

## DANIEL, JOHN AND HENRY BOUSER FAMILIES

## [1] DANIEL BOUSER AND HIS DESCENDENTS

Daniel Bouser, with his two brothers John and Henry, came to America in 1733 and landed at Baltimore, Md. We assume he was a close relative of Mathias, Jr., for the following reasons: (1) They both sailed from the same port in the year 1733; (2) they settled near each other, finally in York County, Pa. Mathias came to America via Philadelphia and joined his countrymen at Lancaster, Pa., 1733. Shortly after 1739 he moved to Paradise Twp., York Co., where he permanently settled. He died there in 1775. It is to be remembered at that time, 1733, the port of sailing, Rotterdam, Holland, was crowded with hundreds and thousands of eager Palatine emigrants. When one ship had filled its quota families were necessarily separated and a part was compelled to take another ship. On this conjecture we record Daniel and his descendants with the family of Mathias, ancestor of the Bousers thus far numbered in this history. His will was probated in York Pa., Feb. 3, 1803. "I, Daniel Bouser, ——— bequeath to my eldest daughter, Magdalena (m. Nicholas Miller), 5 lbs.; daughter Elizabeth (m. Conrad Coppenheffer) ———; Elizabeth, my wife; son Benj. Christian; the balance to be divided between Magdalena, Esther, Joseph, Mary, Isaac, Jones (Jonas), Andrew, Solomon and Adam." He also gave to Isaac a tract of land in Baltimore Co., Md., adjoining lands of John Zimmerman and Baker. Adam and Jonas settled in Armstrong County.

## Children:

2. Solomon Bowser; lived in Carroll, Co., Md.
  3. Joseph Bowser; m. Barbara ———; had sons Andrew, Joseph, Leo, Solomon, b. Dec. 11, 1817, in Md.; lived at Buda, Ill.; and a daughter Charlotte; will probated 1826.
  4. Benjamin Bowser, b. 1760; d. Apr. 18, 1844; m. Catharine Grome, b. 1768; d. May 22, 1840.
  5. Isaac Bowser, b. 1758; m. Violet Legget in Baltimore Co., Md., 1796.
  6. Andrew Bowser.
  7. Christian Bowser; b. 1757; single; York Co., 1779-80-82.
  8. Jonas Bowser, m. Mrs. Mary Stauffer, Center Hill, Pa.; d. 1848; will dated July 1, 1846; prob. Mar. 7, 1848; d. near Kittanning.
  9. Magdalena Bowser, m. Nicholas Miller. Magdalena Miller was a widow in Manheim Twp., 1815.
  10. Esther Bowser; d. single, 1882.
  11. Elizabeth Bowser, m. Conrad Koppenheffer.
  - a11. Adam Bowser, b. 1776; d. near Kittanning 1851; m. Catharine Wacking, b. 1780.
4. BENJAMIN (2); DANIEL (1). Benjamin Bowser was a tailor. The shears he used are still in the possession of one of his heirs; lived in Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., Pa.
- Children:
- b11. Elizabeth Bowser, d. aged 86; m. Isaac Kaufman.
  12. George Bowser, d. aged 85.
  13. Daniel Bowser; went to Stark Co., Ohio; will probated 1881.
  14. Catharine Bowser, d. aged 85; m. Peter Ulrich.
  15. Benjamin Bowser, b. Nov. 14, 1799; d. June 18, 1885; m. Elizabeth Blaze, b. Jan. 1, 1805; d. Aug. 26, 1892.
  16. Samuel Bowser, b. Sept. 14, 1804; d. 1891; m. Mary Hershey, b. July 18, 1806; d. May 17, 1889.
15. BENJAMIN (3); BENJAMIN (2); DANIEL (1).
- Children:
17. Samuel Bowser.
  18. Benjamin F. Bowser, b. Aug. 3, 1829; m. Elizabeth Keller, b. 1838.