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1 Introduction

By doing the research described below I hope to obtain some clues about the identity of the parents in the Snyder family shown in the 1850 Marion Co., OH, census – the Snyder family of John, Catherine, Susannah, Elizabeth, and George. This research starts with the family of Simon Culp and Ellen Selanders also shown in the 1850 Marion Co., OH, census. It expands to include other Culp families in the vicinity, some of which I believe are related to Simon Culp. In particular, one theory that emerges from this work is that Simon and two other Culp families living nearby (namely Andrew and Samuel) are brothers. Furthermore, I present some DNA evidence that Catherine Snyder is likely tied to the Culp family. There are other more complicated scenarios to explain the DNA matches, but the simplest explanation is that Catherine and Simon share a parent, i.e., they are siblings.

Here are images from the 1850 census that show Snyder, Culp, and Selanders families. See <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MXQL-MKH> . Proposed relationships are labeled.

Ellen Culp is a sister to William Selanders.

Catherine Snyder is a sister to Simon Culp.

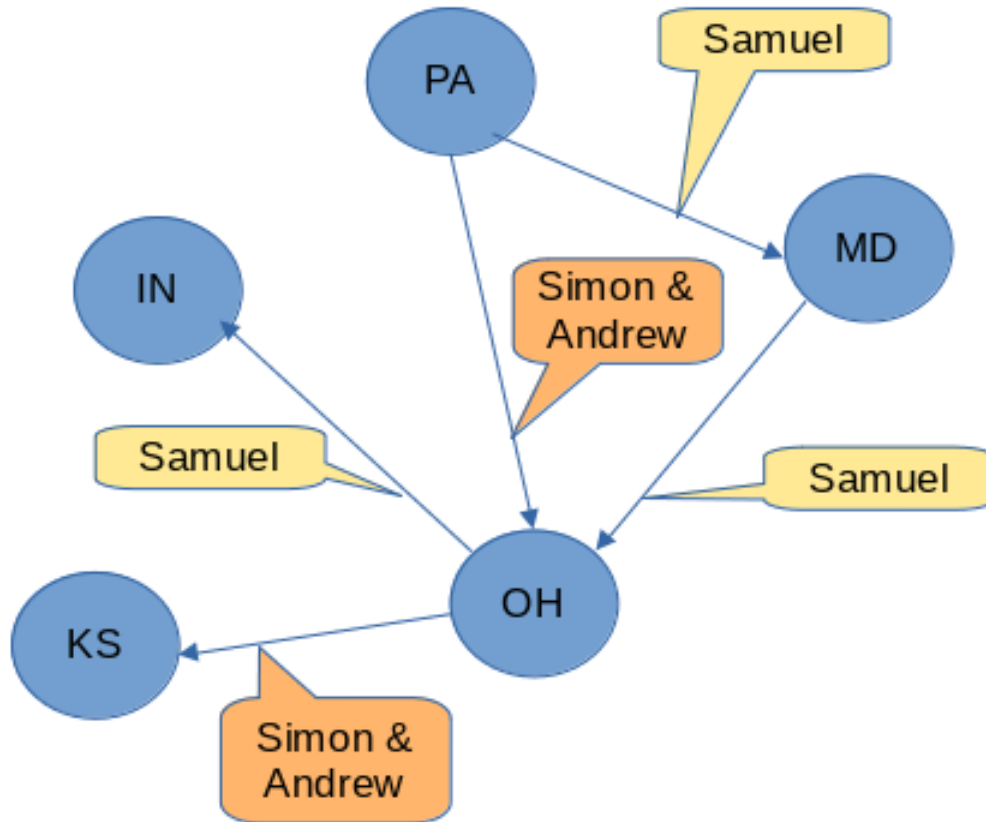
Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Birthplace	Color
William Selanders	50	M		Pa	
Ann	12	F		Pa	
Samuel	17	M		Pa	
Susanna	17	F		Pa	
Katy	11	F		Pa	
Valentine	10	M		Pa	
Francis	7	F		Pa	
Sarah	2	F		Pa	
John Snyder	46	M		Pa	
Catherine	45	F		Pa	
Susanna	18	F		Pa	
Elizabeth	16	F		Pa	
George	15	M		Pa	
Walter	9	M		Pa	

Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Birthplace	Color
Simon Culp	40	M		Pa	
Ellen	39	F		Pa	
Rachel	21	F		Pa	
Caroline	18	F		Pa	
Valentine	15	M		Pa	
Andrew	13	M		Pa	
Margaret	8	F		Pa	
Indy	2	F		Pa	
Stephen	22	M		Pa	

I suspect that these three families migrated from PA and that they knew each other prior to the move. I also believe that many of the Culp families described here were members of the Church of the Brethren, which I believe is an Anabaptist group. If you follow some of the links pertaining to burials, you will see why I have come to this conclusion.

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Following is a sketch that shows migration paths that the evidence supports for the proposed three brothers (Simon, Andrew, and Samuel). Everyone started in PA and passed through OH.



Now to the details, starting with Simon Culp and his family with Ellen Selanders.

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2 Simon Culp (1801?-1893)

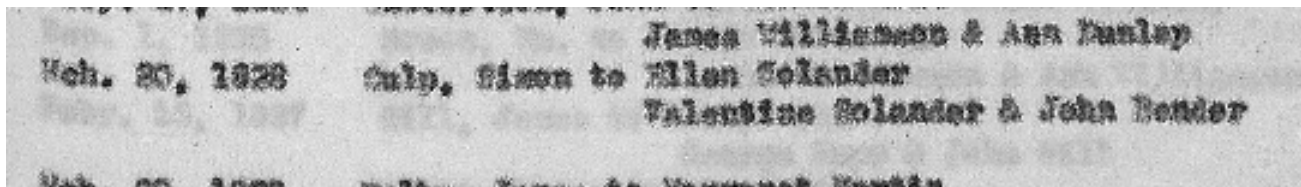
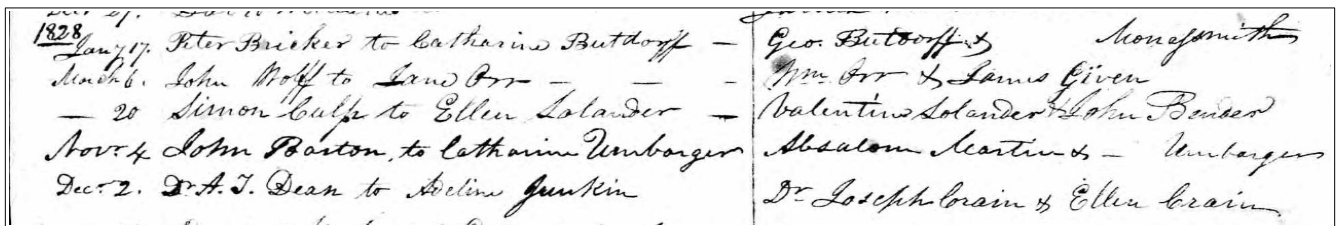
This is the Simon Culp whose family lived near the Selanders and Snyder families in Marion Co., OH, according to the 1850 census. I suspect that all three families had common ties to PA based on information this and other census records.

2.1 Birth (1801 - PA)

Indirectly estimated from various sources.

2.2 Marriage (1828 - PA) to Ellen Selanders (1806-1903)

This event is actually documented. They were married on March 20, 1828 in Silver Spring Presbyterian Church in Cumberland Co., PA.



See <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2451> image 72 (Pennsylvania and New Jersey, U.S., Church and Town Record, 1669-2013).

2.3 Children

2.3.1 Rachel (1829-1903) & Simon Burgraff

Probably named after her grandmother Rachel Selanders. Married Simon Burgraff in Marion Co., OH, 1/9/1851. They had four children before Simon died in 1863. Rachel subsequently married Robert J. Bennett 9/24/1866 in Delaware Co., OH, after children are assigned (temporarily?) to Silas Cleveland as guardian in 1865. Rachel & Robert had at least one child before Robert died in 1870. By 1880,

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Rachel and (5) children by both marriages are in Labette Co., KS. See <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MF5Q-3LR>.

Burggraf, John	7/24	Son	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bennett Rachel	7/52	Mother	✓	✓	✓	✓
Burggraf Dora	7/26	3 Sister	✓	✓	✓	✓
— Laura	7/17	Sister	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bennett Ella	7/12	1/2 Sister	✓	✓	✓	✓
— Alice	7/9	1/2 Sister	✓	✓	✓	✓

2.3.2 Caroline (1831-1920) & Bennet Glaze

Caroline was born about 1832 in PA. See <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/KVV8-HRF> for more detailed information.

She married Bennett/Benjamin? Glaze (1833-1890) in Marion Co., OH, 1/28/1855. They may have had nine children. In 1870 they are in Marlboro Twp, Delaware Co., OH, with six of the earliest children. Caroline died in Marion Co., OH, 11/21/1920. See <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:X8GD-G5J>. At some point at least her husband was in Anderson Co, Kansas, since that is where he died 5/9/1890.



2.3.3 John Valentine (1835-1918) & Julia Delozier

See <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/LL9H-6PM> for more information. John's middle name was probably a tribute to his grandfather Valentine Selanders. John was in the Civil War. (4th Regiment, Ohio Infantry (3 months, 1861) :Ancestry.com. *U.S., Veterans Administration Master Index, 1917-1940* [database on-line]. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2019.) He seems to have relocated to KS, where he married Julia Ann Delozier (2/8/1874) from MO. They may have had five children, and they farmed in OK. See for example <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:ML75-TP8>. He was buried in Rogers Co, OK, in 1918.

2.3.4 Malinda (1838-1920) & William Powell

Perhaps named after her Aunt Malinda Selanders. Malinda married William Powell in Marion Co., OH, 4/8/1855. They had 8 children. - In 1870 they were in Anderson Co., KS, however, later in that decade they were in Delaware Co., OH. The 1870 census (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MCJX-T11>) may also show that they were accompanied by brother John Culp. The 1880 census shows them

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back in Delaware Co., OH - <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M8MW-XZ6> . Ultimately, Malinda was buried in Marion Co., OH, 4/24/1920 -

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/31153688/malinda-powell> .

Here is an obit that has much relevant info about Malinda & her mother Ellen.



Not many of our readers are aware that Mrs. Malinda Powell who resides four miles west of Richwood, is a distant relative of Robert Bruce King of Scotland, but this is a fact. In the above illustration which was made from a photograph taken by W. A. Biddle of Richwood, during the fall of 1903, may be seen Mrs. Eleanor Selanders Culp, mother of Mrs. Powell. Mrs. Culp, who died the same year the photo was taken at the age of 97 years, was the great great granddaughter of Robert Bruce. She is the oldest of the group representing the five generations. She was born in Cumberland county, Penn., June 22, 1806. She was married to Simon Culp, March 16, 1827, and they had several children the fourth of which is Mrs. Malinda Culp Powell. Mrs. Powell was born in Marion county, Ohio, March 6, 1838, and was married to William Powell. They had ten children, the second of which is Mrs. Florence Powell McPherson. The next youngest in the illustration is Mrs. Maggie Malinda Hildreth, now the wife of James Hildreth. She was born near Prospect, Dec. 31, 1878, where she now resides. Eva May Hildreth is of the fifth generation. She is a very pretty little girl of three sum-

mers. Besides being the mother of seven children, Mrs. Culp has 53 grand children, and 60 great grand children, and four great great grandchildren. She resided in Kansas for a number of years, her husband dying there at the age of 90 years. She came all alone to Richwood, where she continued to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Powell. Mrs. Culp was always a great Christian worker and loved to read the daily papers and was well posted on current events of the day. Mrs. Powell and her husband moved to this vicinity about thirteen years ago from Marion county. They lived for years on the west bank of the Scioto river a short distance southwest of Prospect at Powell's mill. Mr. Powell erected the dam across the Scioto and built the mill at which place he sawed lumber and ground feed for the farmers in that vicinity for years. After they sold their farm and mill on the Scioto they moved on the farm on which Mrs. Powell now resides, four miles west of Richwood. Mrs. Powell said to the Gazette a few days ago that when they left the Scioto river they greatly missed the roar of the dam and for a time were exceedingly lonesome and homesick.

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2.3.5 Margaret (1839-1890) & William Patton

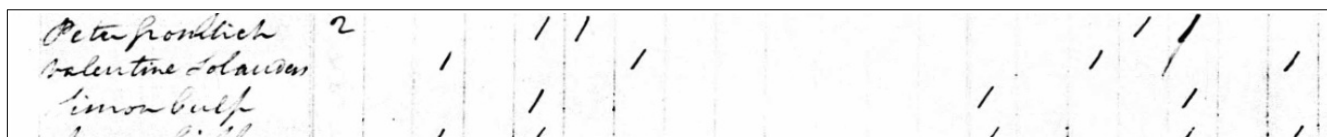
Margaret was born in Delaware Co., OH, 8/20/1839) and married William Harrison Patton in Marion Co., OH, 10/28/1865. They had four children. At the time of the 1870 census, they were in Franklin Co., KS. (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MCJ2-F2K>) They were still in KS at the time of the 1880 census. (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MFPN-PDK>) She was buried in Anderson Co., KS, Kansas 4/2/1890. (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/89899457/margaret-r-patton>)

2.3.6 Mary Jane (1844-1893) & Philip Weiser

Mary Jane was born in Marion Co., OH, 11/24/1844. She married Philip Weiser (1845-1899) in Marion Co. 4/21/1866. They had eleven children and stayed in OH, unlike many of her siblings. Mary Jane was buried in Waldo, Marion Co., OH, 2/15/1893 (Wyatt Cemetery). (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/35175519/mary-jane-weiser>)

2.4 Census Records

2.4.1 1830 (PA - Silver Spring Twp, Cumberland Co., PA)



Year: 1830; Census Place: Silver Spring, Cumberland, Pennsylvania; Series: M19; Roll: 150; Page: 99; Family History Library Film: 0020624 (image 15)

Notice that the Selanders family is right next to that of Simon Culp!

See . . . "United States Census, 1830," database with images, *FamilySearch*

(<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XHPR-J7Y> : 20 February 2021), Simon Culp, Silver Spring, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States; citing 99, NARA microfilm publication M19, (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.), roll 150; FHL microfilm 20,624.

2.4.2 1840 (OH)

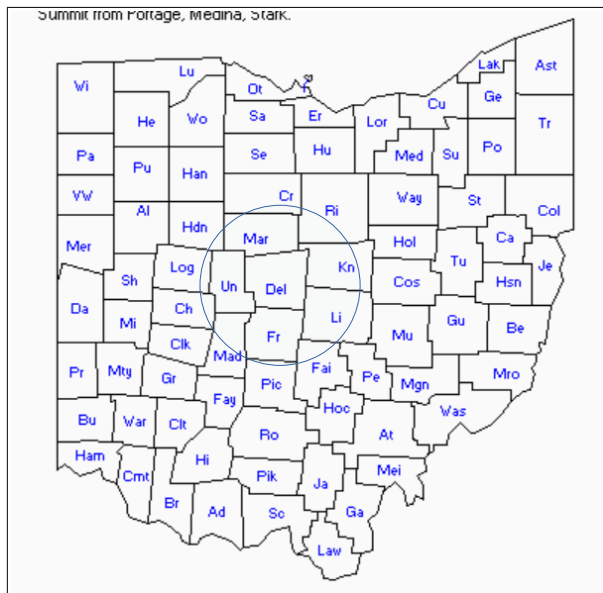
I believe that this is the family in Marlborough Twp, Delaware Co., OH. See "United States Census, 1840," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XHYV-Z94> : 30 September 2021), Simon Culp, Delaware, Ohio, United States; citing p. 252, NARA microfilm publication , (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.), roll ; FHL microfilm .

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The right number of people with the right ages are present.

Note: The fact that this record is associated with Delaware Co. is not surprising. The county boundaries between Marion & Delaware Counties changed in about 1848. Among other things, parts of Marlborough Twp in Delaware Co. became part of Marion County. Morrow Co. was also formed from parts of both counties. See <https://www.mapofus.org/iframe/oh-maps.htm>. On left below is the 1840 situation. 1850 is on the right.



2.4.3 1850 (OH)

See "United States Census, 1850," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MXQL-MKH> : 21 December 2020), Simon Culp, Waldo, Marion, Ohio, United States; citing family , NARA microfilm publication (Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.).

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Simon Culp	19 M	Farmer	300	Pa	1
Ellen	19 F			Pa	
Rachel	21 F			Pa	
Caroline	18 F			Pa	
Valentine	15 M			Pa	1
Melinda	12 F			O	1
Margaret	9 F			O	1
Mary	4 F			O	
Spencer Munch	22 M	Carpenter		Pa	

2.4.4 1860 (OH)

The 1860 census shows them in Delaware County, OH. See "United States Census, 1860", database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MCL2-XMT> : 18 February 2021), Simon Culp, 1860. They are living next to William Glaze, perhaps a relative of their son in law, Bennet/Benjamin Glaze, who is living nearby with their daughter Caroline. See <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M6KY-CBW> .

952	960	Simon Culp	62 M	Farmer	✓	600	"		
		Ellen	54 F				"		
		Margaret	19 F				O		
		Mary	13 F				"		1
955	969	Wm Glaze	30 M	Carpenter	✓	300	100	"	
		Elizabeth	21 F					"	
		John	3 M					"	
		George	1 M					"	
		Elizabeth	9 F					"	

2.4.5 1870 (OH)

The 1870 census (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M6L3-N9K>) shows Ellen (b.1809) and Simon (b. 1803) with one John Glaze (b.1849), a relative of Simon by marriage of daughter Caroline into the Glaze family. They are in Waldo Twp, Marion Co., OH.

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5	91	Culp, Simon	61	Ma	W	Farmer	4000	Pennsylvania				11		1
6		Ellen	61	F	W	Keeps House	20		11					
7		Glaze John	21	Ma	W	Farm Laborer		Ohio						1

2.4.6 1880 (KS)

The 1880 census shows them in KS with J.V. Glaze and next to J.V. Culp, his son. They are in Anderson Co., KS. See <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MFPN-PD9>.

46	Culp Simon	Ma	75		1	Farmer				Penn	Penn	Penn
	Ellenders	F	69	Wife	1	Keeps House				Penn	Penn	Penn
	Glaze J V	Ma	20	Son	1	works on farm				Ohio	Ohio	Penn
47	Culp J V	Ma	46		1	Farmer				Penn	Penn	Penn
	Julia	F	26	Wife	1	Keeps House				Mo	Ky	Mo
	Charlie	Ma	5	Son	1					Kan	Penn	Mo
	Eva Belle	F	12	Daughter	1					Kan	Pa	Mo

2.4.7 1900 (OH)

The 1900 census shows that Ellen must had had quite a long life.

(<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MMXX-T9S>) She is living with her daughter, Malinda, in Claibourne Twp, Union Co., OH. She indicates that she has had 7 children, 4 of whom are yet alive. The location is just west of the town of prospect in Marion Co. See the obit above for Malinda to see more details about Ellen's life.

221	Powell, William	Ma	51							Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
220	Malinda	F	45	Wife	1	1844	65	Pa	45	Ohio	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania
	Alice	F	31	Daughter	1	1838	62	Pa	45	Ohio	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania
	Culp, Ellen	F	93	Married	1	1806	93	Pa	4	Ohio	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania

2.5 Death (1893 - KS)

Simon died in KS while living near his son and grandson in Anderson Co., KS. See the 1900 census above that shows Ellen (Selanders) Culp with her daughter Malinda. The record <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/213807010/simon-culp> indicates death on 5/16/1893. See the section above for more information about Ellen's death.

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3 Other Culp Families in OH

In this section I investigate the other families/people with the surname Culp who appear in the OH census records in and near Marion Co., OH, from 1850-1880. The goal is to find candidates who might be related to Simon Culp. At a first glance it appears to me that Andrew and Samuel are good candidates to be brothers or cousins to Simon Culp (above).

3.1 Andrew Culp (1809-1890)

Andrew is sometimes identified as Andrew Z. Culp. At least one researcher claims that Andrew is a brother to the Simon Culp who appears in the 1850 OH census in Waldo Twp. See <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/L2RK-GT9> .

3.1.1 Birth (1809 - PA)

The findagrave entry for Andrew indicates a birth date of 4/13/1809 in PA. See <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/34111069/andrew-z-culp> .

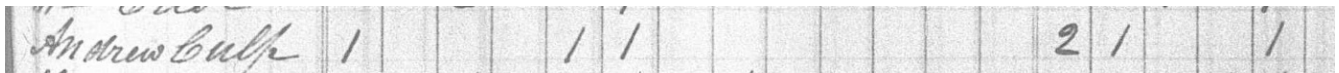
3.1.2 Census Records and Marriage(s)

3.1.2.1 First Marriage (1830-33) to Leah Beam

Andrew married Leah Beam according to other researchers. The marriage to Leah must have taken place in PA some time around 1830-3, but I have not seen a record of the event.

3.1.2.2 1840 census (PA)

See "United States Census, 1840," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XHRT-V4Z> : 8 December 2020), Andrew Culp, Peters Township, Franklin, Pennsylvania, United States; citing p. 318, NARA microfilm publication , (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.), roll ; FHL microfilm . This indicates that they had four children at the time. One male (in his 20s) is also present. Perhaps this is a brother of Andrew or Leah – or a farm hand.



3.1.2.3 1850 census (PA)

See <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M4HX-61B> . They are in Montgomery Twp, Franklin Co., PA.

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7		Mary B	2	"					
8	363	394	Andrew Culp	41	M		Hammer		
9			Leah	35	f				
10			Katharine S	15	f				
11			Francis	14	f				
12			Mary B	11	M				1
13			Mariah	9	f				1
14			Samuel	5	M				
15			Andrew S	3	M				1

3.1.2.4 1860 census (OH)

"United States Census, 1860", database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MCGN-K4L> : 18 February 2021), Lelhil Culp in entry for Andrew Culp, 1860. And <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MCGN-K42> . The scribe did not get Leah's name right on the form, and the transcriber misinterpreted Andrew's age, which should be interpreted as 52 at the time of the census. They are living next to the family of Mary (b.1806) and Henry (b.1800) Strine, all from PA. This surname is mentioned elsewhere in this document and in the separate one about the descendants of Christian Selanders. Both families were recent immigrants to OH based on birth dates of their children, and the ages of the parents are quite similar.

7	Andrew Culp	39	M	Hammer	1,400	400	Hammer		
	Lelhil	45	f				00		
	John	21	M	Hammer			00		1
	Simon	13	M				00		1
	George	9	M				00		1
	Sarah	7	f				00		1

3.1.2.5 1870 Census (OH)

Leah dies in about 1870, and Andrew marries a second time. Second wife = Sarah Ebersole Bradford m.1871 (1830-1912).

Here is Andrew with his two youngest children in 1870 in Union Co., OH, before the second marriage. See <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M6L1-WZD> .

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138	Culp Andrew	61	M	W	Farmers	4000	61	Pennsylvania					
	George	19	M	W	Works on Farm			Pennsylvania					
	Sarah W.	16	F	W	Kepting house			Pennsylvania					

3.1.2.6 Second Marriage (1871) to Sarah Bradford

The second marriage took place in Hancock Co., OH. See "Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-2016", database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:X8FC-XD3> : 29 September 2021), Andrew Culp and Sarah Bradford, 1871.

<p>GRANTED. No 22 July 28th A. D. 1871</p> <p>MARRIAGE LICENSE</p> <p>Was this day granted to Andrew Culp and Sarah Bradford G. C. Baird Probate Judge.</p>	<p>AFFIDAVIT.</p> <p>STATE OF OHIO, } HANCOCK COUNTY, ss. }</p> <p>Personally came _____ applying for LICENSE for _____ to be married to _____ who being sworn, says that the said _____ is over the age of twenty-one years, and is unmarried, that the said _____ is over the age of eighteen years, and is unmarried, resides in Hancock County, and that they are not nearer akin than first cousins, and he knows of no legal impediment to said marriage.</p> <p>Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____ A. D. 18____</p> <p>Probate Judge.</p>	<p>RETURN.</p> <p>STATE OF OHIO, } HANCOCK COUNTY, ss. }</p> <p>I Certify, that on the 5th day of July A. D. 1871 Andrew Culp and Sarah Bradford were legally joined in marriage by me, a Minister L. H. Dickey M. G.</p>
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3.1.2.7 1880 Census (KS)

By the time of the 1880 census, Andrew is in Labette Co., KS. See <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MF5Q-3M6> . Labette Co. is about 90 miles south of Anderson Co., where his probable brother Simon was living at the time.

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87	Culp, Andrew	W	M	71		1	Farmer
	Sarah	W	F	51	Wife	1	Keeping house
	Bradford O.M.	W	M	18	Step-son	1	Works on farm

3.1.3 Death (1890 - KS)

Andrew (d.2/12/1890 with burial in Crawford Co., KS) . See . . .

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/34111069/andrew-z-culp> .

Sarah (7/15/1912 with burial in Michigan) https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/41829208/sarah-bradford_culp (lived near/with her daughter Susan Alta Bradford Maurer in MI after Andrew's death).

3.1.4 Children

Information about the children from the marriage with Leah Beam (1815-1870) follows.

3.1.4.1 Catherine Sophia (1834-1909) & Michael Hoke

Catherine married Michael Hoke in PA some time before 1856, when their first child was born. They had five children according to <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/LWM9-DH4> . They made the trip to Labette Co., KS, which is where they are still living in 1900. See <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MMTY-L1N> . She died there in 1909. See <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/229873321/catherine-hoke> .

3.1.4.2 Frances (1835-1919) & John Phillipy

Married late in life to Alva W Scofield in Livingston Co., MI, in May 1907. The record shows birth place of Franklin Co., PA, and names of parents. See Michigan Department of Community Health, Division of Vital Records and Health Statistics; Lansing, MI, USA; Michigan, Marriage Records, 1867-1952; Film: 92; Film Description: 1907 Ionia-1907 Montcalm .

Prior to that she was married to William Whitney. And prior to that she was married in PA to John Phillipy. The earliest marriage produced three children – two born in PA, one born in OH.

See <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/L2RJ-8RL> for more information.

Francis appears to have died in Morrow Co., OH, in 1919. See <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QVN3-74TS> .

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3.1.4.3 **John B. (1838-1928) & Catherine/Margaret Strine**

John (born 6/7/1838 in Franklyn Co., PA) married Catherine Strine in 1861 in Marion O., OH, probably from the same family noted above. See <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/LCRS-H36> for more information. He may have married Catherine's sister Margaret a few years later. By 1870, they are in Morrow Co., OH, apparently childless (except for children from Margaret's first marriage) and with many Phillipy neighbors. (See Frances above.)

3.1.4.4 **Mariah (1840-1920) & Jacob Smith**

Mariah married Jacob Smith in PA. They had eleven children, one in PA, the rest in Marion Co., OH. For information see <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/LR4H-FMX>. Jacob died in Marion Co., OH, in 1907, and Mariah died in 1920 in Carroll Co., TN, presumably near a child.

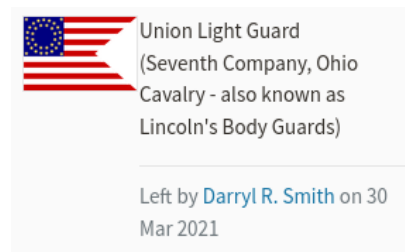
3.1.4.5 **Samuel (1842-1864)**

Some information for Samuel can be found at <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/L2RP-RPW>. There is an indication that Samuel was buried in Washington, DC, 2/9/1864, which makes me think that he was died during the Civil War.

Enlistment: See National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; *Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865)*; Record Group: 110, *Records of the Provost Marshal General's Bureau (Civil War)*; Collection Name: *Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865 (Civil War Union Draft Records)*; NAI: 4213514; Archive Volume Number: 1 of 3.

	Detail	Source
Name:	Samuel Culp	
Birth Year:	abt 1842	
Place of Birth:	Pennsylvania	
Age on 1 July 1863:	21	
Race:	White	
Marital Status:	Unmarried (Single)	
Residence:	Waldo, Ohio	
Congressional District:	8th	
Class:	1	

Served in Washington, D.C., where he died of smallpox 2/9/1864 (just about three months after enlisting). Buried at Arlington Cemetery.

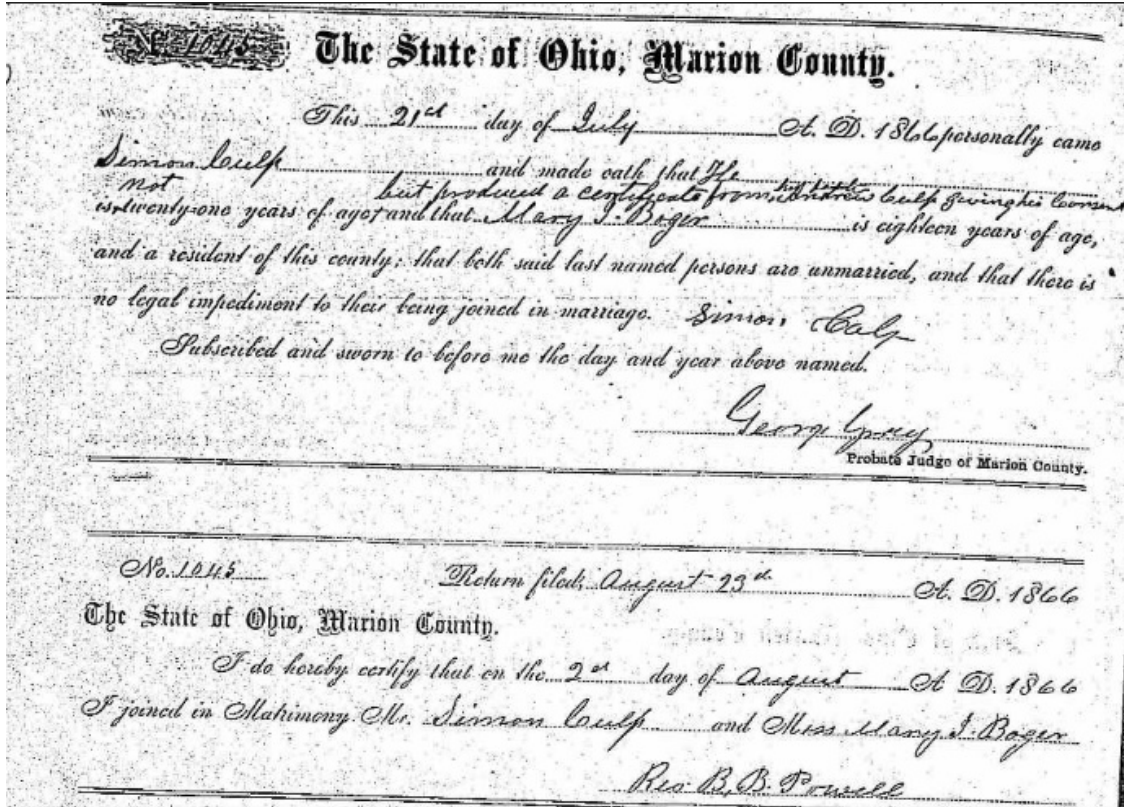


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3.1.4.6 Andrew Simon Culp (1847-1922) & Mary Jane Boger (1848-1894)

For more complete information, see <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/LWM9-DBF> .

Born January, 1847 in PA. Young marriage in 1866 OK'd via note from Andrew. See <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:ZZPP-X8ZM> . Two children: Milton Monroe Culp (1871-1930) and Miles Dennis Culp (1879-1938).



See <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/LWM9-DBF>

1870 census: "United States Census, 1870", database with images, FamilySearch (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M6L3-5BD> : 29 May 2021), A Simon Culp, 1870.

1880 Census: "United States Census, 1880," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M89T-4RD> : 14 January 2022), Simon Culp, Waldo, Marion, Ohio, United States; citing enumeration district , sheet , NARA microfilm publication T9 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.), FHL microfilm .

Buried in Warren Co., OH, 1922 - <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/61663755/andrew-s-culp> .
Death certificate here - <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:X85X-B46> . Signed by son Milton M.

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Mary Jane was buried in Marion Co., OH, in 1894. See <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/198302174/mary-jane-culp> .

3.1.4.7 George (1851-1917) & Edna Algare/Algier/Elgar?

Information about George is sparse at <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/L2RP-RTC> . Burial information (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/78483320/george-culp>) indicates more specific information. George was born in PA. He was married in 1870 - "Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-2016", database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XZ66-TMN> : 29 September 2021), George Culp and Edna J. Algier, 1870. He and his wife had at least one child (Howard), and they seem to have lived in Delaware Co., OH.

3.1.4.8 Sarah Phonetta (1853-1932) & Edward Robinson

See <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/LKGR-FRG> for more information. She was married in 1870 in Union Co., OH. In 1900 Sara and her family were in Wyandot Co., OH - <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MMXT-4JR> . This shows that she has had four children, all of whom are still living at the time. In 1920 she was widowed and with a daughter in NY: "United States Census, 1920", database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MJL3-3XT> : 2 February 2021), Sarah P Robinson, 1920.

Her death date is estimated to be 1933 in Wyandot Co., OH. See <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/209218013/sarah-p-robinson> .

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3.2 Samuel Culp (1808-1881)

Remarkably, someone has provided a picture at familysearch. See . . . <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/KPW4-L9W>



3.2.1 Birth (1808-1809 - PA)

Samuel's birth year inferred from various indirect sources is 1808-1809, and the place is Pennsylvania. One person shows an exact date of 12/15/1808, another asserts 12/15/1809.

3.2.2 Marriage (1840? - MD)

Some time around 1840 Samuel marries Mary/Maria (Smith?) who was born in MD. She was about 13 years younger than he. The marriage date of 1840 is based on the age of their first child, Andrew. One entry at ancestry.com shows quite a bit of information about Mary: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/49332547/person/20204947560/facts> .

3.2.3 Census Enumerations

3.2.3.1 1850 census (MD)

"United States Census, 1850," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MD4L-22V> : 22 December 2020), Samuel Culp, Washington, Maryland, United States; citing family , NARA microfilm publication (Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.). This shows Samuel with a young wife and children in Washington Co., MD. Washington Co. is just south of Franklin Co., PA, so he is probably within 30 miles of Andrew Culp. This is circumstantial evidence that the two men could have known each other, and perhaps they are related as brothers or cousins. (The name of Samuel's first child does not hurt this theory.)

337	Samuel Culp	41	ill.	Harriet	Pa	✓
	Ellen Culp	28	71		MD	
	Andrew Culp	8	ill.		MD	
	Ellen A. Culp	5	71		MD	
	Sam Culp	10	12		MD	

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3.2.3.2 1860 census (OH)

Waldo Twp, Marion Co., OH: "United States Census, 1860", database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MCGN-KWP> : 18 February 2021), Samuel Culp, 1860.

Samuel Culp	51	M	Farmer	1500	360	Prussia	
Maria	39	F				Maryland	
Andrew	18	M	son			Ohio	1
May	15	F				Ohio	
Margaret	11	F				Ohio	
Leah	1	F				Ohio	

3.2.3.3 1870 census (OH)

Year: 1870; Census Place: Scioto, Delaware, Ohio; Roll: M593_1196; Page: 483B

([https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/39605480:7163?](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/39605480:7163?tid=&pid=&queryId=79a96b926f5329d070615126ff63c3f1&_phsrc=iQl14&_phstart=successSource)

[tid=&pid=&queryId=79a96b926f5329d070615126ff63c3f1&_phsrc=iQl14&_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/39605480:7163?tid=&pid=&queryId=79a96b926f5329d070615126ff63c3f1&_phsrc=iQl14&_phstart=successSource))

This happens to be the same town/county in which George Culp (son of Andrew) lived.

Culp Samuel	62	M	Farmer	2500	450	Prussia	
Maria	48	F	Keeping house			Maryland	
Margaret	13	F				Ohio	
Leah	11	F				Ohio	
Charles	6	M				Ohio	

3.2.3.4 1880 Census (IN)

This is probably the family in White Co., IN, in 1880. - "United States Census, 1880," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MHSY-B1D> : 14 January 2022), Samuel Cliep, Cass Township, White, Indiana, United States; citing enumeration district , sheet , NARA microfilm publication T9 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.), FHL microfilm .

Culp Samuel	w	46	78		Farmer	
Mariah	w	54		Wife	Keeping House	
Margaret	w	22		Daughter		
Leah	w	21		Daughter		
Charles	w	16		Son	Farm laborer	

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3.2.4 Children

3.2.4.1 *Andrew Sherman Culp (1842-1902) & Sarah Ann Mattix*

Son of Samuel Culp & Mariah Smith. See

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/LH64-6XZ> . Andrew S. was in White Co., IN. in 1880: <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MHSB-739> .

There is a very interesting/revealing life history article at family search. -

“The Gospel Messenger 04-12-1902 p 238

Death of Elder Andrew S. Culp.

Eld. A. S. Culp died at his home near Auburn, Nemaha Co., Nebr., Feb. 16, 1902. Pneumonia and heart trouble ended his life at the age of fifty-nine years, nine months and fifteen days. He was born in Washington County, Maryland, May 1, 1842. He moved from there in 1854. Married Sarah A. Mattix, of White County, Ind , Dec. 18, 1865. A year later he went to Marion County, Ohio. He united with the Brethren church in 186g. He moved to the Monticello church, Ind-, in 1873. He was called to the ministry March, 1873, advanced to second degree in 1875. He was ordained elder in 1881, moved to Harrison County. Ind., in 1891, then to Kentucky as missionary in October, 1894. He served the Lord faithfully there until July 23, 1900, when the Good Spirit directed him to go to the little scattered flock in and around Glen Rock.

I shall never forget how glad we all were to have him and his wife, two sons, two daughters and their husbands, cast their lots with us. Such good, pious members as Brother and Sister Culp and their family (who are members) are helpful to any community and always in demand. But his stay with us was so transient. Oh, that he could have stayed with us longer! He was such a wise counselor, so kind and so energetic in the cause of the Master. The church had prospered under his care. We all felt as if we could not give him up, but were member the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, and blessed be his name, He knoweth all things and doeth all things well, and we must be submissive to God's will.

Bro. Culp leaves a sorrowing wife, four sons, two daughters, two sisters and one brother, a minister, to mourn their loss, but we know that our great loss is his eternal gain. Feb. 14 he was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, thus complying with the last requirements we have recorded in God's perfect plan of salvation. Services at the Baptist Highland church, conducted by Bro. H H. Ross, our home minister. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near by the church, where he had preached his last sermon nearly two weeks before, Miriam A, Maxey. ”



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3.2.4.2 **Mary (1844-1914) & Adam Boger**

Mary was born in 1844 in MD according to <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/LH64-DT6> . She married in 1866 in Morrow Co., OH, to Adam Boger (Boyer?). In 1870 they were in Delaware Co., OH, with one child named Samuel. See "United States Census, 1870", database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M6KY-N98> : 29 May 2021), Mary A Boger in entry for Adam Boger, 1870. By 1910, they were in White Co., IN. See "United States Census, 1910," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MKRD-1PT> : accessed 10 March 2023), Mary A Boger in household of Adam Boger, Cass, White, Indiana, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 208, sheet 5A, family 70, NARA microfilm publication T624 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1982), roll 389; FHL microfilm 1,374,402. . Adam died in 1914 and Mary in 1925. See <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/228804208/mary-ann-boger> . She is buried in a cemetery not far from where her mother is buried.

3.2.4.3 **Ann (1849-1851?)**

It appears that Ann died as an infant in MD.

3.2.4.4 **Margaret (1857-1943) & John Mattix/William James**

Margaret was born 7/10/1857 in OH according to <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/KF2Y-PP3> . Margaret married into the Mattix family (as did her brother Andrew above). The marriage was 4/20/1881 in White Co., IN, to John Mattix. However, John did not live long after that, and Margaret married William James on 6/6/1886 in White Co. Margaret had two children with John and two with William: Joseph Mattix, John Mattix, Ella James, Otta(?) James. Here she is in the 1900 census: <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M99G-N6M> . She lived a long life and died in White Co., IN - <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/67090787/margaret-james> .

3.2.4.5 **Leah (1859-1888)**

Leah has a fairly short life that started in OH and ended in IN. Here is her grave in White Co., IN. <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/208694670/leah-s-culp>

3.2.4.6 **Charles E. (1863-1906) & Charlotte Gilbert**

See <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/LH64-6WD> . Born 12/7/1863 in Marion Co., OH. Charles was married in IL 6/10/1889 to Charlotte Gilbert.

1 Charles E. Culp	1 6. 6. 1863	1 26 years	1 Samuel Culp	1 Charlotte Gilbert	1 25 years	1 James Gilbert	1 20. 7. 1863	1 20. 7. 1863
2	2 Rev. George M. ...	2 Wife	2 ...	2	2 Wife	2 Allen Gresh	2 18. 7. 1863	2 18. 7. 1863
3	3 Teacher	3 Ohio	3 ...	3 Mt. Morris	3 Ohio	3 ...	3 ...	3 ...

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He and Charlotte had six children – all born in various places in OH. It seems that Charles was a minister. Here is the family in 1900 in Dayton, OH - <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MM6W-SWM> .

Name	Relationship	Sex	Age	Birth Date	Birth Place	Occupation	Education	Other
Culp, Chas E.	Head	M	27	1864 35	Pa	0	0	minister
Lottie	Wife	F	27	1865 34	Pa	0	0	"Baker"
Howard G.	Son	M	7	1890 9	Pa	0	0	at school
Jas Ernest	Son	M	7	1892 7	Pa	0	0	
David N.	Son	M	7	1895 5	Pa	0	0	
Albert R.	Son	M	7	1897 3	Pa	0	0	
Mabel M.	Daughter	F	7	1900 7/2	Pa	0	0	labor.

Charles died in 1906, possibly of cancer. See "Ohio, County Death Records, 1840-2001," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F62K-2J9> : 1 March 2021), Chas. E. Culp, 24 May 1906; citing Death, Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio, United States, source ID v 6 p 37, County courthouses, Ohio; FHL microfilm 1,030,828. Charlotte (and perhaps Charles as well) is buried in Dayton, OH: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/139339346/charlotte-culp> .

3.2.5 Death (1881 - IN)

One researcher asserts that he died 1/22/1881 in White Co., IN. (And his father is listed as Simon (1785-1860).) This is supported by the fact that wife Maria/Mariah was buried 9/21/1898 in White Co., Indiana. See <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/29820014/mariah-dean-culp> . The headstone indicates that her birth was 12/30/1822.

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3.3 Jacob Culp (b.~1829 in Baden)

Both he and his wife are from Baden/Wurtemberg. Probably not relevant to this search. Lived in Marion Twp.

1870 census: see "United States Census, 1870", database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M6LS-YXJ> : 29 May 2021), Jacob Culp, 1870.

3.4 Kate Culp (b.~1799 Baden)

Appears in the household of Christian Sager in the 1870 Marion Co., OH, census. Both are from Baden and somehow related – perhaps through a missing wife of Christian. See "United States Census, 1870", database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M6L3-6ZY> : 29 May 2021), Kate Culp in entry for Christian Sager, 1870.

3.5 Peter Culp (b.1791 PA) and Susannah Braucher (b.1798)

Apparently born in Bucks Co., PA, 4/2/1791. Son of Peter Kolb (b.1765 in Berks Co., PA). Lived in Pickaway, Co., OH. Original name was probably Kolb. I don't see a connection to the other Culp people described above (yet?).

- 1817 marriage: <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XDPOQ-CHD>
- 1850 census: <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MXQB-SQW>
- 1860 census: <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MCGS-RZQ>
- 1864 death: See <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/51286909/peter-culp> and <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QVKG-LQZW>
- 1870 census: shows wife with daughter in Marion Co., OH. - <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M6L3-K9L>
- 1871 death: wife - <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/51287030/susannah-magdalene-culp>

Father . . . <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/63271203/peter-kolb>; Grandfather . . . <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/233038121/johann-conrad-kolb>

3.6 Anthony H. Culp (1814-1892) and Susanna Bixler (1821-1900)

These folks lived in Columbiana Co., OH. The reason that I mention them is that they had a son named Simon Culp, who lived in Elkhart Co., IN. See

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/9NRC-B49> . Although they appear to have been from PA, they do not appear to be directly related to the Culp folks that I am researching.

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4 Misc. Leads

4.1 DNA

DNA matches with my mother at more than one company have provided the final clues that convinced me that Catherine Snyder was a Culp descendant and very possibly might be a sister to the three Culp brothers (Simon, Andrew, and Samuel) whose families are described above. Catherine's birth date (est. to be in the mid 1790s) means that she was likely an older sister. Following are example matches that I have found to support this proposal.

The matches of significance are rather distant, and that is consistent with the distance back in time to the most recent common ancestors who are estimated to be named Culp based on conventional family tree research. Most of these matches that I believe are significant involve about 30 cM of autosomal DNA. Using the shared cM project tool at DNAPainter is instructive. See <https://dnapainter.com/tools/sharedcmv4> with 30 cM entered.

Using this estimating tool, leads me to believe that the most likely relationship between my mother and the matching people presented here is approximately 4C1R, but you can see the range of possibilities in the chart that follows.

Filter
Enter the total number of cM for your match here:

or enter %
Then any relationships that fit will stand out below
[Click here for a shareable link to the cM amount above](#)

Most distant common ancestors
Assuming no [pedigree collapse](#) or [endogamy](#), and that you're related in just one way, the **furthest** back you might need to go to find common ancestors for a match of 30cM is **8th-Great-Grandparent level** or generation 11 on your pedigree chart.
The connection could be closer. However, it could date much further back to beyond the genealogical timeframe.

Relationship probabilities (based on stats from [The DNA Geek](#))
New: [View these relationships in a tree](#)

54%	6C 6C1R 5C 6C2R 4C1R 5C1R 7C Half 3C2R 4C2R 5C2R 7C1R 3C3R 4C3R 5C3R 8C or more distant
17%	Half 3C 3C1R Half 2C2R 2C3R
17%	4C Half 3C1R 3C2R
9%	3C Half 2C1R 2C2R Half 1C3R
3%	Half 2C 2C1R Half 1C2R 1C3R

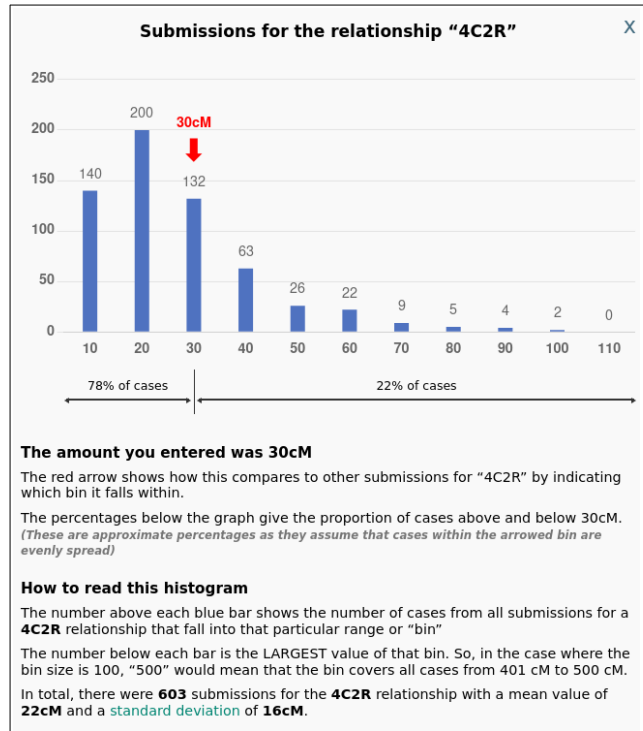
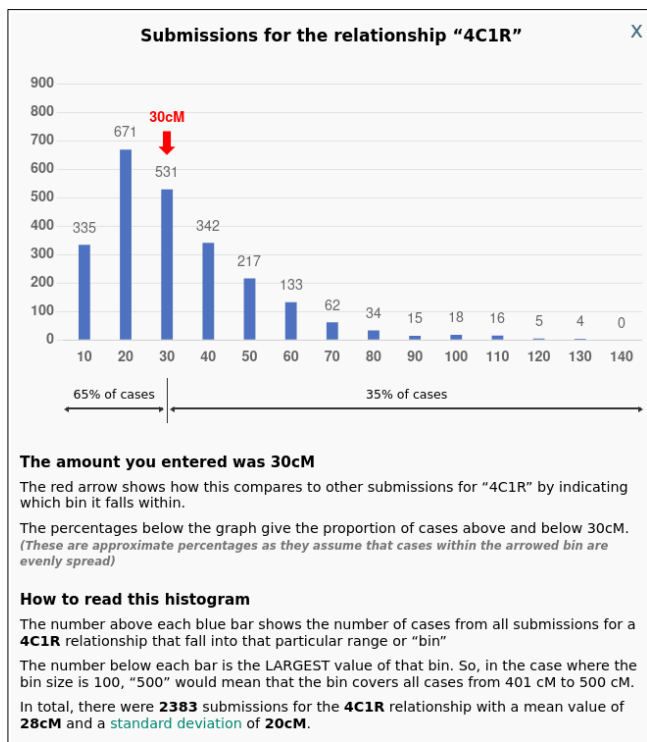
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Half GG-Aunt / Uncle 203 103 - 284		Susanna Snyder (1832) Great-Grandparent 4851-1486						Great-Great-Aunt / Uncle 420 186 - 713		Culp? (1775+/-) Great-Great-Great- 1741 1201 - 2282	GGGG Aunt / Uncle	Catherine Culp? (1795) GGG Aunt / Uncle	Other Relationships
Half 1C2R 125 16 - 269	Half Great-Aunt / Uncle 431 184 - 668	Sam Loy (1859) Grandparent 904 - 2462						Great-Aunt / Uncle 850 330 - 1467	1C2R 221 33 - 471	2C2R 71 0 - 244	3C2R 36 0 - 166	6C 18 0 - 71	
Half 2C1R 66 0 - 190	Half 1C1R 224 62 - 469	Half Aunt / Uncle 871 492 - 1315	Marian Loy (1900) Parent 2576 - 3726			Aunt / Uncle 1741 1201 - 2282	1C1R 433 102 - 980	2C1R 122 14 - 353	3C1R 48 0 - 192	4C1R 28 0 - 126	6C1R 15 0 - 56		
Half 3C 48 0 - 168	Half 2C 120 10 - 325	Half 1C 449 156 - 979	Half Sibling 1759 1160 - 2436	Sibling 2613 1613 - 3488	Mother (1920) 5115 396 - 1397	1C 866 0 - 234	2C 229 41 - 592	3C 73 0 - 234	4C 35 0 - 139	5C 25 0 - 117	6C2R 13 0 - 45		
Half 3C1R 37 0 - 139	Half 2C1R 66 0 - 190	Half 1C1R 224 62 - 469	Half Niece / Nephew 871 492 - 1315	Niece / Nephew 1740 1201 - 2282	Child 3487 2376 - 3720	1C1R 433 102 - 980	2C1R 122 14 - 353	3C1R 48 0 - 192	4C1R 28 0 - 126	5C1R 21 0 - 80	7C 14 0 - 57		
Half 3C2R 27 0 - 78	Half 2C2R 48 0 - 144	Half 1C2R 125 16 - 269	Half Great-Niece / Nephew 431 184 - 668	Great-Niece / Nephew 850 330 - 1467	Grandchild 1754 984 - 2462	1C2R 221 33 - 471	2C2R 71 0 - 244	3C2R 36 0 - 166	4C2R 22 0 - 93	5C2R 18 0 - 65	7C1R 12 0 - 50		
Half 3C3R	Half 2C3R	Half 1C3R 60 0 - 120	Half GG-Niece / Nephew 208 103 - 284	Great-Great-Niece / Nephew 420 186 - 713	Great-Grandchild 887 485 - 1486	1C3R 117 25 - 238	2C3R 51 0 - 154	3C3R 27 0 - 98	4C3R 19 0 - 60	5C3R 13 0 - 30	8C 11 0 - 42		

Typical match that follows falls in this area.



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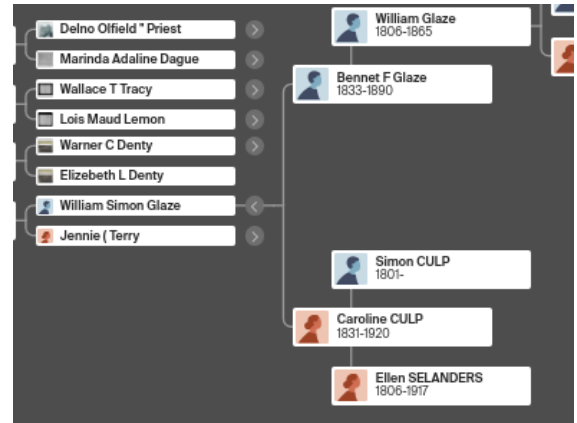
4.1.1 Example Ancestry.com Matches

These matches demonstrate connections to each Culp brother.

4.1.1.1 SK (Simon Culp descendant)*

4th cousin 1x removed
34 cM | < 1% shared DNA
Maternal side ⓘ

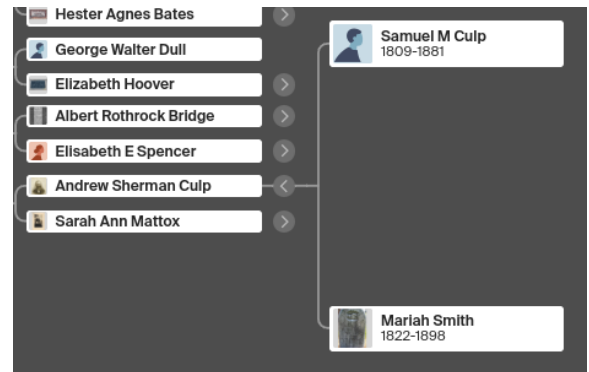
Public linked tree
500 People



4.1.1.2 TS (Samuel Culp Descendant)*

4th – 6th Cousin
22 cM | < 1% shared DNA
Parent 1's side

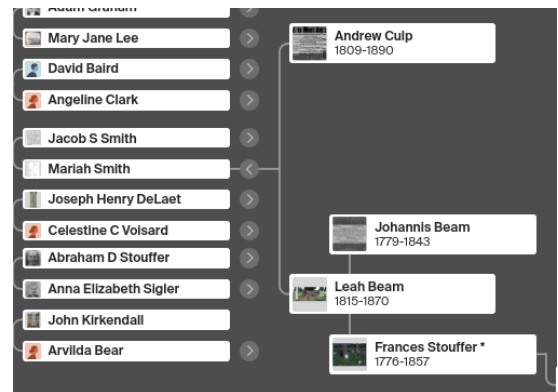
Public linked tree
997 People



4.1.1.3 DC (Andrew Culp Descendant)*

4th – 6th Cousin
25 cM | < 1% shared DNA
Parent 1's side

Public linked tree
2,749 People



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4.1.2 Example 23andme Matches

These are matches without trees. They just list surnames that include Culp. They must be contacted to see if they have trees. This was done in mid-March, 2023.

4.1.2.1 SH

4th Cousin (31 cM)
0.42% DNA shared, 1 segments

4.1.2.2 MC*

4th Cousin (25 cM)
0.34% DNA shared, 1 segments

4.1.2.3 HW*

4th Cousin (25 cM)
0.33% DNA shared, 2 segments
Invitation sent

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4.1.3 Example familytreedna Matches

4.1.3.1 *TS (Samuel Culp descendant)**

This person is found at ancestry.com as well.

Ancestral Surnames | [View Details](#)

Bridge, Culp, Gilbert, Hart, Harlow, Jones,
Phillips, Strickland, Zimmerman

Haplogroup

Y-DNA: R-FTC3...
mtDNA: N/A

Relationship Range

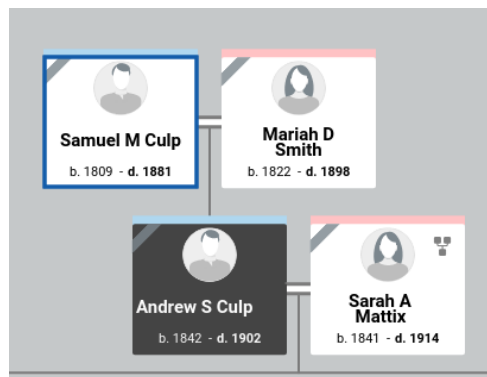
3rd Cousin - 5th Cousin
[Link on Family Tree](#)

Shared DNA

27 cM

Longest Block

27 cM



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4.2 Pennsylvania Clues

So far, it has been established that William Selanders (b.1806) and Simon Culp (b.1801) lived near each other in Cumberland County, PA. Also, DNA evidence shows that there is a link between Simon Culp and his brothers and a descendant of Susanna Snyder. The most likely common link is one generation before that of Simon Culp and Catherine Snyder. In other words, my proposal is that Catherine and Simon were brother and sister, and less likely first cousins.

These facts regarding locational proximity and shared DNA make it possible to eliminate some research possibilities, and they point to the reasonableness of looking for evidence of the link between Simon Culp and Catherine Snyder. That means going back to PA records to try to establish relationships prior to migration of the families to OH. The following sections explore relevant PA evidence.

The analysis that follows in this section is based on proven associations and the one speculative baptismal record that may pertain to John Snyder. However, it is important to remember that some of what follows may in the end not be relevant to finding the ancestors of John and Catherine Snyder. It does, however, serve the purpose of defining some concrete proposals that could be confirmed or rejected as more research is done.

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4.2.1 Intriguing Snyder Birth/Baptismal Record

Earlier in this document and in a separate document devoted to Selanders families, I have outlined the many important aspects of the Culp and Selanders families. Relationships among Snyder families are more numerous and difficult to research, however there is one intriguing birth/baptismal record that seems worth remembering. It may not be about the John Snyder of interest here, but it could be, and it is worth remembering because it points to a person of interest – Phillip Snyder – and a location – New Kingston in Silver Spring Twp, Cumberland Co., PA.

Name: Johan Jacob Snyder

Sex: Male

Christening Date: 29 Apr 1804

Christening Place: New Kingstown, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States

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

Birth Date: 7 Jan 1804

Father's Name: Phillip Snyder

Father's Sex: Male

Event Type: Christening

Household	Role	Sex	Age	Birthplace
Phillip Snyder	Father	M		

Reference: Item 4

Digital Folder Number: 007717809

Microfilm Number: 496447

Originating System: ODM

Indexing Batch: C50482-1

Citing this Record

"Pennsylvania Births and Christenings, 1709-1950", database, *FamilySearch*

(<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:V2NP-3HV> : 15 February 2020), Johan Jacob Snyder, 1804.

4.2.2 Cumberland Co. PA Tax Records

Here is a summary of Cumberland County tax records from 1798 showing surnames and locales. The purpose is to show proximity of people with surnames of interest. Similar information for Franklin and York counties was considered, but this is the most interesting set of information since all three surnames of interest are present. The people that I expect to be present in these roles are the parents of John and Catherine Snyder, Simon Culp and his brothers, and William Selanders and his siblings (i.e., Christian Selanders).

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The table shows 51 instances of tax record entries by locality (township) and taxed individual for people with the three surnames of interest.

From this table, I see the following locations of most interest because of the presence of multiple surnames of interest.

- Cumberland Co. (no twp identified)
- East Pennsboro Twp (Silver Spring Twp had not been separated at this time)
- Frankford Twp

These define areas where the families of interest may have interacted. Stars indicate people of interest. (Another researcher has suggested that Simon Culp's father was also named Simon.)

The source of the information is "All Pennsylvania, U.S., U.S. Direct Tax Lists, 1798" as provided at ancestry.com. This is also accessible with more difficulty as film # 008252652 at

Locality	Name	Count - County
(empty)	Anthony Snider	1
	Baltzer Snider	1
	Christ Sallander	1
	Conrad Snyder	2
	David Snider	1
	Henry Snyder	1
	Jacob Culp	1
	Philip Snider	1
21 Collection	Simon Culp	1
6th Division	David Snider	1
Allen	Conrad Snider	1
	Conrad Snyder	1
	Henry Snyder	1
Carlisle	George Snyder	2
Cumberland	Myers Snyder	1
	Simon Kulp	1
East Pennsboro	Anthony Snider	1
	Jacob Culp	1
	Philip Snider	2
Frankford	Christy Snider	4
	Geo Snider	1
	Geo Snider Junior	1
	George Snider	3
	George Snider Junior	1
	Philip Snider	2
	Phillip Snider	2
	Simon Kulp	1
Greenwood	Myer Snyder	1
	Snyder and Myer Snyder	1
Leboyne	Nicholas Snider	1
Middleton	Chrisr Salinder	1
Mifflin	David Snider	1
Shippensburg	John Snyder	1
Tyrone	Henry Snider	1
	Peter Snider	1
	Philip Snider	1
Westpennsboro	Balsler Snider	1
	Baltren Snider	1
	Baltzer Snider	1
	David Snider	2
Total Result		51

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSPR-1QRX-Z?i=3&cat=290639> .

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4.2.3 Review of Census Records

4.2.3.1 1800-1820 Census Enumerations

If you assume that Simon Culp, John Snyder and the sons of Valentine Selanders were born in Cumberland Co., PA, then it might be possible to find their fathers in the 1800, 1810, and 1820 census enumeration.

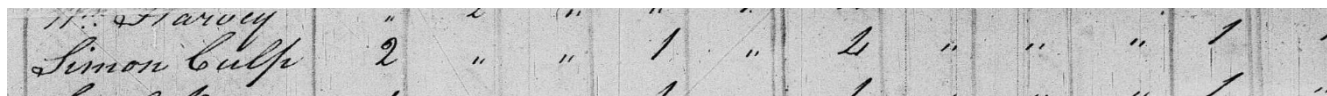
1800

In 1800, I find Christian Selanders (the elder) in Middleton Twp. This is probably the right family because Christian (the younger) is married in 1801 in Carlisle, which is juxtaposed next to Middleton Twp. See "United States Census, 1800," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XHRD-P4N> : accessed 22 March 2023), Christr Sellander, Middleton, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States; citing p. 81, NARA microfilm publication M32, (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.), roll 38; FHL microfilm 363,341. Christian, wife, 5 boys, and 3 girls.



Christian (elder) also appears in the 1800 list of “taxables.” See Ancestry.com. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Septennial Census, 1779-1863* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012. - Original data:Septennial Census Returns, 1779–1863. Box 1026, microfilm, 14 rolls. Records of the House of Representatives. Records of the General Assembly, Record Group 7. Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg, PA.

One Culp family is found in the 1800 census in Cumberland Co., PA. - the family of Simon Culp in Frankford Twp. Present are Simon (over 25 years old), his wife (over 25 years old), 2 boys, and 2 girls. See "United States Census, 1800," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XHRD-GRT> : accessed 22 March 2023), Simon Culp, Frankford, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States; citing p. 103, NARA microfilm publication M32, (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.), roll 38; FHL microfilm 363,341. (BTW, four other Culp families are found in Franklin Co., PA.- Those of Peter, Christopher, Mathias, and a second Christopher.)



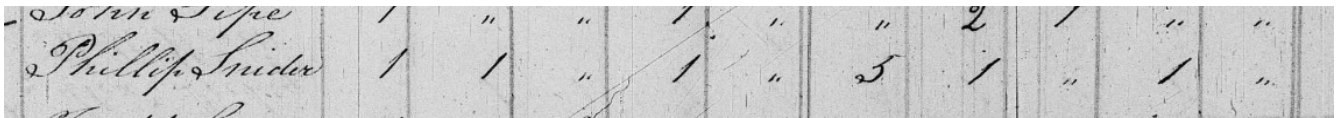
There are two Phillip Snyder families present in 1800 – one in Allen Twp and one in Frankfort Twp.

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Here is the information about the Allen Twp Phillip. This looks like a young family to me – one small boy, 2 girls, Phillip and young wife. See "United States Census, 1800," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XHRD-2CM> : accessed 22 March 2023), Phillip Snider, Allen, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States; citing p. 64, NARA microfilm publication M32, (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.), roll 38; FHL microfilm 363,341.



Here is the information about the other Phillip Snyder family in Frankford Twp. This is a much larger family – 2 boys, 6 girls, Phillip and wife! It is also the closer Snyder family to the Simon Culp family, but it is the farther one from the Christian Selanders family. See "United States Census, 1800," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XHRD-GTC> : accessed 22 March 2023), Phillip Snider, Frankford, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States; citing p. 104, NARA microfilm publication M32, (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.), roll 38; FHL microfilm 363,341.



The Allen Twp family is closer to New Kingston, where John Jacob Snyder was born. See the intriguing baptismal record noted above. Whether either family is the true family into which the John Snyder who migrated to Marion Co., OH, is born in 1804 is yet to be proven.

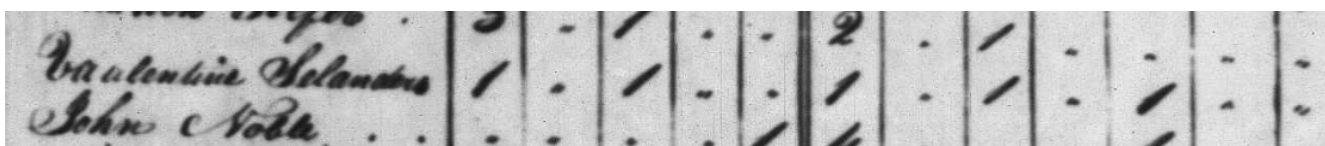
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1810

In 1810, both the elder and younger Christian Selanders were dead. However, brothers Francis and Valentine are reasonable targets.

Valentine's family is recorded here - "United States Census, 1810," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GYB4-VY6?cc=1803765&wc=QZZZ-9YS%3A1588180803%2C1588181502%2C1588181506> : 1 December 2015), Pennsylvania > Cumberland > East Pennsboro > image 3 of 10; citing NARA microfilm publication M252, (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.).

Present are Valentine, his wife, 2 daughters, and one son.



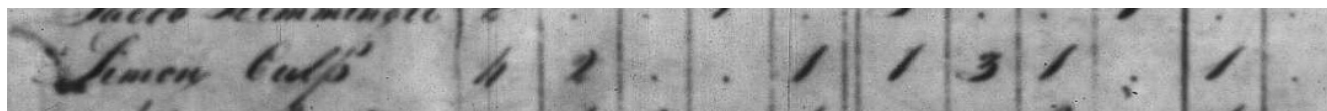
Francis did not marry until 11/29/1814. See . This may explain why I have not found him in the 1810 census. That is, he may not have had a residence of his own. See image 223 of . . . "Historical Society of Pennsylvania; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Historic Pennsylvania Church and Town Records; Reel: 401; Ancestry.com. Pennsylvania and New Jersey, U.S., Church and Town Records, 1669-2013 [database on-line]. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011. ”.

Brally, Jane
Married 29 Nov 1814 by Rev. H. R.
Wilson, Francis Selander &
Jane Brally

Next is Simon Culp (and the possible birth family of Simon, Samuel, Andrew, and Catherine(?)) -

In Mifflin Twp, Cumberland Co., PA, the follow was recorded. See image 79 . . . "United States Census, 1810", database with images, *FamilySearch* (ark:/61903/1:1:XH2K-TWV : Mon Mar 13 03:49:32 UTC 2023), Entry for Simon Culp, 1810. or Year: 1810; Census Place: Mifflin, Cumberland, Pennsylvania; Roll: 48; Page: 72; Image: Pam252_48-0075; FHL Roll: 0193674 ; Ancestry.com. 1810 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

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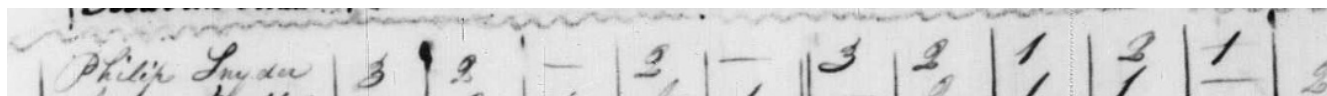
This is a really large family consisting of . . .

- Free White Persons - Males - Under 10: 4
- Free White Persons - Males - 10 thru 15: 2
- Free White Persons - Males - 45 and over: 1
- Free White Persons - Females - Under 10: 1
- Free White Persons - Females - 10 thru 15: 3
- Free White Persons - Females - 16 thru 25: 1
- Free White Persons - Females - 45 and over: 1

It would be very useful to know the names of all the children! One may be Simon (jr.) at age 9, and one may be an older sister Catherine at age about 15. This is all feasible, but unproven.

Phillip Snyder does not appear in the 1810 census in Cumberland Co. However, many other instances (12) of Phillip Snyder appear in PA. The most interesting one is that in Antrim Twp, Franklin Co., PA. This location is about 12 miles from where Andrew Culp was living a couple of decades later. BTW, it appears that this Phillip died later in 1810. His will indicates that he did have sons named Phillip and John.

See . . . "United States Census, 1810", database with images, *FamilySearch* (ark:/61903/1:1:XH27-63P : Mon Mar 20 13:12:45 UTC 2023), Entry for Philip Snyder, 1810. or "Year: 1810; Census Place: Antrim, Franklin, Pennsylvania; Roll: 54; Page: 865 1/2; Image: Pam252_54-0262; FHL Roll: 0193680 Ancestry.com. 1810 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010. Images reproduced by FamilySearch. "



Again, this is a really large family consisting of . . .

- Free White Persons - Males - Under 10: 3
- Free White Persons - Males - 10 thru 15: 2

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- Free White Persons - Males - 26 thru 44: 2
- Free White Persons - Females - Under 10: 3
- Free White Persons - Females - 10 thru 15: 2
- Free White Persons - Females - 16 thru 25: 1
- Free White Persons - Females - 26 thru 44: 2

Perhaps a 6 year old John Snyder is one of the children. (Speculation.) BTW, I do not find this family at this location in the 1800 census.

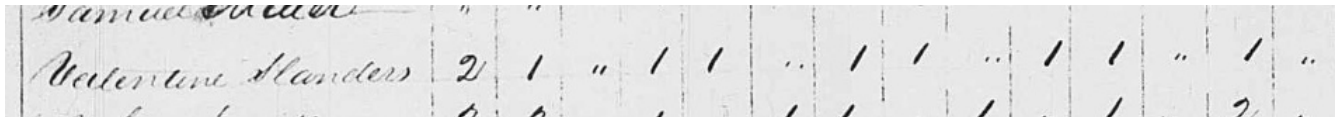
Here is a reference to Phillip's will - "Will Books, 1784-1905; Author: Franklin County (Pennsylvania). Register of Wills; Probate Place: Franklin, Pennsylvania Source Information Ancestry.com. Pennsylvania, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1683-1993 [database on-line]. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015. "

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1820

Valentine Selanders

Probably this is Valentine & his family in Pennsboro Twp, Cumberland Co., PA. - "United States Census, 1820", database with images, *FamilySearch* (ark:/61903/1:1:XHL4-GGF : Tue Mar 14 23:09:54 UTC 2023), Entry for Valentine Slanders, 1820. or 1820 U S Census; Census Place: East Pennsboro, Cumberland, Pennsylvania; Page: 66; NARA Roll: M33_102; Image: 28 ; Ancestry.com. 1820 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.



- Free White Persons - Males - Under 10: 2
- Free White Persons - Males - 10 thru 15: 1
- Free White Persons - Males - 16 thru 25: 1
- Free White Persons - Males - 26 thru 44: 1
- Free White Persons - Females - Under 10: 1
- Free White Persons - Females - 10 thru 15: 1
- Free White Persons - Females - 26 thru 44: 1
- Free White Persons - Females - 45 and over: 1

Simon Culp

I have been unable to find a record for Simon Culp in the 1820 federal census in PA.

Phillip Snyder

Likewise, I have been unable to find Phillip Snyder in the 1820 federal census in either Franklin or Cumberland Co. in PA.

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4.2.3.2 1830 Census Enumerations

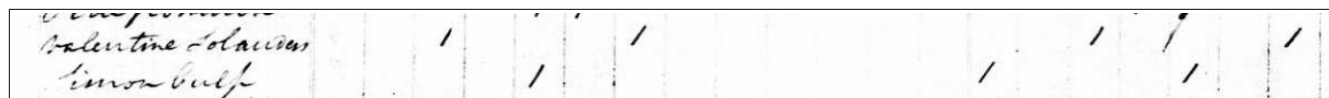
Since we know that Simon, John, and William were located close to each other in 1850 OH, perhaps they were also close together in 1830 PA, just before they migrated to OH. If that is the case, the 1830 census might reflect this. Each of these people is probably married by this date, so it makes sense to switch from looking for the families of their suspected parents to looking for their own families.

I believe that what follows strengthens the relationship between Simon Culp and Valentine Selanders, and it provides some interesting possibly useful facts to help identify John Snyder. However, the latter issue still requires more information – like a marriage record for John Snyder and Catherine (Culp?).

Valentine Selanders

In the 1830 census in Silver Spring Twp, Cumberland Co., PA, Valentine's family is listed next to that of Simon Culp's (the younger Simon Culp).

See . . . *Year: 1830; Census Place: Silver Spring, Cumberland, Pennsylvania; Series: M19; Roll: 150; Page: 99; Family History Library Film: 0020624 Source Information Ancestry.com. 1830 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010. Images reproduced by FamilySearch. Or "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.).*



- Free White Persons - Males - 10 thru 14: 1
- Free White Persons - Males - 40 thru 49: 1
- Free White Persons - Females - 10 thru 14: 1
- Free White Persons - Females - 40 thru 49: 1

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Francis Selanders

Francis and family are in Allen Twp, Cumberland Co., PA. See . . . Year: 1830; Census Place: Allen, Cumberland, Pennsylvania; Series: M19; Roll: 150; Page: 103; Family History Library Film: 0020624; Ancestry.com. 1830 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010. Images reproduced by FamilySearch. Or "United States Census, 1830," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9YBQ-9C69?cc=1803958&wc=35YC-LLJ%3A1588474703%2C1588471902%2C1588476505> : 14 August 2015), Pennsylvania > Cumberland > Allen > image 1 of 28; citing NARA microfilm publication M19, (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.).



- Free White Persons - Males - Under 5: 1
- Free White Persons - Males - 5 thru 9: 1
- Free White Persons - Males - 40 thru 49: 1
- Free White Persons - Females - Under 5: 1
- Free White Persons - Females - 5 thru 9: 1
- Free White Persons - Females - 10 thru 14: 1
- Free White Persons - Females - 30 thru 39: 1

Simon Culp

See the section above for Valentine Selander.

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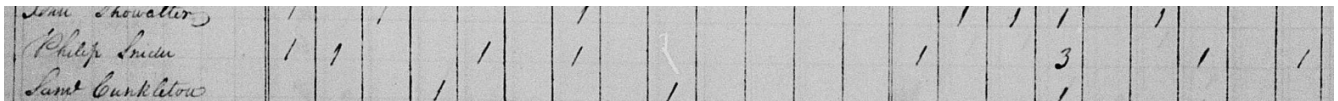
John Snyder

There are no Snyder households shown in the 1830 census in Silver Spring Twp. However, there are numerous John Snyder household in other townships.

First, however, the same Phillip Snyder household that was found in 1810 in Franklin Co. seems to be present. See . . .

"United States Census, 1830," database with images, *FamilySearch*

(<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XH57-2GG> : 20 February 2021), Philip Snider, Antrim, Franklin, Pennsylvania, United States; citing 382, NARA microfilm publication M19, (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.), roll 151; FHL microfilm 20,625.



There is one male present who is the right age to be John Snyder. Perhaps he is unmarried at this point and living in his father's house.

Here is a list of the seven John Snyder households in Cumberland Co. where the head of household is in the right age range to possibly be the John Snyder that I have an interest in. None fit well.

Probably too old.	John Snyder United States Census, 1830	Census 1830 Allen, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probably too old.	John Snyder United States Census, 1830	Census 1830 West Pennsboro Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
Definitely too old.	John Snyder United States Census, 1830	Census 1830 Frankford Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
Unlikely due to number of children: 1 boy, 2 girls, & older woman in 50s	John Snyder United States Census, 1830	Census 1830 Frankford Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
Probably too old.	John Snyder United States Census, 1830	Census 1830 Newton Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
Possible, but count of children suspect	John Snyder United States Census, 1830	Census 1830 Frankford Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States
Definitely too old.	John Snyder United States Census, 1830	Census 1830 South Middleton Township, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States

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4.2.4 PA Church and Town Records

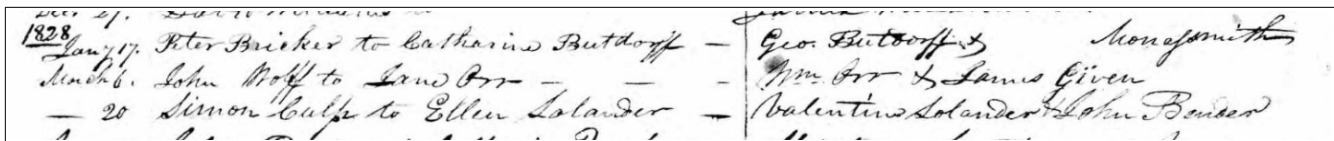
In this section, I present the results of a survey of information made available at ancestry.com of “*All Pennsylvania and New Jersey, U.S., Church and Town Records.*”

Here are the results of a search for records involving “Culp”.

(https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2451/?name=simon_culp&event=cumberland-pennsylvania-usa_789&birth=1805_cumberland-pennsylvania-usa_789&count=50&name_x=s)

There is just one “find” of interest – that being the record of the marriage of Simon Culp and Ellen Selanders. Note the location (Silver Spring Twp) and the presence of Ellen’s brother Valentine. I am not sure of the significance of the other witness named John Bender(?).

Name	Simon Culp
Event Type	Marriage
Marriage Date	20 Mar 1828
Marriage Place	Mechanicsburg, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, USA
Denomination	Presbyterian
Organization Name	Silver Spring Presbyterian Church
Spouse	Ellen Salander



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Running a similar query for “Selanders” entries centered on 1828 yields a list of 15 events as shown below.

First, note that all events took place in Cumberland County – usually Carlisle or Mechanicsburg, the two largest towns in eastern Cumberland Co.

There are multiple entries for the marriage of Christian to Elizabeth Wunderlick in 1801. The 1806 marriage of Elizabeth Selanders pertains to a sister of the Selanders brothers. The 1814 marriage of Francis Selanders to Jane Brally is recorded. There is the 1816 marriage of sister Catherine to James Mulhall. The 1826 marriage of Daniel Selanders pertains to a son of Christian. Ellen’s marriage in 1828 to Simon Culp is present. Valentine’s marriage is not present for some reason, but the 1832 baptism of a daughter (Rachel) is recorded. The 1843 entries for William Selander pertains to a child of Francis.

Christian Selander	Marriage	27 Oct 1801	Cumberland, Pennsylvania	Elizabeth	
William Selander	Marriage	9 Dec 1843	Cumberland, Pennsylvania	Lucetta	
Christian Selander	Marriage	27 Oct 1801	Carlisle, Cumberland, Pennsylvania	Elizabeth	
William Selander	Marriage	9 Dec 1843	Carlisle, Cumberland, Pennsylvania	Lucetta	
Christian Selander	Marriage	27 Oct 1801	Carlisle, Cumberland, Pennsylvania	Elizabeth	
Ellen Salander	Marriage	20 Mar 1828	Mechanicsburg, Cumberland, Pennsylvania	Simon	
Daniel Solanders	Marriage	21 Dec 1826	Cumberland, Pennsylvania	Mary	
Daniel Solanders	Marriage	21 Dec 1826	Carlisle, Cumberland, Pennsylvania	Mary	
Francis Solander	Marriage	29 Nov 1814	Carlisle, Cumberland, Pennsylvania	Jane	
Cath Solander	Marriage	22 Feb 1816	Mechanicsburg, Cumberland, Pennsylvania	James	
Elizabeth Salander	Marriage	4 Sep 1806	Carlisle, Cumberland, Pennsylvania	Frederick	
Catharine Solander	Marriage	22 Feb 1816	Cumberland, Pennsylvania	James	
Francis Solander	Marriage	29 Nov 1814	Mechanicsburg, Cumberland, Pennsylvania	Jane	
Mrs Elizabeth Salander	Marriage	4 Sep 1806	Carlisle, Cumberland, Pennsylvania	Frederick	
Francis Solander	Marriage	29 Nov 1814	Carlisle, Cumberland, Pennsylvania	Jane	
Rachel Solander	Baptism	13 Sep 1832	Mechanicsburg, Cumberland, Pennsylvania	Rachel	

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Searching for events involving John Snyder centered within 5 years of 1827 yields the following list. This particular query was chosen because it spans a period of time between when John would have been about 18 and when his daughter Susanna was born.

The first two entries (for 1831) come from a Methodist attendance record in which a wife is not identified. The church is the Allison United Methodist Church.

Name	Event Type	Event Date	Event Place	Relatives
John L Snyder	Residence	23 Mar 1823	Carlisle, Cumberland, Pennsylvania	
John L Snyder	Residence	1823-1833	Carlisle, Cumberland, Pennsylvania	
John Snider	Marriage	7 Jun 1832	Cumberland, Pennsylvania	Mary
John Snider	Marriage	7 Jun 1832	Carlisle, Cumberland, Pennsylvania	Mary

The next two entries record a marriage in Carlisle to Mary Heyser/Huyser on 6/7/1832, both from Frankford Twp. It is not clear if this is a significant find.

Snider, John
 Married 7 June 1832 by Rev. W. J.
 Ebaugh, John Snider to Miss
 Mary Heyser both of Frankford
 Twp

Note: I have looked through a copy of the book entitled *Cumberland County Pennsylvania Church Records of the 18th Century*, by F. Edward Wright, ISBN 978-1-58549-279-4. There was nothing new in this reference, except for the following note that may help explain why records have been so sparse. (Remember that Silver Spring Twp is proven to be of special interest based on the 1830 census notes above.

“ Silver’s Spring

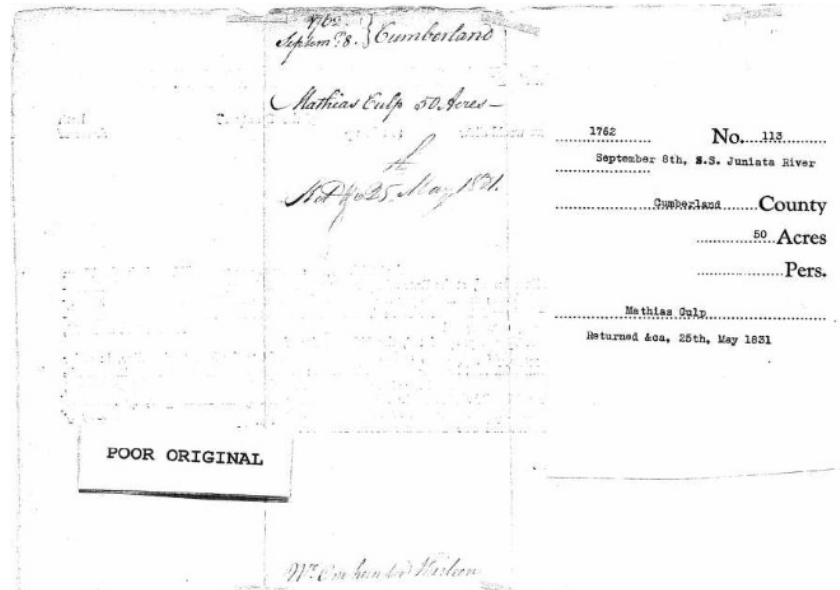
This congregation was also formed in 1734. No records of Silver’s Spring have survived for the 18th century.”

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4.2.5 Pennsylvania Land Warrants & Applications

A quick search of this source at ancestry.com yielded the following. It is not clear how Mathias Culp might be related to Simon Culp. The mention of the Juniata River may be useful at some point.

Name Mathias Culp
Warrant Date 8 Sep 1762
Warrant Place Cumberland



A similar search for early Snyder records yielded 620 records, 22 that were clearly for Cumberland Co. The given names associated with these 22 are . . . Christian, Frederick, Christopher, George, David, Ballser (Balthasar?), and Joshua. Right now I don't know how assess the significance of any of these.

Name	Warrant Date	Warrant Place
Christian Snyder	22 Apr 1762	Juniata, Cumberland
Frederick Snyder	31 May 1762	Tyrone, Cumberland
Frederick Snyder	10 Sep 1762	Troff Creek, Cumberland
Frederick Snyder	1 Jun 1763	Cumberland
Frederick Snyder	1 Jun 1763	Cumberland
Christian Snyder	1 Jun 1763	Cumberland
Christian Snyder	1 Jun 1763	Cumberland
Christian Snyder	23 Jul 1765	Raystown Branch of Juniata, Cumberland
Christopher Snyder	9 Mar 1787	Greenwood, Cumberland
George Snyder	5 May 1794	Cumberland
George Snyder	12 Jun 1794	Cumberland
David Snyder Esquire	26 Feb 1806	Frankford, Cumberland
Ballser Snyder	13 Feb 1767	Cumberland
David Snyder Esquire	26 Feb 1805	Cumberland
Christian Snyder	31 May 1762	Cumberland
Fredk Snyder	19 Sep 1762	Cumberland
Frederick Snider	10 Jul 1765	Near Raystown Creek, Cumberland
Joshua Snider	5 Jul 1834	South Middleton, Cumberland
Joshua Snider	5 Jul 1834	Dickinson, Cumberland
Christ Snider	9 Mar 1787	Cumberland
Joshua Snider	5 Jul 1834	Cumberland
Joshua Snider	5 Jul 1834	Cumberland
John Snyder	30 Nov 1820	Uleter, Bradford

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4.2.6 Anabaptist Records

A quick review of the sources listed in the two following sections led to no new information. This may largely be due to the fact that records from these sources are quite sparse prior to about 1850.

Apparently, congregations purposely did not maintain records of the same quality as Lutheran and Catholic records due to a strong desire to be independent and less involved with an outside world that offered little more than taxation requirements. A person who knows more about such congregations can perhaps confirm/refute this impression of mine.

4.2.6.1 *Church of the Brethren Records*

See <https://www.cob-net.org/genchurch.htm>

4.2.6.2 *Mennonite Records*

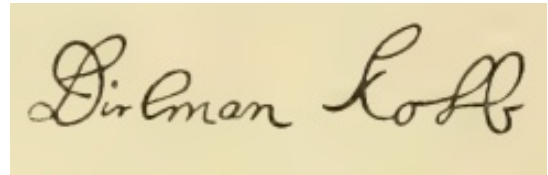
See Mennonite Heritage Center of Eastern PA Our Immigrant Heritage - <https://mhcp.org/>

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4.2.7 Possible Ancestors of Simon Culp (b. ~1801)

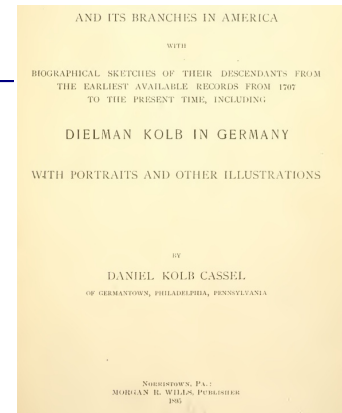
4.2.7.1 *Dielman Kolb (b. ~1648)*

Another researcher has suggested that Simon Culp may be descended from on Dielman Kolb, who came to North American in the early 1700s. His life and many descendants are documented in the following references from 1895 and 1922, respectively.



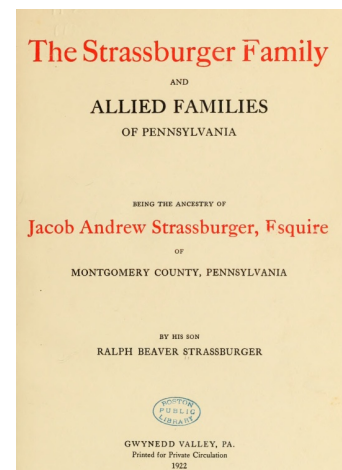
Kolb Families

[-https://openlibrary.org/books/OL7127870M/A_genealogical_history_of_the_Kolb_Kulp_or_Culp_family](https://openlibrary.org/books/OL7127870M/A_genealogical_history_of_the_Kolb_Kulp_or_Culp_family)



Strassburger Families -

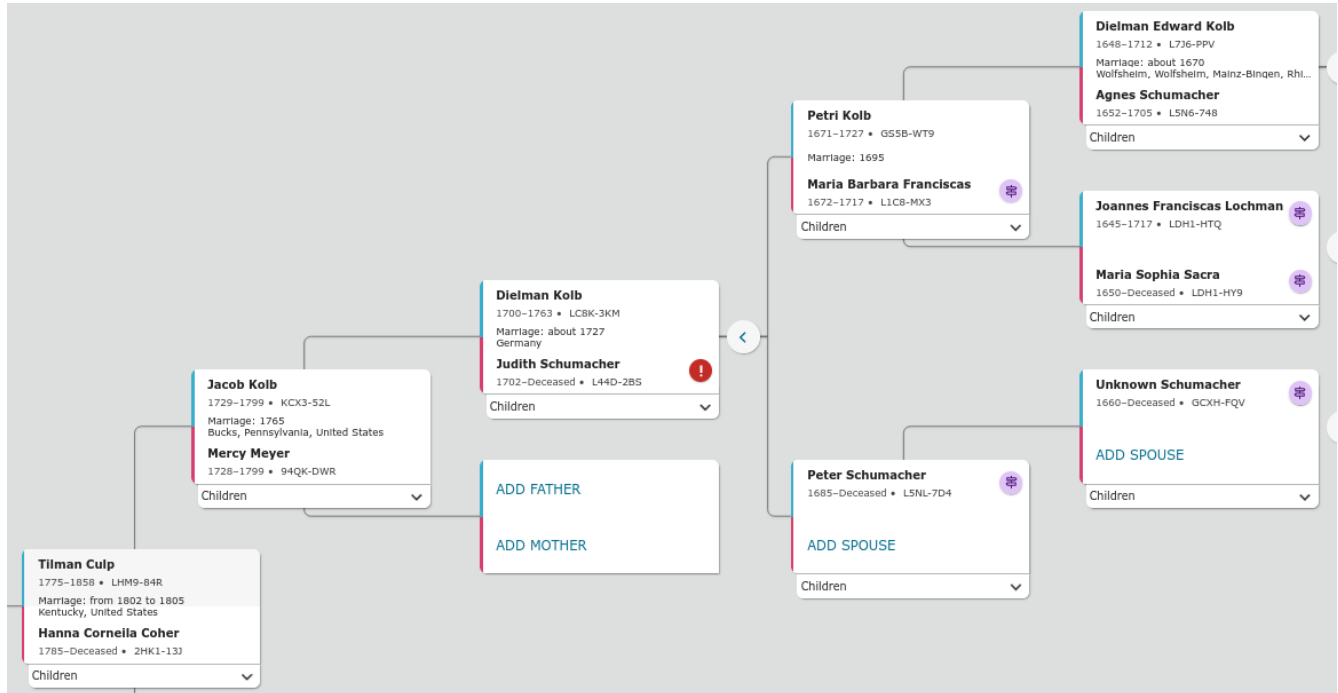
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Another more recent reference for these Kolb families is the tree shown here . . .

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/pedigree/landscape/LHM9-84R>



A summary of the family of Dielman and his wife Agnes follows.

- Dielman Culp (1648-1712) m. Agnes Schumacher (1652-1705): immigrated 1707; see <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/76790405/dielman-kolb> ; possible children follow
 - Rev. Peter Culp (1671-1727): died before migration to North America
 - Agnes (1672-1751): died before migration to North America
 - Ann Culp (1676-1738): married another Culp? ; died before migration to North America
 - Heinrich Schumaker Kolb (1679-1730): see <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/13981280/heinrich-schumaker-kolb>
 - Rev Martin Culp (1680-1761): see see <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/40100227/martin-kolb>
 - Bishop Henry Culp (1682-1730)
 - Johannes Kolb (1683-1759): see <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/138570391/johannes-kolb>
 - Deacon Jacob Culp (1685-1739): see <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/28168487/jacob-kolb>
 - Rev Dielman Culp (1691-1756): see <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/77705267/dielman-kolb>; Lower Salford Mennonite Cemetery, Harleysville, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, USA

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This record may show the arrival of the eldest son of Dielman Kolb, but it could also pertain to another person with the same name.

It appears that Dielman and his wife spent their lives in the vicinity of Montgomery Co., PA. All the children that made the trip to North America but one seem to have stayed in/near the Montgomery Co. area, moved to the. Son Johannes, however, makes his way to South Carolina, where he dies. Perhaps this indicates a tie to Kaspar Kolb, who is described in a following section. Later descendants ranged as far as the Carolinas and Canada.

My efforts to tie Simon Culp (b.~1801) to the family of Dielman Kolb have so far failed. The closest that I have come is the discovery that Tillman Culp (b.1775) and family were in Scioto Co., OH, (just south of Marion Co., OH) during some of the time that Simon & his family were in Marion Co. See <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MX7Q-BCD> . This certainly could be a coincidence.

4.2.7.2 Kaspar Kolb (b.~1708)

There is another Kolb immigrant named Kaspar Kolb, who is worthy of note. He and his family came to North America in about 1729, twelve years after Dielman and family. He relocated to the Carolinas in 1754. The reference that follows describes his descendants. Because of the relocation to the Carolinas, Kaspar is unlikely to be a direct line ancestor of Simon (b.~1801).

Descendants of Hans Kaspar Kolb - [http://www.mendheim-usa.com/Exhibits/Descendants%20of%20Hans%20Caspar%20\(Casper\)%20Kolb%20-%20Seven%20Generations.pdf](http://www.mendheim-usa.com/Exhibits/Descendants%20of%20Hans%20Caspar%20(Casper)%20Kolb%20-%20Seven%20Generations.pdf)

The existence of Kaspar does, however, provide evidence that other people with the Kolb surname migrated to America, and one of them may be an actual predecessor to Simon Culp.

For example, accessing this source at ancestry.com and looking for Kolb immigrants yielded an interesting return – one among 30 for the surname Kolb.:

See Pennsylvania German Pioneers: A Publication of the Original Lists of Arrivals in the Port of Philadelphia from 1727 to 1808, Vol. I; Description - Section: List of Pennsylvania German Pioneers, 1727-1775; Source Information - Pennsylvania German Pioneers: A Publication of the Original Lists of Arrivals in the Port of Philadelphia from 1727 to 1808, Vol. I [database on-line].

<i>Mortonhouse 1729</i>		25
Sworn Before the Governour in Council, 19 th August 1729. Cleared from Deal in Great Britain. James Coultas.		
R ^t Charles		
“At the Courthouse of Philadelphia, August 19 th , 1729, . . . A List was presented of the Names of Seventy five Palatines, who with their families, making in all about One hundred & Eighty persons, were imported here in the Ship Mortonhouse, James Coultas, Mr., from Rotterdam, but last from Deal, as by Clearance thence dated 21 st of June last.” From Minutes of the Provincial Council, printed in <i>Colonial Records</i> , Vol. III, p. 367.		
[List 9 B] Palatines imported in the ship Mortonhouse, Ja ^s Coultas, M ^r , from Rotterdam, but last from Deal p. Clearance thence, dated 21 st June 1729. Subscribed this Declaration 19 th Aug ^t . 1729.		
Carl Ernst Musselbach	Jakob Crebil	
Georg Threhr [Dreher]	Henrich Schlengeluf	
Johan Philip Ranck	Henrich Gunter	
Hans Müller	Hans Uldric (H) Vry	
Kunradt Wörntz	Christ (O) Vry	
Casper (X) Dorest	Jacob (O) Bowman	
Dielman Kolb	Johan Nicolas Prietschler	

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5 Conclusions

The main accomplishments of this research so far are the identification of the three Culp brothers, Simon, Andrew, and Samuel, as well as the discovery that my mother shows a genetic tie to each of them. It is hard to avoid the speculation that John and/or Catherine Snyder (who lived in Waldo Two, Marion Co., OH, in 1850) are genetically linked to people with the surname of Culp. The speculation that Catherine's maiden name was Culp seems to be the most likely explanation.

However, it is still necessary to find traditional evidence to prove or refute this speculation. To that end, I have requested help from the Cumberland County, PA, Historical Society. Perhaps they can find a marriage record for John and Catherine or a birth record for their first daughter, Susanna, that sheds some light on their ancestry.