son of Phillip and Barbara.

## John & Catherine Snyder - Clues

Others have represented this family as shown in this tree -

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/pedigree/landscape/L8X7-N3Y> .

The baptism for first son Phillip is recorded here as well. "Pennsylvania Births and Christenings, 1709-1950", database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:V2NP-QND> : 15 February 2020), Phillip Schneider, 1775.

So, one line of investigation then might involve the proposal that Phillip (b.1774) is the father of the child Johann Jacob b. 1804 and noted above. This could be him in the 1800 census in Franklin Twp. - "United States Census, 1800," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9R8K-9G4C?cc=1804228&wc=3V1X-CX6%3A1585149703%2C1585149702%2C1585149713> : 10 June 2015), Pennsylvania > Cumberland > Frankford > image 5 of 5; citing NARA microfilm publication M32, (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.). Based on location (Frankford Twp) this may not be the same Phillip, however.

In what follows, I will focus on the name Phillip Snyder just to illustrate the kind of information that is available. Perhaps one day it turns out to be particularly relevant to my search for the origins of John and Catherine Snyder.

However, another less likely option to investigate is the family of Johannes Schneider (b. 1778). They appear to be having children in 1801. See the child named Johannes above born in 1801. Perhaps they had a son named John in about 1804.

## John & Catherine Snyder - Clues

### PA Direct Tax Lists 1798

Using the tax list information at ancestry.com (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2060/>) and searching for entries with the name Snyder in Cumberland County yielded the following list.

Name	County	Locality
Anthony Snider	Cumberland	
Anthony Snider	Cumberland	East Pennsborough
Balser Snider	Cumberland	Westpennsborough
Baltren Snider	Cumberland	Westpennsborough
Baltzer Snider	Cumberland	
Baltzer Snider	Cumberland	Westpennsborough
Christy Snider	Cumberland	Frankford
Christy Snider	Cumberland	Frankford
Christy Snider	Cumberland	Frankford
Christy Snider	Cumberland	Frankford
Conrad Snider	Cumberland	Allen
Conrad Snyder	Cumberland	
Conrad Snyder	Cumberland	
Conrad Snyder	Cumberland	Allen
David Snider	Cumberland	
David Snider	Cumberland	6th Division
David Snider	Cumberland	Mifflin
David Snider	Cumberland	Westpennsborough
David Snider	Cumberland	Westpennsborough
Geo Snider	Cumberland	Frankford
Geo Snider Junior	Cumberland	Frankford
George Snider	Cumberland	Carlisle
George Snider	Cumberland	Carlisle
George Snider	Cumberland	Frankford
George Snider	Cumberland	Frankford
George Snider	Cumberland	Frankford
George Snider Junior	Cumberland	Frankford
Henry Snider	Cumberland	Tyrone
Henry Snyder	Cumberland	
Henry Snyder	Cumberland	Allen
John Snyder	Cumberland	Shippenburg and South Hampton
Myer Snyder	Cumberland	Greenwood
Myers Snyder	Cumberland	Cumberland



## John & Catherine Snyder - Clues

Name	County	Locality
Nicholas Snider	Cumberland	Leboyne
Peter Snider	Cumberland	Tyrone
Philip Snider	Cumberland	(East Pennsboro)
Philip Snider	Cumberland	East Pennsborough
Philip Snider	Cumberland	East Pennsborough
Philip Snider	Cumberland	Frankford
Philip Snider	Cumberland	Frankford
Philip Snider	Cumberland	Tyrone
Phillip Snider	Cumberland	Frankford
Phillip Snider	Cumberland	Frankford
Snyder and Myer Snyder	Cumberland	Greenwood

A more compact view (pivot table) follows.

Name	(empty)	6th Divisi	Allen	Carisie	Cumberla	East Pen	Frankford	Greenwoo	Leboyne	Mifflin	Shippen	Tyrone	Westpen	Total Result
Anthony Snider	1					1								2
Balser Snider													1	1
Baltren Snider													1	1
Baltzer Snider	1												1	2
Christy Snider							4							4
Conrad Snider			1											1
Conrad Snyder	2		1											3
David Snider	1	1								1			2	5
Geo Snider							1							1
Geo Snider Junior							1							1
George Snider				2			3							5
George Snider Junior							1							1
Henry Snider												1		1
Henry Snyder	1		1											2
John Snyder												1		1
Myer Snyder								1						1
Myers Snyder					1									1
Nicholas Snider										1				1
Peter Snider												1		1
Philip Snider	1					2	2					1		6
Phillip Snider							2							2
Snyder and Myer Snyder								1						1
<b>Total Result</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>44</b>

From this it is clear that there was a concentration of Snyder holdings in Frankford Twp with a secondary concentration in West Pennsboro, which could also be interpreted as being in roughly the same area. Possible family clusters could be centered on the following people: Balthazar Snyder, two people named Phillip Snyder, and a cluster around George Snyder. Perhaps the John Snyder that I am seeking information about is associated with one of these groups. See the map that follows in a later section for a spatial representation.

# John & Catherine Snyder - Clues

## East Pennsboro – Philip Snyder

Focusing just on Phillip Snyder taxable holdings as an example, here is the 1798 tax information provided. First for there is a description of a dwelling. There are lots of lights (230) in this dwelling! See <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/326160:2060?tid=&pid=&queryId=540d2b28654c4e3479c5ff5b14f38343&phsrc=xly614&phstart=successSource>

*A List* or Description of each Dwelling-houfe, with the Out-houfes appurtenant thereto, and the Lot on which the fame are erected, not exceeding two Acres in any cafe, and exceeding in Value the Sum of One Hundred Dollars, which were owned, poffeffed, or occupied on the first day of October, 1798, in *East Pennsborough Township, Lumb. County* in the *3<sup>rd</sup> Assessment District, 6<sup>th</sup> Division* in the STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Number of Returns.	NAME of the OCCUPANT.	NAME of the OWNER.	Dwelling Houfe.	Out-houfes appurtenant.	Dimensions or Area.	Materials of which built.	Number of Stories.	Number of Windows.	Number of Lights.	Quantity of Land in each Lot.			Situation and adjoining PROPRIETORS.	Valuations of the affiance Affior.	Claims of Exemption (if any) and Circumstances thereof.
										Acres.	Perches.	Square feet.			
213	<i>Inively Jacob</i>		1	1	40 by 30	Wood	2	17	204	2	"	"	"	600	
214	<i>Sailer Nathian</i>		1	1	26 " 22	"	2	11	109	2	"	"	"	500	
215	<i>Snyder Philip</i>		1	1	36 " 34	Stone	2	18	230	2	"	"	"	1000	

This appears to be another description of the dwelling. See <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/325907:2060?tid=&pid=&queryId=540d2b28654c4e3479c5ff5b14f38343&phsrc=xly614&phstart=successSource>

214	<i>Sailer Nathian</i>	1	1	26 22	<i>Sq Log</i>	2	11	109			2		500	"	500
215	<i>Snyder Philip</i>	1	1	36 34	<i>Stone</i>	2	18	230			2		1000	"	1000

There is also a description of a 210 acre tract in East Pennsboro as follows. See <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/326382:2060?tid=&pid=&queryId=540d2b28654c4e3479c5ff5b14f38343&phsrc=xly614&phstart=successSource>

170	<i>Snyder Philip</i>										210	"	<i>Philip Eves</i>	2310	
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A safe conclusion is that in 1798, there is a Phillip Snyder living and farming in East Pennsboro in 1798 on 210 acres of land.

# John & Catherine Snyder - Clues

## Frankford – Phillip Snyder

Here are the entries for Snyder families. Based on the number of lights, the two major Snyder households belong to George Snyder and Phillip Snyder!

66	Shambaugh Geo	1	28 by 16	wood	1/2	4	29	2	"	"	"	166
67	Snyder Christy	1	24 by 22	ditto	2	3	36	2	"	"	"	187
68	Snyder George	1	35 by 20	ditto	2	12	18	2	"	"	"	268
69	Geo Snyder Junr	1	20 by 16	ditto	1/2	2	20	2	"	"	"	100 50
70	Shambaugh Chris	1 1	20 by 18	ditto	1/2	3	24	2	"	"	"	135
71	Leather Jacob	1	26 by 24	ditto	1/2	4	42	2	"	"	"	190
72	Shambaugh Philip	1	28 by 24	ditto	1/2	4	32	2	"	"	"	196
73	Sharp John	1	22 by 20	ditto	1/2	3	18	2	"	"	"	172
74	Snyder Philip	1	26 by 27	ditto	2	8	96	2	"	"	"	213

Here are the corresponding Snyder farms. George Snyder has the most valuable farm by far.

in any case, are above the Value of One Hundred Dollars.

Number of Returns.	NAME of the OCCUPANT.	NAME of the OWNER.	Number of Dwelling-Houses of a value not exceeding One Hundred Dollars.	Dimensions of Dwelling-Houses & Out-Houses.	Number and description of all other BUILDINGS.	Quantity of Land in each Lot.			Situation and adjoining PROPRIETORS.	Valuations of the affiant Assessor.	Claims of Exemption (if any) and Circumstances thereof, and any other REMARKS on PROPERTY.
						Acres.	Poles.	Square feet.			
98	Vacant	Phine Henry	"	"	"	16	80	"	Mr. Parker	132	
99		Shambaugh Geo	"	"	Barn 30 x 14	98	"	"	John Clay	784	
100		Snyder Christy	"	"	Barn 50 by 20	98	"	"	Geo Snyder	588	
101		do	"	"	"	50	"	"	do	25	
102		Snyder Geo	"	"	2 Barns	296	"	"	Peter Wax	2378	
103	Hugh Glenn	do	1 Cabin	"	"	175	"	"	do	175	
104		Leather Jacob	1	"	Barn 48 x 20	90	"	"	Robt Patton	675	
105		Leather Jacob	"	"	Barn 45 x 20	117	"	"	Alexander Logan	819	
106		Shambaugh Philip	"	"	Barn 40 x 18	88	"	"	Jacob Sumner	704	
107		Sharp John	"	"	Barn 56 x 20	170	80	"	John Wallace	1875 50	
108		Snyder Philip	"	"	Barn & Hill house	120	"	"	James Armstrong	780	

Pretty clearly there is a second Phillip Snyder from the one in East Pennsboro. It is tempting to say that this one may be related to George Snyder, living in the same area on a larger farm.

## John & Catherine Snyder - Clues

It appears that Phillip's Frankford dwelling is a log structure. (Similar information is available for George Snyder.) See <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/326521:2060?tid=&pid=&queryId=540d2b28654c4e3479c5ff5b14f38343&phsrc=xly614&phstart=successSource>

74	Snyder Phillip	Snyder Phillip	1	26 1/2	Log	2	8	96	1	2	213	"	213	"
														186

And, Phillip has a barn made of logs! See <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/326667:2060?tid=&pid=&queryId=540d2b28654c4e3479c5ff5b14f38343&phsrc=xly614&phstart=successSource>

108	Snyder Phillip	Snyder Phillip		Barn of logs 56 7/8 ft by 20 Shill House Log 20 7/8 ft by 18 Adjoining James Armstrong's Farm							120	780	"	780	"
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# John & Catherine Snyder - Clues

## PA Tax and Exoneration 1768-1801

To complement the previous section, I used other tax list information at ancestry.com ( <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2497/> ) and searched for entries with the name Snyder in Cumberland County, yielding a list with 161 entries. Filtering this down to just the name Phillip Snyder produced a more manageable list of 20 entries as follows.

Year	Town or Ward
1778	East Pennsboro
1782	East Pennsboro
1782	East Pennsboro
1785	East Pennsboro
1785	East Pennsboro
1786	East Pennsboro
1786	East Pennsboro
1786	East Pennsboro
1787	East Pennsboro
1787	East Pennsboro
1788	East Pennsboro
1788	East Pennsboro
1789	East Pennsboro
1789	East Pennsboro
1787	West Pennsboro
1787	West Pennsboro
1788	West Pennsboro
1788	West Pennsboro
1789	West Pennsboro
1789	West Pennsboro

Summarized slightly differently . . .

Town or Ward	1778	1782	1785	1786	1787	1788	1789	Total Result
East Pennsboro	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	14
West Pennsboro					2	2	2	6
<b>Total Result</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>

This indicates that first (and the most) tax payments were in East Pennsboro, followed later by those in West Pennsboro. Here are some examples.

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## East Pennsboro – Phillip Snyder

1778: See <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1057195:2497?tid=&pid=&queryId=d73921094e07043bd32e2370e368581a&phsrc=xly627&phstart=successSource>. 161 acres, one horse, one cow.

200 30	Snyder Phillip	2	154:0	9:00
	161 Acres Valued at \$1000		8:1:0	
	1 Horse 1 Cow			
50 16	Snyder Paul		10:00	10:00

1782: by this time, he had 150 acres, 2 horses and 4 cows! See <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1861047:2497?tid=&pid=&queryId=d73921094e07043bd32e2370e368581a&phsrc=xly627&phstart=successSource>.

150	Snyder Phillip	262	
	2 Horses	20	
	4 Cows	16	298

But in this record there are an additional 6 sheep. See <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1880255:2497?tid=&pid=&queryId=d73921094e07043bd32e2370e368581a&phsrc=xly627&phstart=successSource>.

150	Snyder Phillip	125	
	2 Horses	30	
	4 Cows	16	
	6 Sheep	2.5	173.5

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1785: See [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1284095:2497?tid=&pid=&queryId=d73921094e07043bd32e2370e368581a&\\_phsrc=xly627&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1284095:2497?tid=&pid=&queryId=d73921094e07043bd32e2370e368581a&_phsrc=xly627&_phstart=successSource).

N.º of acres	Eastpennsbro <sup>64</sup> <small>late 1785</small>	Taxes	Total
135	Saylor Matthias 3 horses 2 Cows	270 24 8	302
150	Snyder Philip 3 horses 3 Cows	262-10 30 12	304-10

Another record shows the following. See

[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1893101:2497?tid=&pid=&queryId=d73921094e07043bd32e2370e368581a&\\_phsrc=xly627&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1893101:2497?tid=&pid=&queryId=d73921094e07043bd32e2370e368581a&_phsrc=xly627&_phstart=successSource)

[tid=&pid=&queryId=d73921094e07043bd32e2370e368581a&\\_phsrc=xly627&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1893101:2497?tid=&pid=&queryId=d73921094e07043bd32e2370e368581a&_phsrc=xly627&_phstart=successSource). I guess that the numbers indicate the amount of tax (pounds, shillings, pence?).

Snyder Matthias	1	5	2
Snyder Philip	1	5	5
St. A.	1	1	4

1786: See [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1292400:2497?tid=&pid=&queryId=d73921094e07043bd32e2370e368581a&\\_phsrc=xly627&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1292400:2497?tid=&pid=&queryId=d73921094e07043bd32e2370e368581a&_phsrc=xly627&_phstart=successSource)

[tid=&pid=&queryId=d73921094e07043bd32e2370e368581a&\\_phsrc=xly627&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1292400:2497?tid=&pid=&queryId=d73921094e07043bd32e2370e368581a&_phsrc=xly627&_phstart=successSource). In this year, Phillip has 3 horses and 3 cows. The acreage is the same (150 acres).

1787: See [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1313402:2497?tid=&pid=&queryId=d73921094e07043bd32e2370e368581a&\\_phsrc=xly627&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1313402:2497?tid=&pid=&queryId=d73921094e07043bd32e2370e368581a&_phsrc=xly627&_phstart=successSource)

[tid=&pid=&queryId=d73921094e07043bd32e2370e368581a&\\_phsrc=xly627&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1313402:2497?tid=&pid=&queryId=d73921094e07043bd32e2370e368581a&_phsrc=xly627&_phstart=successSource). Same acreage, 3 horses and 3 cows.

1788: See [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1331194:2497?tid=&pid=&queryId=d73921094e07043bd32e2370e368581a&\\_phsrc=xly627&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1331194:2497?tid=&pid=&queryId=d73921094e07043bd32e2370e368581a&_phsrc=xly627&_phstart=successSource)

[tid=&pid=&queryId=d73921094e07043bd32e2370e368581a&\\_phsrc=xly627&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1331194:2497?tid=&pid=&queryId=d73921094e07043bd32e2370e368581a&_phsrc=xly627&_phstart=successSource)

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e . Everything is the same except for the addition of one horse. Note that there is a Jacob Snider in the area with a much smaller farm.

1789: See <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1351384:2497?tid=&pid=&queryId=d73921094e07043bd32e2370e368581a&phsrc=xly627&phstart=successSource> . By this time, Phillip has just 3 horses and 3 cows, but he has acquired 60 additional acres. Jacob Snyder does not appear this time. The acreage size is consistent with the 1798 tax information given previously. We are probably looking at the same family.

210	Snider Philip - - - - -	315	245
	3 Horses 3 Cows	33	348-

### West Pennsboro – Phillip Snyder

1787: See <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1320806:2497?tid=&pid=&queryId=d73921094e07043bd32e2370e368581a&phsrc=xly627&phstart=successSource> . 60 acres, 2 horses and 2 cows.

60	Snider Phillip - - - - -	60	10
	2 horses 2 cows	23	83
300	Simons William	no	

1788: See <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1337560:2497?tid=&pid=&queryId=d73921094e07043bd32e2370e368581a&phsrc=xly627&phstart=successSource> . No apparent change/

1789: See <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1359590:2497?tid=&pid=&queryId=d73921094e07043bd32e2370e368581a&phsrc=xly627&phstart=successSource> . In this year, Phillip is being taxed on just a horse and a cow – no land.



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## PA Septennial Census 1779-1863

Searching this collection ([https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2702/?name= selander&count=50&name x=s ps&residence= cumberland-pennsylvania-usa 789](https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2702/?name=selander&count=50&name_x=s_ps&residence=cumberland-pennsylvania-usa_789) ) produced 30 records of families in Cumberland County, spread across the 1793 and the 1800 PA census. Here is a table of the results sorted by “residence place.”

Name	Residence Year	Residence Place
John Snider	1800	Allen, Cumberland, Pennsylvania
Geo Snider	1800	Carlisle, Cumberland, Pennsylvania
George Snider	1793	Carlisle, Cumberland, Pennsylvania
Anthony Snider	1800	East Pennsboro, Cumberland, Pennsylvania
John Snider	1800	East Pennsboro, Cumberland, Pennsylvania
Philip Snider	1793	East Pennsboro, Cumberland, Pennsylvania
Philip Snider	1800	East Pennsboro, Cumberland, Pennsylvania
Philip Snider Senior	1800	East Pennsboro, Cumberland, Pennsylvania
Christy Snider	1800	Frankford, Cumberland, Pennsylvania
George Snider Senior	1800	Frankford, Cumberland, Pennsylvania
John Snider	1800	Frankford, Cumberland, Pennsylvania
Philip Snider	1800	Frankford, Cumberland, Pennsylvania
John Snyder	1793	Greenwood, Cumberland, Pennsylvania
Christian Snider	1793	Middleton, Cumberland, Pennsylvania
Henry Snider	1800	Newton, Cumberland, Pennsylvania
John Snider	1793	Newville, Cumberland, Pennsylvania
John Snyder	1800	Rye, Cumberland, Pennsylvania
John Snider	1800	Shippensburg, Cumberland, Pennsylvania
Danl Snider	1800	Toboyne, Cumberland, Pennsylvania
Davd Snider	1800	Toboyne, Cumberland, Pennsylvania
George Snider	1800	Toboyne, Cumberland, Pennsylvania
Henry Snider	1800	Tyrone, Cumberland, Pennsylvania
John Snider	1800	Tyrone, Cumberland, Pennsylvania
Peter Snider	1800	Tyrone, Cumberland, Pennsylvania
Chrisley Snider	1793	West Pennsboro, Cumberland, Pennsylvania
David Snider	1800	West Pennsboro, Cumberland, Pennsylvania
George Snider	1793	West Pennsboro, Cumberland, Pennsylvania
Peter Snider	1793	West Pennsboro, Cumberland, Pennsylvania
Philip Snider	1793	West Pennsboro, Cumberland, Pennsylvania
Snider	1793	West Pennsboro, Cumberland, Pennsylvania

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Here are other views to support analysis. First, people by date and place. Roughly there are twice as many families in 1800 compared to 1793. This could be due to maturation of family members as well as to immigration.

Residence	Residence Place	Anthony Snider	Chrisley Snider	Christian Snider	Christy Snider	Danl Snider	David Snider	David Snider	Geo Snider	George Snider	George Snider Senior	Henry Snider	John Snider	John Snyder	Peter Snider	Philip Snider	Philip Snider Senior	Snider	Total Result
1793	Carlisle, Cumberland, Pennsylvania									1									1
	East Pennsboro, Cumberland, Pennsylvania															1			1
	Greenwood, Cumberland, Pennsylvania													1					1
	Middleton, Cumberland, Pennsylvania			1															1
	Newville, Cumberland, Pennsylvania												1						1
	West Pennsboro, Cumberland, Pennsylvania		1							1					1	1			5
1800	Allen, Cumberland, Pennsylvania												1						1
	Carlisle, Cumberland, Pennsylvania								1										1
	East Pennsboro, Cumberland, Pennsylvania	1											1				1		4
	Frankford, Cumberland, Pennsylvania				1						1		1				1		4
	Newton, Cumberland, Pennsylvania											1							1
	Rye, Cumberland, Pennsylvania													1					1
	Shippensburg, Cumberland, Pennsylvania												1		1				1
	Toboyne, Cumberland, Pennsylvania					1	1			1									3
	Tyrone, Cumberland, Pennsylvania											1	1		1				3
	West Pennsboro, Cumberland, Pennsylvania							1											1
<b>Total Result</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>

Next with a focus on locations by when and what people were there. The two clusters noted before are evident in West Pennsboro/Frankford and East Pennsboro. And, as noted before, there is a Phillip Snider in each cluster.

Name	Residence Year	Allen, Cumberland, Pennsylvania	Carlisle, Cumberland, Pennsylvania	East Pennsboro, Cumberland, Pennsylvania	Frankford, Cumberland, Pennsylvania	Greenwood, Cumberland, Pennsylvania	Middleton, Cumberland, Pennsylvania	Newton, Cumberland, Pennsylvania	Newville, Cumberland, Pennsylvania	Rye, Cumberland, Pennsylvania	Shippensburg, Cumberland, Pennsylvania	Toboyne, Cumberland, Pennsylvania	Tyrone, Cumberland, Pennsylvania	West Pennsboro, Cumberland, Pennsylvania	Total Result
Anthony Snider	1800			1											1
Chrisley Snider	1793				1										1
Christian Snider	1793						1								1
Christy Snider	1800				1										1
Danl Snider	1800											1			1
David Snider	1800											1			1
David Snider	1800													1	1
Geo Snider	1800		1												1
George Snider	1793		1												2
George Snider	1800											1			1
George Snider Senior	1800				1										1
Henry Snider	1800							1						1	2
John Snider	1793								1						1
John Snider	1800	1		1	1						1		1		5
John Snyder	1793						1								1
John Snyder	1800									1					1
Peter Snider	1793													1	1
Peter Snider	1800													1	1
Philip Snider	1793			1											2
Philip Snider	1800			1	1										2
Philip Snider Senior	1800			1											1
Philip Snider	1793													1	1
<b>Total Result</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>



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### 1800 Phillip Snyder in East Pennsboro Twp

See <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/808519:2702?tid=&pid=&queryId=7b0690a22dbde11965bd55d783287144&phsrc=xly631&phstart=successSource>. There are two entries for Phillip Snyder. Both are shown as farmers. One (the “senior”) is listed next to John Snyder. And, again there is a Culp family nearby – Jacob Culp (86<sup>th</sup> “C” entry).

East Pennsboro Taxables	
406	Snyder Philip farmer 1793 Thompson
85	Ensmley John
86	Culp Jacob wag. maker

384	Snyder Philip sen farmer
385	Snyder John Do

### 1800 Phillip Snyder in Frankford Twp

See <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/808700:2702?tid=&pid=&queryId=7b0690a22dbde11965bd55d783287144&phsrc=xly631&phstart=successSource>. This page shows four Snyder families for George, Christy, John, and Phillip. All are farming.

Frankford Taxables			
95	Sharp John Farmer	119	Wilson Samuel farmer
96	Shumbough Philip Do	120	Worst Jacob Do
97	Shumbough George Do.	121	Worst Henry Do
98	Lansborough Christy Do	122	Wax Peter Do
99	Snyder Philip farmer	123	Wax Henry Do
100	Snyder George sen Do	124	Wax Philip Do
101	Snyder Christy Do	125	Willison Joseph Blmth
102	Snyder John Do	126	Wallace Pat. farmer

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## 1790-1830 Federal Census Enumerations

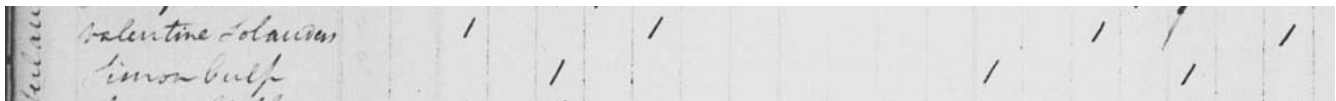
This section is devoted to a review of Cumberland County census information for the time period 1790-1830. First there is a review of information from familysearch.org for Selanders and Culp families. A section for Snyder families follows.

### Selanders Families

See the separate document devoted to descendants of Christian Selanders for details. Valentine, Francis, and William are circled because of their familial relationships and because William is associated with John & Catherine Snyder in the 1850 OH census.

<b>John Solander</b> Sex: Unknown Principal United States Census, 1830	<b>Census</b> 1830 North Middleton Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Francis Solander</b> Sex: Unknown Principal United States Census, 1830	<b>Census</b> 1830 Allen, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Valentine Selander</b> Sex: Unknown Principal United States Census, 1810	<b>Census</b> 1810 East Pennsboro Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Wm Solander</b> Sex: Unknown Principal United States Census, 1830	<b>Census</b> 1830 Silver Spring Meeting House, Hampden Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States

Plus, there is the 1830 record that shows entries for Valentine Selanders and Simon Culp next to each other.. - See "United States Census, 1830," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GYBQ-9DH3?cc=1803958&wc=35YC-LL2%3A1588474703%2C1588471902%2C1588476504> : 14 August 2015), Pennsylvania > Cumberland > Silver Spring > image 15 of 22; citing NARA microfilm publication M19, (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.).



Here can be found information about the Silver Spring Meeting House mentioned with William Solander above: <http://www.silverspring.org/beliefs> . This happens to be the location of the marriage of Simon Culp to Ellen Selanders (William's sister) in 1828. The church is in Mechanicsburg, on the border between Silver Spring Twp and Hampden Twp.

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## Culp Families

See the separate document about Culp families for details. The Simon Culp name is circled because of the association of that name with the family of John & Catherine Snyder in the 1850 OH census.

The 1830 entry is the one already mentioned in which the entry for Simon is next to that for Valentine Selanders. This Simon and his wife are in their 20s, with one young girl (under 5). Circumstantial evidence of a relationship. (Simon's wife, Ellen, is a daughter of Valentine.) Also worth noting is that Emminger families appear on this page. This is a name that appears in at least one of the baptismal records for the children of Phillip Snyder.

The entry in 1800 in Frankford Twp can not be the same Simon Culp because he was probably not born at the time. This may be a record of his purported father of the same name. This Simon Culp is between 27-45 and his wife may be older. They have a number of small children, four girls under 10, one of whom might be the Catherine that married John Snyder.

The 1810 entry may be for the elder Culp's family. If so, the family has added many children in the preceding decade. (boys: 4 under 10, 2 between 10-15; girls: 1 under 10, 3 between 10-15, and 1 between 16-25) The older girl could be the Catherine that I seek. Simon (b.~1801) and his younger brothers would easily fit as well.

<b>Simon Culp</b> United States Census, 1830	<b>Census</b> 1830 Silver Spring Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Wm Culp</b> United States Census, 1830	<b>Census</b> 1830 Shippensburg, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Simon Culp</b> United States Census, 1800	<b>Census</b> 1800 Frankford Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Jacob Culp</b> United States Census, 1820	<b>Census</b> 1820 Middleton Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Leah Culp</b> United States Census, 1830	<b>Census</b> 1830 Frankford Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Jacob Culp</b> United States Census, 1820	<b>Census</b> 1820 Shippensburg, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Simon Culp</b> United States Census, 1810	<b>Census</b> 1810 Mifflin Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Jacob Culp</b> United States Census, 1830	<b>Census</b> 1830 Shippensburg Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Craft Culp</b> United States Census, 1810	<b>Census</b> 1810 Frankford Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Jacob Culp</b> United States Census, 1810	<b>Census</b> 1810 Shippensburg, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>David Culp</b> United States Census, 1820	<b>Census</b> 1820 Frankford Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Craft Culp</b> United States Census, 1820	<b>Census</b> 1820 Frankford Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States

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## Snyder Families

### 1790

The one entry that I found for Phillip Snyder identifies one such person in the western part of the county as follows. This is consistent with part of the 1793 census information presented above. (The Phillip Snyder in East Pennsboro is not found. Perhaps his family is a later arrival.)

Name: Philip Snider

Event Type: Census

Event Date: 1790

Event Place: Newton Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States

Event Place (Original): Hopewell, Newton, Tyborn, and Westpensboro, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States

Line Number: 18287

Page Number: 7

Affiliate Publication Number: M637

Affiliate Name: The U.S. National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

Digital Folder Number: 005157140

Microfilm Number: 0568148

Image Number: 526

Citing this Record

"United States Census, 1790", database with images, *FamilySearch* (ark:/61903/1:1:XHKJ-L92 : Wed Mar 15 08:05:41 UTC 2023), Entry for Philip Snider, 1790.



1 male over 16, 1 male under 16, 3 females, no slaves or black folks.

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## 1800

Families of possible interest are circled.

The Phillip Snyder entries are as expected based on the 1793 census and tax information from assorted years.

The one in Frankford Twp is between 27-45 years old, has a wife in the same range, and there are two sons (0-10 and 11-16) and six daughters (five under 10 and one between 11-16).

The one in East Pennsboro/Allen Twp is also between 27-45 years old, but his wife is younger (17-26). Also present are one young son and two young daughters, all under 10 years old. Probably this is the family of the Phillip Snyder b.1774 mentioned above in the baptismal records from St. Stephen's Church in New Kingstown. See

It is not clear how/if these two people of roughly the same generation are related.

<b>Henry Snider</b> United States Census, 1800	<b>Census</b> 1800 Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Peter Snider</b> United States Census, 1800	<b>Census</b> 1800 Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Henry Snider Jr</b> United States Census, 1800	<b>Census</b> 1800 Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>George Snider</b> United States Census, 1800	<b>Census</b> 1800 Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Joh Snider</b> United States Census, 1800	<b>Census</b> 1800 Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Michl Snider</b> United States Census, 1800	<b>Census</b> 1800 Frankford Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Conrod Snider</b> United States Census, 1800	<b>Census</b> 1800 Allen, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Henry Snider</b> United States Census, 1800	<b>Census</b> 1800 Newton Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>George Snider</b> United States Census, 1800	<b>Census</b> 1800 Carlisle, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Jno Snider</b> United States Census, 1800	<b>Census</b> 1800 Shippensburg, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Phillip Snider</b> United States Census, 1800	<b>Census</b> 1800 Frankford Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>George Snider</b> United States Census, 1800	<b>Census</b> 1800 West Pennsboro Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Geo Snider</b> United States Census, 1800	<b>Census</b> 1800 Frankford Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>David Snider</b> United States Census, 1800	<b>Census</b> 1800 West Pennsboro Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Phillip Snider</b> United States Census, 1800	<b>Census</b> 1800 Allen, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Cowrod Snider</b> United States Census, 1800	<b>Census</b> 1800 Frankford Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Anthony Snider</b> United States Census, 1800	<b>Census</b> 1800 East Pennsboro Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Jno Snider</b> United States Census, 1800	<b>Census</b> 1800 Frankford Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States



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See <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GR8K-959V?i=11&cc=1804228&personaUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AXHRD-2CM> for the record os Phillip Snyder in Allen/East Pennsboro Twp above.

## 1810

No entries are highlighted here since Phillip Snyder does not appear and since the John Snyder that I am seeking is probably too young (6 +/-) to have land.

<b>Nicholas Snyder</b> United States Census, 1810	<b>Census</b> 1810 Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>John Snyder</b> United States Census, 1810	<b>Census</b> 1810 Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Conrad Snyder</b> United States Census, 1810	<b>Census</b> 1810 Frankford Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Henry Snider</b> United States Census, 1810	<b>Census</b> 1810 Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Abraham Snider</b> United States Census, 1810	<b>Census</b> 1810 Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>John Snider</b> United States Census, 1810	<b>Census</b> 1810 Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>George Snider</b> United States Census, 1810	<b>Census</b> 1810 Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Neter Snider</b> United States Census, 1810	<b>Census</b> 1810 Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Mary Snider</b> United States Census, 1810	<b>Census</b> 1810 Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>John Snider</b> United States Census, 1810	<b>Census</b> 1810 Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>George Snelder</b> United States Census, 1810	<b>Census</b> 1810 Frankford Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>John Snader</b> United States Census, 1810	<b>Census</b> 1810 Frankford Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Fanny Snelder</b> United States Census, 1810	<b>Census</b> 1810 Carlisle, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Henry Snelder</b> United States Census, 1810	<b>Census</b> 1810 Newton Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>David Snider</b> United States Census, 1810	<b>Census</b> 1810 West Pennsboro Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States

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## 1820

No entries are highlighted here since Phillip Snyder does not appear and since the John Snyder that I am seeking is probably too young (16 +/-) to have land.

<b>Lewis Snyder</b> United States Census, 1820	<b>Census</b> 1820 Churchtown, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>John Snyder</b> United States Census, 1820	<b>Census</b> 1820 Shippensburg Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>David Snyder</b> United States Census, 1820	<b>Census</b> 1820 Frankford Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Jacob Snyder</b> United States Census, 1820	<b>Census</b> 1820 Frankford Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>John Snyder</b> United States Census, 1820	<b>Census</b> 1820 Allen, Monroe Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>John Snyder</b> United States Census, 1820	<b>Census</b> 1820 Allen, Monroe Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>John Snyder</b> United States Census, 1820	<b>Census</b> 1820 Frankford Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>David Snyder</b> United States Census, 1820	<b>Census</b> 1820 Allen, Monroe Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Henry Snyder</b> United States Census, 1820	<b>Census</b> 1820 Dickinson Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Henry Snyder</b> United States Census, 1820	<b>Census</b> 1820 Allen, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Henry Snyder</b> United States Census, 1820	<b>Census</b> 1820 Frankford Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Elizabeth Snyder</b> United States Census, 1820	<b>Census</b> 1820 West Pennsboro Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Conrad Snyder</b> United States Census, 1820	<b>Census</b> 1820 Frankford Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Henry Snyder</b> United States Census, 1820	<b>Census</b> 1820 Frankford Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Henry Snyder</b> United States Census, 1820	<b>Census</b> 1820 Newton Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>John Snyder</b> United States Census, 1820	<b>Census</b> 1820 Allen, Monroe Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>Joseph Snyder</b> United States Census, 1820	<b>Census</b> 1820 Newton Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>George Snyder</b> United States Census, 1820	<b>Census</b> 1820 Middletown Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States

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## 1830

Here are the results of a query for just John Snyder families. This is the first census in which the John Snyder that I am seeking would be expected to (maybe) have a residence and family of his own.

A few entries are selected circled based on proximity of other people of interest (e.g., Selanders, Culp, Phillip Snyder). These are just arbitrary and speculative selections. The only entries not selected are those for Centre County and South Middleton Twp.

There are six entries of potential interest based on this filter. Each is

<b>John Snyder</b> United States Census, 1830	<b>Census 1830</b> Union Township, Centre, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>John Snyder</b> United States Census, 1830	<b>Census 1830</b> Allen, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>John Snyder</b> United States Census, 1830	<b>Census 1830</b> West Pennsboro Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>John Snyder</b> United States Census, 1830	<b>Census 1830</b> Frankford Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>John Snyder</b> United States Census, 1830	<b>Census 1830</b> Frankford Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>John Snyder</b> United States Census, 1830	<b>Census 1830</b> South Middleton Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>John Snyder</b> United States Census, 1830	<b>Census 1830</b> Newton Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>John Snyder</b> United States Census, 1830	<b>Census 1830</b> Frankford Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States

examined below based on the assumption that in 1830 John and Catherine would be about 26 and 35, respectively, and they would have had no children based on the 1850 OH census.

- 1) Allen Twp: parents too old (?), one small child. See "United States Census, 1830," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GYBQ-98LH?cc=1803958&wc=35YC-LLJ%3A1588474703%2C1588471902%2C1588476505> : 14 August 2015), Pennsylvania > Cumberland > Allen > image 27 of 28; citing NARA microfilm publication M19, (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.). Based on spatial association with Selanders and Culp data this is the most interesting John Snyder family of the lot, however.
- 2) West Pennsboro Twp: parents too old, way too many children. See "United States Census, 1830," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9YBQ-9787?cc=1803958&wc=35YC-2KQ%3A1588474703%2C1588471902%2C1588477942> : 14 August 2015), Pennsylvania >

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- Cumberland > West Pennsboro > image 19 of 20; citing NARA microfilm publication M19, (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.).
- 3) Frankford Twp (1): parents too old, too many children. See "United States Census, 1830," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GYBQ-986K?cc=1803958&wc=35YC-LL6%3A1588474703%2C1588471902%2C1588477104> : 14 August 2015), Pennsylvania > Cumberland > Frankford > image 11 of 16; citing NARA microfilm publication M19, (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.).
  - 4) Frankford Twp (2): This is a duplicate! - parents too old, too many children. See "United States Census, 1830," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GYBQ-986K?cc=1803958&wc=35YC-LL6%3A1588474703%2C1588471902%2C1588477104> : 14 August 2015), Pennsylvania > Cumberland > Frankford > image 11 of 16; citing NARA microfilm publication M19, (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.).
  - 5) Newton Twp: Parents too old, too many children. See "United States Census, 1830," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GYBQ-94NZ?cc=1803958&wc=35YC-2K9%3A1588474703%2C1588471902%2C1588476501> : 14 August 2015), Pennsylvania > Cumberland > Newton > image 11 of 16; citing NARA microfilm publication M19, (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.).
  - 6) Frankford Twp (3): Parents are about the right age, wife may be too young; two small boys. See "United States Census, 1830," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9YBQ-9H2C?cc=1803958&wc=35YC-LL6%3A1588474703%2C1588471902%2C1588477104> : 14 August 2015), Pennsylvania > Cumberland > Frankford > image 9 of 16; citing NARA microfilm publication M19, (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.).
  - 7) BTW, the Middleton Twp family looks like two families in one residence – an older one and a younger one. Many more children that would be expected.

A similar query for Jacob Snyder returned an empty set. Looking for Schneider/Snider also made no difference.

And, as another note, there is a Phillip Snyder in Union Twp, Centre County, to go along with the John Snyder in Centre County above. Phillip is in his 30s and his wife is in her 20s, and they have one small boy. Actually there are many Snyder families in Union Twp. The John Snyder one has four children, the man is in his 20s, but the woman in the family is in her 60s. Consequently, these families are eliminated from consideration.

If John and Catherine are married by 1830, they most likely do not appear in the Cumberland County census for 1830. There are many possible reasons for this – not married yet for example.

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## Geographically Based PA Summary

### Fundamentals

In this section, I pursue the representation of the evidence in spatial terms to help draw the best conclusions possible. The evidence includes the following types of items.

- Locations of select Snyder families identified as “first families” by the Cumberland County Historical Society. See Historical Society of Cumberland Co. First Families: <https://www.historicalsociety.com/collections/first-families-of-cumberland-county/>.
- Locations of Snyder families (especially those associated with the name Phillip Snyder) based on census enumerations from 1790-1830.
- Locations for Selanders and Culp families as explained in the other documents devoted to those lines. These are mostly locations based on PA census enumerations and tax rolls.

For more information about Pennsylvania mapping resources see sites like . . .

- Penn State: <https://sites.psu.edu/mapsgislib/pennsylvania-early-county-maps-and-altases/>
- Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission: <http://www.phmc.state.pa.us/bah/dam/mg/mg11.htm>
- The earliest extant map of Cumberland Co. appears to be this 1858 map.: <https://www.loc.gov/resource/g3823c.la000733/?r=0.491%2C0.146%2C0.087%2C0.04%2C0>
- In many of the topics that follow, it helps to understand the organization of Cumber Co., PA, into townships. This organization was not static, and the following reference explains the evolution of the townships. See <http://pagenweb.org/~cumberland/towns.html> and <http://www.usgwarchives.net/maps/pa/county/cumber/usgs/>.

Briefly, the county is currently divided into 22 townships as shown here. According to the US Gen Web project referenced above, there were originally four townships - “Townships 1-6 were formed from the original **East Pennsborough Twp**; 7-9 from the original **Middleton Twp**; 10-15 from the original **West Pennsborough Twp**; 16-22 from the original **Hopewell Twp**.” Formation dates for the four “kernel townships” are 1745, 1810, 1745, and 1735, respectively. This is important because many of the sources used here date to times prior to the subdivision of the kernel townships.

The three largest cities (boroughs) in the county are **Shippensburg**, settled in 1733 and originally embedded in Hopewell Twp, **Carlisle**, settled in 1751 and embedded in Middleton Twp, and **Mechanicsburg**, settled in the early 1800s and straddling the boundary between Silver Spring and Allen Twps in the original East Pennsboro Twp.

Following is a copy of the 1858 map noted above, onto which I have drawn rough boundaries of the four original townships. I have also added tags (stars) to show locations of records associated with families



Township	Map #	Formed
East Pennsborough	1	1745
Hamden	2	1845
Lower Allen	3	1858
Upper Allen	4	1858
Silver Spring	5	1787
Monroe	6	1825
South Middleton	7	1810
North Middleton	8	1810
Middlesex	9	1859
West Pennsborough	10	1745
Dickinson	11	1785
Penn	12	1868
Cooke	13	1872
Upper Frankford	14	1929
Lower Frankford	15	1929
Hopewell	16	1735
Shippensburg	17	1783
Southampton	18	1783
South Newton	19	1929
North Newton	20	1929
Upper Mifflin	21	1892
Lower Mifflin	22	1892

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that I regard as significant. There are obvious limitations reflecting limitations in the source records. For example, it may be hard to differentiate one Phillip Snyder from another, given that one Phillip Snyder father and his son had identical last names. Also, the fact that I have focused on the name Phillip Snyder based on a birth record that may or may not pertain to the John Snyder in whom I have an interest is an obvious limitation. Be that as it may, the tags cluster in two groups – one eastern and one western. Sections that follow examine the tags in each group.



Here is a list of the tags (stars) in the map above. Each refers to a fact described earlier in this document, and the cluster assignment is indicated by an E or a W.

cluster	tag	description
E	Star 01	Baptismal record of Johann Jacob Snyder from St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in New Kingstown.
	Star 04	Misc 18th century records for Phillip Snyder (tax 1793 & 1800 PA census) – East Pennsboro area
	Star 05	1830 Federal Census showing William Solander (Silver Spring Meeting House)
	Star 06	1830 Federal Census showing Francis Solander
	Star 07	1810 Federal Census showing Valentine Solander
	Star 08	1828 marriage of Simon Culp and Ellen Selanders
	Star 09	1830 Federal census showing Simon Culp and Valentine Selanders
	Star 13	1800 Federal Census showing Phillip Snyder; In the same area is a Jacob Culp (bag maker).
	Star 14	1830 Federal census showing John Snyder
W	Star 02	1800 Federal Census showing Phillip Snyder
	Star 03	Misc 18th century records for Phillip Snyder (tax 1793 & 1800 PA census) – Frankford Twp area.)A 1793 cens
	Star 10	1800 Federal Census showing Simon Culp
	Star 11	1810 Federal Census showing Simon Culp
	Star 12	1790 Federal Census showing Phillip Snyder
	Star 15	1830 Federal Census showing 3 John Snyder entries in Frankford Twp and 1 in West Pennsboro Twp

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## Western Records Cluster

The tags associated with this group are . . .

**Star 02** - 1800 Federal Census showing Phillip Snyder

**Star 03** - Misc 18th century records for Phillip Snyder (tax 1793 & 1800 PA census) – Frankford Twp area.)

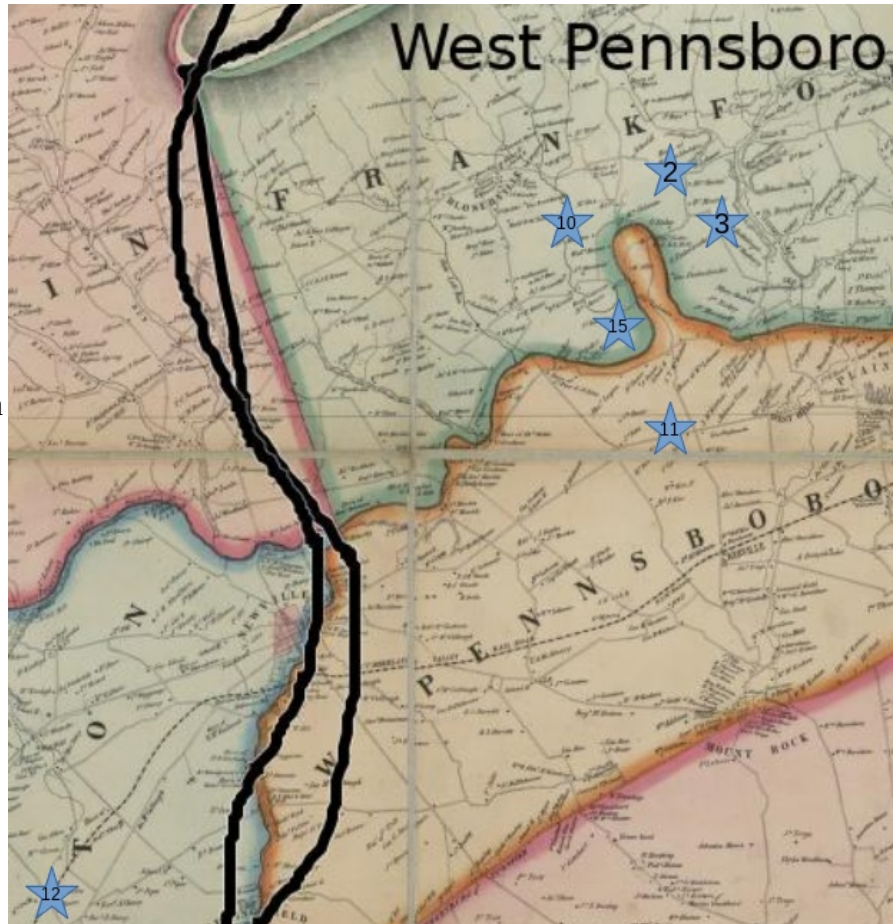
A 1793 census entry shows Simon Culp and Phillip Snyder in close proximity.

**Star 10** -1800 Federal Census showing Simon Culp

**Star 11** - 1810 Federal Census showing Simon Culp

**Star 12** - 1790 Federal Census showing Phillip Snyder

**Star 15** - 1830 Federal Census showing 3 John Snyder entries in Frankford Twp and 1 in West Pennsboro Twp



The instances of Simon Culp in the 1800 and 1810 census enumerations can not be for the Simon Culp who was a neighbor of John and Catherine Snyder in OH in 1850. They might apply to a relative of his who was one generation earlier (a father or uncle?).

As indicated earlier, a review of the 1830 census entries for John Snyder did not suggest that any of the four entries describe the family that I am seeking.

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## Eastern Records Cluster

The eastern records are much more interesting. Towns of Mechanicsburg and New Kingstown are of some significance.

The tags associated with this group are . . .

**Star 01** - Baptismal record of Johann Jacob Snyder from St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in New Kingstown.

**Star 04** - Misc 18<sup>th</sup> century records for Phillip Snyder (tax, 1793 & 1800 PA census) – East Pennsboro Twp area.

**Star 05** -1830 Federal Census showing William Solander (Silver Spring Meeting House)

**Star 06** - 1830 Federal Census showing Francis Solander

**Star 07** - 1810 Federal Census showing Valentine Solander

**Star 08** - 1828 marriage of Simon Culp and Ellen Selanders at Presbyterian Church in Mechanicsburg.

**Star 09** - 1830 Federal census showing Simon Culp and Valentine Selanders

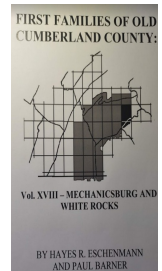
**Star 13** - 1800 Federal Census showing Phillip Snyder in same area as Jacob Culp (bag maker)

**Star 14** - 1830 Federal census showing John Snyder



The baptismal record (Star 1) is the basis of the speculation about the association of John Snyder (OH) with the Phillip Snyder family(ies) in Cumberland County. And, although the relation is truly speculative at this point, the geographic proximity to the other pieces of information make it very attractive.

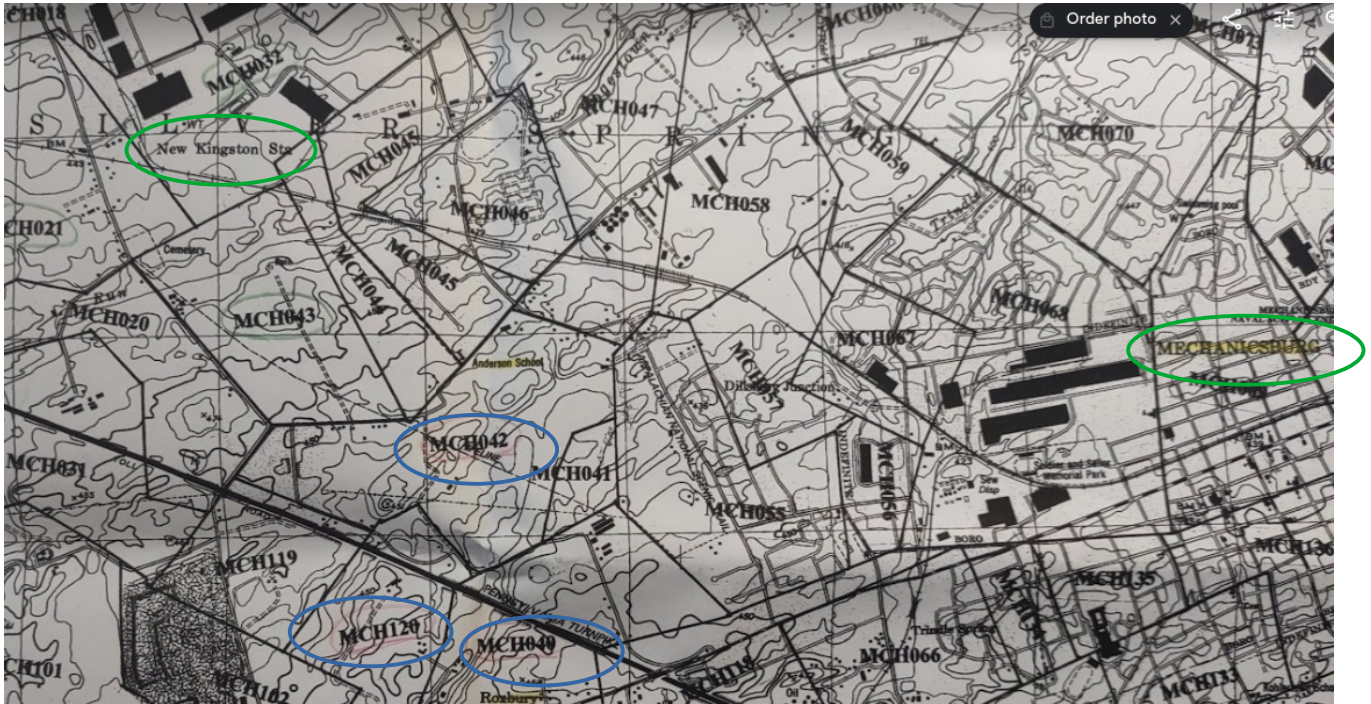
Stars 4 and 13 represent multiple bits of information about the Phillip Snyder family that I believe lived just south of New Kingstown. This location of Star 3 fits with on-line information as well as a publication of the Cumberland County Historical Society – *First Families of Old Cumberland County: Vol. XVIII – Mechanicsburg and White Rocks*, by Eschenmann and Barner. Page 42 (and others) describe tracts of land associated with Phillip Snyder and Baltzer Snyder that lie just south of New Kingstown. Taken together





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with the information presented earlier from St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in New Kingstown, there is a nice view of the Phillip Snyder families in the area – who the family members were and where they farmed. Here is an image of the part of the map that shows the tracts (MCH 40, 42, 120) owned by Phillip Snyder in the early 1800s. The distance between Mechanicsburg and New Kingstown is about 5 miles.



Three tags (Stars 5, 6, and 7) show rough locations associated with key males in the Solander/Selanders family that I have described in a separate document. Valentine and Francis are brothers, and William is the son of Valentine. William is also a neighbor of John Snyder and Simon Culp in OH in 1850. Their proximity to the Phillip Snyder and Simon Culp family is perhaps of significance. Star 5 is placed according to the Silver Spring Meeting House mentioned in the transcription of the 1830 census entry for William Selanders (Solander).

Star 8 indicates the location of the marriage of Simon Culp and Ellen Selanders in 1828, just before they moved to OH. Ellen is a daughter of Valentine Selanders (sister to William). These are neighbors of John and Catherine Snyder in OH in 1850. Simon is one of three brothers with whom I have established a genetic link to my mother. This is described in a separate document describing the Culp families.

Star 9 indicates the 1830 census entry for Simon Culp, which appears next to that for Valentine Selanders.

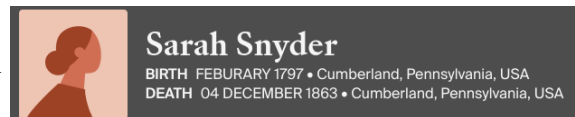
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Lastly, Star 14 roughly locates an 1830 census entry for a John Snyder family that might be of interest. This is not clear, however.

## DNA Analysis

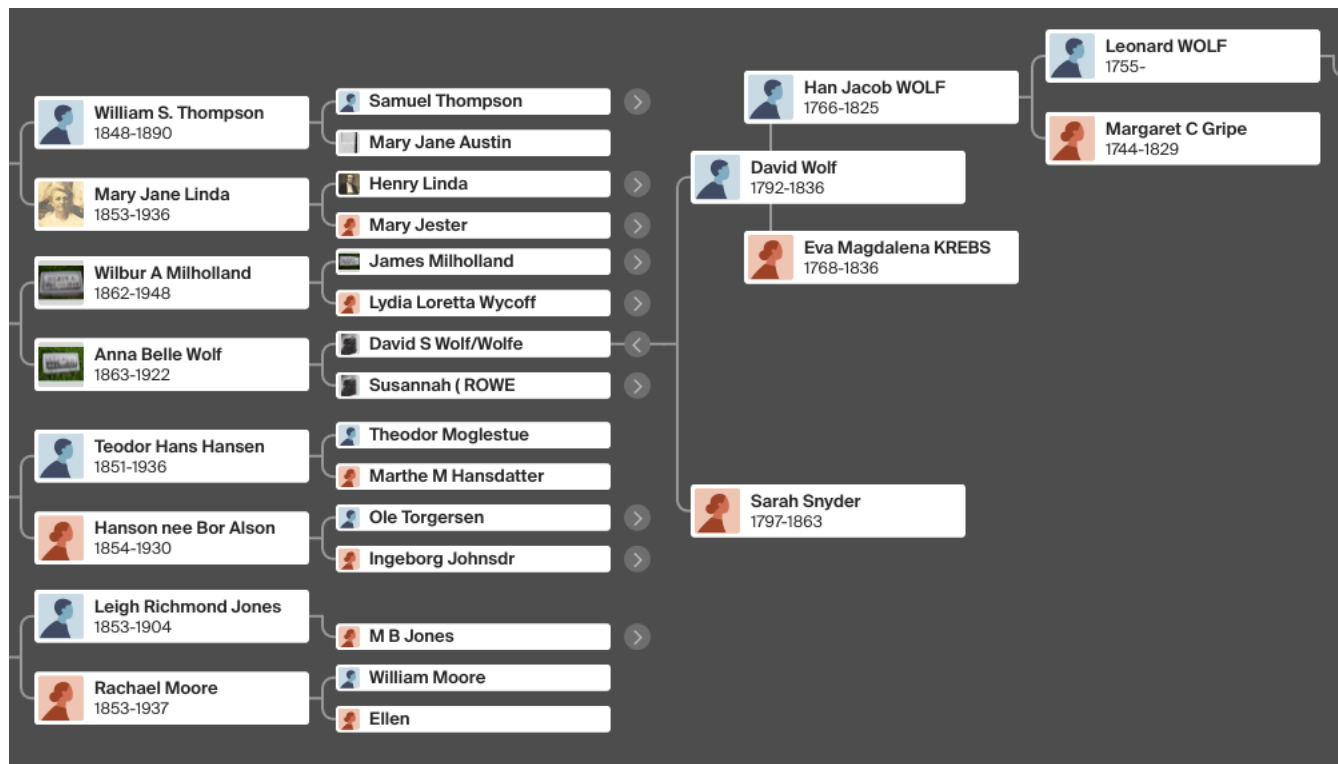
### Autosomal Matching

Using an approach similar to that used to find Culp connections at the time of about 1800, the following match was discovered. That has led to Sarah Snyder, who could be John Snyder's sister, which would explain the match.



See <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/L8Q8-NWK> . The amount of matching DNA is 28cM, which is about right for a common ancestor living in about 1800. The bulk of the records associated with Sarah are geographically associated with Carlisle and just west of there (around Newville).

The match is at ancestry.com and a part of the tree there showing Sarah follows. See public tree <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/49354441/family/pedigree?cfpid=20206413674> .



I have contacted the owner of the tree for details, if any exist.

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## Mitochondrial DNA

As noted above, using the tree building facility at 23andme, I have constructed a tree based on autosomal matches for my mother. By inspection of descendants of Catherine Snyder along maternal lines, I have determined that her haplogroup is T2F1. This may be useful at some point.

## Conclusions

The fate of John and Catherine Snyder after 1850 has been so far impossible to determine. Perhaps there are records that would help understand their fates and the nature of their ancestors. I will continue to look with the help of a contacts in OH.

DNA evidence has provided a significant link of my mother to Simon Culp (b.~1801) and his brothers through her great grandmother Susannah Snyder (daughter of John and Catherine). This most likely argues in favor of Catherine being a sister of the Culp brothers. More information about the Culp family might prove/disprove the proposed nature of the relationship evidenced by the DNA matching.

Also, the possible connection to Sarah Snyder through DNA matching may prove to be very useful.

For now, however, even though built on circumstantial (spatial proximity) evidence, the best solution seems to be that John Snyder (b.1804 according to the 1850 census) is a son of Phillip Snyder (b.1774). And, his wife, Catherine, is a sister of the brothers Simon, Andrew, and Samuel Culp.

I have contacted the Cumberland County Historical Society to help find a marriage record for John and Catherine as well as a birth record for daughter Susannah. They may have additional information that I will pursue. Topics of particular interest are the New Kingstown area:

<https://ldsgenealogy.com/PA/New-Kingstown.htm> ; the Silver Spring Meeting House:

<https://pennsylvania.hometownlocator.com/maps/feature-map.ftc,2.fid,1187693,n,silver%20spring%20meeting%20house.cfm> .

A bit of good luck would be welcome as well!

Here is a story that I keep in my head to keep all the information together. It may be totally fictitious. -

*The elder Phillip Snyder in the east settled near New Kingstown. His wife's name was Barbara. They may be connected somehow with the western Phillip and George Snyder clan. The western clan may have had an association with a Simon Culp who could be the father of Simon Culp (b.~1801).*

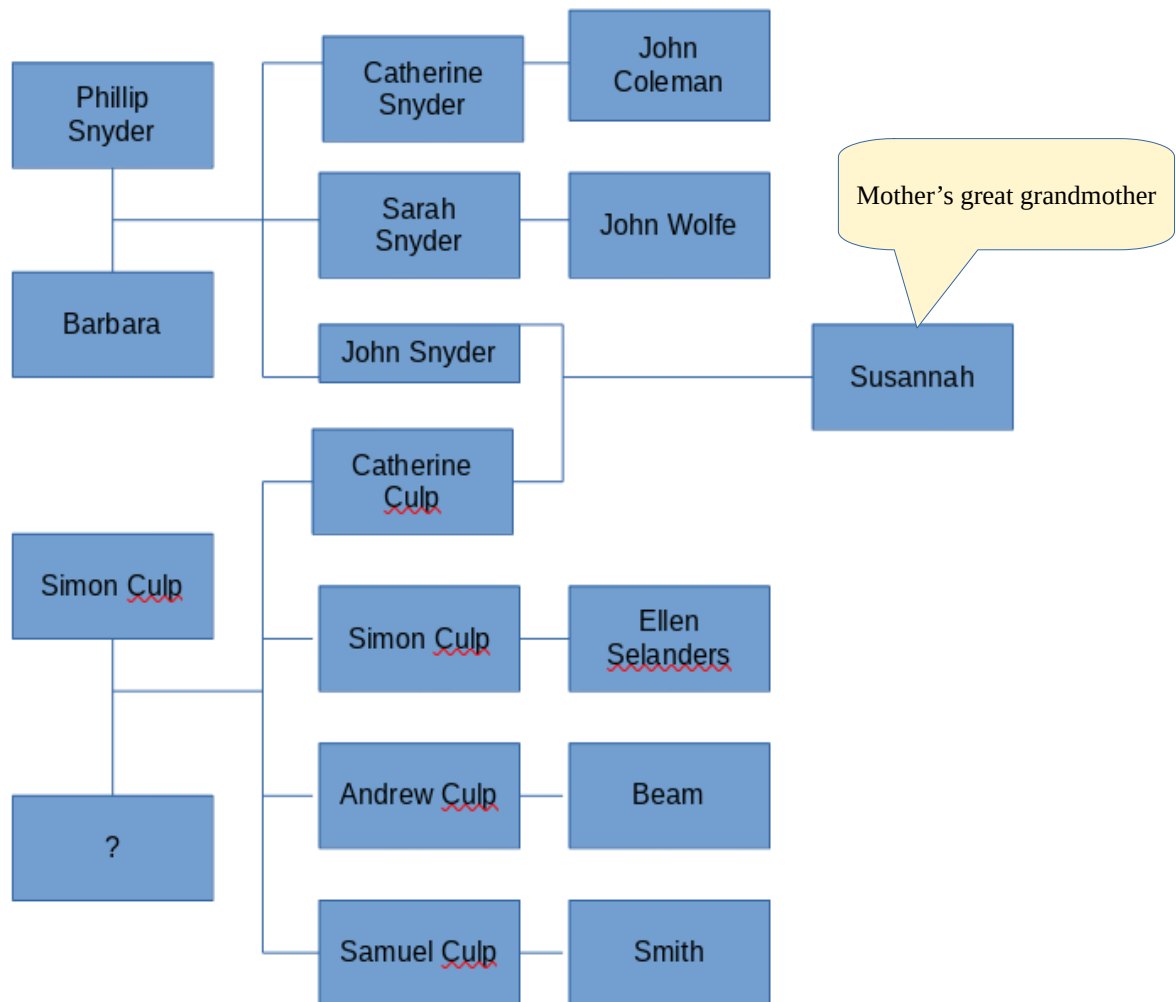
*The eastern elder Phillip had a family whose members were baptized in the Lutheran church in New Kingstown, near where the family had various tracts of land. The first son was also named Phillip, and his son Johann Jacob born in 1804 could be the person who appears as John Snyder in the 1850 OH census.*

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Nearby to the Snyder family (within 5-10 miles) can be found families associated with Valentine Selanders. And a younger Simon Culp is clearly associated with these families. Perhaps a sister of Simon's named Catherine married John Snyder. Many of these families can be found in OH in 1850. There may be an association with Mennonite or Church of the Brethren Churches.

And, here is a speculative family tree that summarizes all of the suspicions raised in this document. It may be nonsense, but it fits what little information exists.

## A Speculative Family Tree



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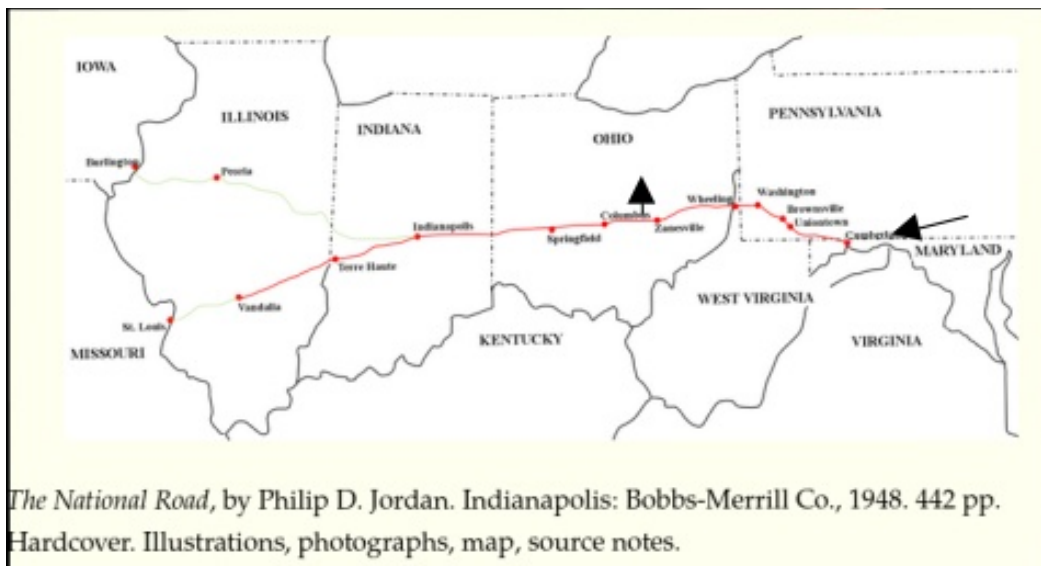
A proposed migration route - Cumberland Co., PA, via the National Road (~1833) to Columbus, OH ,  
Then north to Waldo (then in Delaware Co., OH) via road or Scioto River

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- <https://prairierootsresearch.com/migration-routes-the-national-road/>
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“But soon southern Pennsylvania became the beehive of Ohio's midsection. By 1850, over 200,000 Pennsylvanians, mainly Germans and Scotch-Irish, had swarmed into Ohio, where they comprised 43 percent of all migrants. This was twice as many as any other state and three times those of New Englanders. The Pennsylvania influence in Ohio was even greater before 1850, since many of the Ohio-born were children of Pennsylvania migrants.”

- page 80 in the journal previously cited, article by Swierenga.



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