

Jacob

P3. JOHANN JACOB¹ HENNINGER born 1 April 1739 in Hatten, Alsace, the [second] son of Johann Martin and Anna Catharina (Fuchs[in]) Henninger.¹¹⁷ He emigrated to Pennsylvania in the ship *Polly* in 1766.¹¹⁸ Jacob died 22 September 1823.¹¹⁹ He married 1) by 1771 or early 1772 Eva _____, probably EVA HILL;¹²⁰ 2) by 1778 CATHARINA KIMMEL, who was born 15 August 1757 and died 16 June 1837.¹²¹

During the Revolutionary War, Jacob appears on several muster rolls. Like Georg, his surname appears with many variants. Jacob may or may not have been one of the following soldiers: Jacob Hansringer, a private in the 6th class, 5th company, 2nd battalion in 1778;¹²² Jacob Hantsinger, a private in the 3rd class, 1st company, 6th battalion in 1778;¹²³ Jacob Heninger, a private in the 6th class, 8th company, 1st battalion, between 1 November 1781 and 1 January 1782, discharged December 3, after 28 days.¹²⁴

Northampton County records show Jacob living there during the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. Jacob Heninger [not clear if father or son] took communion on 6 October 1798 at St. Paul's Blue Church, Upper Saucon Township, Lehigh County.¹²⁵ He paid taxes in Whitehall Township, Northampton County, in 1786, where he is shown as having 200 acres, 2 horses, 2 cows and tax payable of £1.3.0.¹²⁶ He appears as Jacob Haninger on the 1790 census of Whitehall Township, Northampton County, with himself, two females [his wife Catherina and one daughter], and four males under 16 [George, Friedrich, Christian, Daniel].¹²⁷

Jacob Heninger of South Whitehall, County of Lehigh & State of Pennsylvania, yeoman, wrote his will in July 1816,¹²⁸ naming his wife, Catharina, and children Christian, Daniel, Jacob, and John; son-in-law Abraham Snyder [wife not indicated], and heirs of his deceased son John George and the latter's widow Catharine. He also states "I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth [difficult to read, possibly Swander], the illegitimate child of my daughter Catharina the sum of fifty pounds."¹²⁹

117. *Evangelische Kirche Hatten*, 46.

118. Strassburger and Hinke, *Pennsylvania German Pioneers*, 1:712.

119. Tombstone in Jordan Lutheran Church Cemetery, South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County (Seng, "Tombstone Inscriptions, Lehigh County," 95).

120. Jacob Henninger and Eva Hill sponsored a child of Georg¹ Henninger

in December 1771 ("Moselem Lutheran Church Records," *CGSP*, 261:146). It was not uncommon for a soon-to-be-married couple to appear together as sponsors.

121. Her maiden name and the fact that she was the wife of Jacob Henninger are on her tombstone in Jordan Lutheran Church Cemetery, South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County (Seng, "Tombstone Inscriptions, Lehigh County," 95).

Who's Who

Johann Jacob (Jacob) was the nephew of Johann Michel¹, who is discussed in the first section of this chapter, and the brother of Johann Georg, who is discussed in the previous section of this chapter, and of Christian, who is discussed in Chapter 3. For an overview of the Henninger family, please see the genealogical chart on page xi.

122. "Northampton Muster Rolls," *Pennsylvania Archives*, 5th ser., 8:112.

123. "Northampton Muster Rolls," *Pennsylvania Archives*, 5th ser., 8:427.

124. "Northampton Muster Rolls," *Pennsylvania Archives*, 5th ser., 8:47, 62, 65; and Pennsylvania State Archives, RG4 3901: Abstracts Card File for Revolutionary War 1775-1783 Active Out Militia, Pennsylvania State Archives, RG4 3918.

125. Clarence E. Beckel, *Records of St. Paul's Lutheran and Reformed Church (Blue Church) in Upper Saucon Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, 1748-1892*, 2 vols. (typescript at the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, 1939), 293; and FHL microfilm, 22074.

126. "Northampton County Taxes," 220.

127. *Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States taken in the Year 1790, Pennsylvania* (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1908), 182.

128. The day in July is left blank.

129. Estate of Jacob Henninger, #524, Lehigh County Register of Wills (FHL microfilm 2079586) [hereafter Estate of Jacob Henninger]. The will is signed with an X.