

Will of Christopher Schaber

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Immigrated with his parents on Nov. 2, 1752 on the ship Phoenix The Last Will and Testament of Christopher Schaber of Penns Township, Northumberland County, yeoman, was dated August 14, 1793 and proved October 5, 1793. In his will, Christopher left £50 to his wife Maria Eve Rosina. He named his twelve children -Catharine, wife of Paul Hime, Barbara, wife of Abraham Merckley, eldest son Christopher, Elizabeth, John, Philip, Andrew, Rosina, Daniel, Magdolene, Anna Maria, and Jacob Schaber. He left £15 to Charles Gemberling for the redemption of Philip Folckroth "who married my daughter Elizabeth, (and who has since left her)." He appointed his eldest son, Christopher Schaber, and his friend Simon Snyder, Esqr. as executors of his will. He appointed Simon Snyder as "Guardian over the persons and Estates of my minor children." The will was witnessed by Carl Gemberling and George Kern. Last Will and Testament of Christopher Schaber, 14 Aug 1793 (proved 5 Oct 1793), Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, Will Book 1, p. 118; from Family Tree Maker, CD213 The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine, Disk 1, Volume XIV, Abstract of Wills and Administrations of Wills and Administrations of Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. Was a 1st Deacon of the Church Zion of Brunswick Twp Early Pastors Acts Pertaining to Brunswick Twp Folks Zion Red Church and vicinity of Brunswick Twp H. A. Weller's records of the Zion Red Church, the first church "Over the Blue Mountains" in what is now West Brunswick Township, have been widely published and referenced. The records here presented are reinterpreted and supplemented by comparison to civil records, film of the records of Rev Daniel Schumacher held at the Easton Public Library, a translation by Arthur G Schuman, in possession of the Historical Society of Schuylkill County, and one attributed to Carolyn Berryman and Raymond Hollenbach in possession of the Genealogical Society of Berks County. Some Baptisms were not at the Church. Christoph SCHABER and Maria Eva Rosina STRAUSS 9 Nov 1762 Tulpehocken - Stoeber DAR Plaques at Zion's (Red) Church Cemetery, Orwigsburg, PA in Memory of Those Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Zion's (Red) Church Cemetery Berks County Militia Captain Christopher Baldi's County of Brunswick Township: Christopher Schaber