

THE
TANGER-METZGER
GENEALOGY

WITH A RECORD OF THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN AND CATHARINE
(METZGER) TANGER, 1773-1950

and

DATA ON THE LOTTMANN, RUDISILL, SNAVELY, HESS, HARNISH,
ZERCHER, AND GALL FAMILIES OF LANCASTER COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA

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I. THE TANGER-METZGER GENEALOGY

THE TANGER FAMILY

Introductory

The name *Tanger* is an English phonetic spelling of the German *Denger*. Evidently the immigrant ancestor, Andrew Tanger, adopted that spelling, for records of his signature are all in that version. The name is pronounced with a hard "d" or "t," a hard "g," and a curt "r" at the end. This pronunciation led to the occasional addition of a "t" to the end of the name in both the German and English spellings.

Since the 1860's, the descendants located in York and Adams Counties, Pennsylvania, have pronounced the name with a soft "g." This is due, according to family tradition, to the fact that when David Snavely Tanger founded a hardware store in Hanover, York County, in 1864, the people there pronounced the name in this manner.¹

German Origins of the Tangers

The earliest record pertaining to ancestors of Andrew Tanger² is the marriage record of his parents, found in the Lutheran Church register of Billigheim, an old town in the Bavarian Palatinate, under the jurisdiction of Bergzabern. Billigheim is located just west of the Rhine River.

The translated marriage record reads :

Christoph Denger, the legitimate son of Matthias Denger, citizen of [Minderslachen], and Anna Catharina Stumkeller, daughter of Hans George Stumkeller, in the jurisdiction of Appenhofen, on February 15, 1729.

Subsequent records of their children indicate that Christoph became a citizen of Appenhofen, a village of perhaps two hundred inhabitants, so small that it could not support its own church. It did, however, have an inn, or tavern, named the "Grüner Baum," or "Green Tree," of which Christoph was keeper.

Johann George Stumkeller, Anna Catharina's father, died on April 12, 1741, and was buried four days later. Whereas this record appears in the Lutheran register, all of the records bear the notation that Anna Catharina was of the Reformed faith.

The baptismal sponsors of the children born to Christoph and Anna Catharina were residents of different villages located in the Palatinate. One Andrew Wagner, an innkeeper at "The Lamb" in Offenbach, and his wife Maria Catharina, nee Gemser, were sponsors for Andrew when he was born.

Not all of Christoph's friends were good ones, however: for he encountered some difficulty which led to his arrest, trial, and hanging. Unfortunately, only the index of the trial records has been preserved. It states that on January 8, 1749, the trial of Christoph Denger of Appenhofen and of George Nicholas Lindenmeyer of Schwanhain was initiated, and the sentence passed on January 18, that both, "for well-deserved punishment and to serve as an awful example to others of their kind are to be executed by the rope from life to death."

The exact nature of the crime is undisclosed, but it should be remembered that many more crimes were punishable by death at that time than now. It seems possible that, in the course of inn-keeping, Christoph had occasion to befriend or protect thieves. His death was within the Church, however, and the pastor at Billigheim made a lengthy notation in the Lutheran parish records which sheds more light on the hanging:

Christoph Dengert, former citizen and innkeeper of the "Green Tree" at Appenhofen, who was tempted by the devil and his helpers to associate with thieves, after having been imprisoned at Klingemünster since the 3rd day after Whitsunday (June 4, 1748) of last year, together with another one was fetched on March 11 of this year and brought to Gemersheim, where, according to sentence and right, he was hanged on the 13 inst. his name-day. (But St. Christopher's Day is March 15.) Thank God, who blessed him with much joy and fortitude of faith. The previous day, to prepare him for his way, from my hands he received the Lord's holy supper. During the leading out, which lasted for 4 whole hours, because the Catholic delinquent, whom we

didn't see before arriving at the place of execution, marched very slowly, more than 20 of the finest Evangelical Lutheran hymns with application, etc., were sung and when entering the circle it was intonated "Now we are praying to the Holy Spirit," but only the first verse of it was sung. After the publishing of the sentence, upon my request he thanked the Lord and our most gracious sovereign and repeatedly recommended to me his wife and children, that the latter should be raised in his religion which is so much a consolation to him. Whereupon under constant cheering up he died without much pain!

Children of Christoph and Anna Catharina (Stumkeller) Denger:

- a. Johann George Denger, September 11, 1729-November 2, 1729.
- b. Johann George Denger, February 21, 1732-April 17, 1732.
- c. Anna Maria Denger, May 25, 1736; confirmed 1749.
- d. Anna Elisabetha Denger, April 26, 1739; confirmed 1750.
- e. ANDREAS DENGER, April 20, 1743.
- f. Anna Margaretha Denger, May 3, 1746-December 31, 1749.

Following the death of the youngest daughter, the mother Anna Catharina, her two surviving daughters and son Andrew emigrated to America, according to notations on the parish records. The exact year of the migration is not given. There is no record of their arrival at the port of Philadelphia. No further record of Andrew has been found until 1765, and none of the mother and daughters.

Andrew Tanger

From 1765 until his death, the life of Andrew Tanger can be followed with ease. He was enrolled as a "free man" (unmarried, but over twenty-one) in tax listings of East Marlborough Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania in 1765, 1766, and 1767. His marriage to Catharine Lottmann took place December 4, 1768, at the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity in Lancaster. From then on, he was located in Lancaster County.

Taxed in 1772 and 1773 in Lampeter Township, he was likely a tenant farmer there until February 6, 1775, when he purchased forty-three acres for 393 pounds from George and Mary Hoish and John and Mary Brenneman. This land was surrounded by property of Christian Brenneman, Albright Keyler, and the late

Jacob Myer. (S-69, 71) It was located in Conestoga Township, in that portion which in 1841 became Pequea Township. Evidence seems to locate it in the Run Valley section, southwest of the village of Willow Street.

On this farm Andrew's family, with the exception of the first two children, were born, and here he spent the rest of his life. Tax records of 1779 and 1782 show him the owner of horses, cows, and his little farm. On March 5, 1791, he purchased a fifteen-acre, twelve perch tract from Michael Hess (MM-294), of which he sold three acres to Jacob Newcomer, a house carpenter, on January 25, 1794 (TT-294). The remaining portion was resold to Hess, May 2, 1798 (E-3-98), but Andrew bought five acres from John and Catharine Halbrunner on April 1, 1799, which he sold to Joseph Good, April 17, 1805 (F-5-489). In the end he had his original forty-three acres. He appears in census records for 1790, 1800, and 1810. The records for 1820 are missing for several Lancaster County townships, among them Conestoga.

Andrew made his will in 1821, when he was well enough to sign it. Following the usual preliminaries and his commendation of his soul to God, "in humble hopes of a glorious resurrection and an happy admission into the regions of immortal bliss and glory, in and through the merits of my Mediator and Redeemer, Jesus Christ," he gave his wife as much of the household goods as she desired, annual interest from 500 pounds, use of one-half the garden, so much of the fruit from the orchard as she wanted, and three cords of wood to be delivered to her annually. She was to live in the small dwelling house on the farm, but the property itself was to be sold, subject to her rights, and the remaining sum to be divided among the six children, John, Andrew, and George Tanger, and Mary wife of Jacob Metzger, Catharine wife of Frederick Metzger, Elizabeth wife of John Zercher, and one grandson, Daniel Christ, son of a dead daughter, Susanna. (Will book 0-1-14.)

Andrew died in August, 1823, of a stroke, and was buried by the pastor of Trinity Church on August 4. The widow survived until February 19, 1837. Their graves have not been found, although they may lie in unmarked graves at the Byerland Mennonite

Church, where descendants are buried. There is also the possibility that they were buried in a cemetery on their farm which has been destroyed.

The farm was sold at vendue, December 6, 1823, to Christian Meylin. (N-6-107) An inventory of Andrew's possessions made at the time indicates that he had the usual household goods, a clock, some pewter and tin ware, sundry books, and a flag which was retained by the widow.

Children of Andrew and Catharine (Lottmann) Tanger:

- a. Anna Maria Tanger, January 13, 1771, d. by November, 1775.
- b. JOHN TANGER, June 19, 1773, see page 11.
- c. Anna Maria Tanger, November 4, 1775, see page 70.
- d. Catharine Tanger, July 8, 1778, see page 71.
- e. Elisabeth Tanger, March 13, 1781-May, 1782.
- f. Andrew Tanger, June 4, 1783, see page 73.
- g. Maria Elisabeth Tanger, July 15, 1786, see page 75.
- h. George Tanger, December 6, 1788, see page 76.
- i. Susanna Tanger, October 12, 1792, see page 77.

The Lottmanns

The parents of Catharine Lottmann were Michael and Elizabeth Lottmann, so listed in the record of her baptism at Trinity Church. A Michael Luttmann arrived on the ship *Royal Union*, from Rotterdam last from Cowes, taking the usual oaths at Philadelphia, August 15, 1750.³ Inasmuch as there is no marriage record for him at Trinity Church, it is quite likely his wife accompanied him. They were doubtless of German or Swiss origin.

On September 18, 1761, he purchased from Valentine Hoffman, a cooper, and wife Rosina, part of a lot in Lancaster. (H-3-504) Michael died in 1762, his burial recorded between the April and May items at Trinity Church. He had been a mason. His wife is probably the Elizabeth whose death record is dated October 3, 1801: "Elizabeth Luttman, for a long time blind, 77 years, 3 months old, died of dysentery."

The presence of other Lottmann families in Lancaster County during this period suggests that Michael had relatives, possibly brothers, living in America.

Children of Michael and Elizabeth Lottmann:

- a. ANNA CATHARINA LOTTMANN, June 7, 1751, married Andrew Tanger.
- b. Johann George Lottmann, 1753-May 1789.
- c. Jacob Lottmann, November 15, 1755.
- d. Christina Lottmann, June 3, 1758-April 7, 1759.
- e. Eberhart Lottmann, March 15, 1760.
- f. Margaret Lottmann, October 11, 1762, posthumously.

THE METZGER FAMILY

Jacob Metzger

The earliest Metzger of whom there is definite record in the direct ancestry is Jacob Metzger, born February 26, 1734. He may have been a native of Germany who came to America alone, although the large number of Metzgers in the lists of immigrants, Lancaster court and Trinity church records make it probable he had relatives on this side of the Atlantic. Family traditions identify him as the founder of the family in America. The name *Metzger* or *Metzgar*, meaning butcher, is a popular one in Wurttemberg, and it is possible Jacob was born in that section of Germany.

In 1757 he was listed among the free men in a Conestoga Township tax list made August 5. On November 27, 1764, he married Susanna Rudesille (Rudisill) at Trinity Church. He purchased a 100-acre farm in Conestoga Township on May 7, 1764, from Andrew and Barbara Fail (BB-73), and is listed in tax lists there in 1771, 1772, 1773, 1779, and 1781. He was an overseer of the poor in Conestoga Township in 1775 and an auditor in 1782, 1788, 1789, and 1790.

Jacob Metzger served in the militia during the American Revolution. His service as a captain of the third company of the fourth battalion of Lancaster County militia extended from 1777 to 1783.⁴ Although there were other Lancaster Countians named Jacob Metzger living during this period, none of them lived in Conestoga Township; the men of the third company have been identified as Conestoga Township soldiers. The claims of six descendants have been honored for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolu-

tion: Mrs. William G. Andes (DAR 383794), Mrs. Robert B. Henry (DAR 393778), Mrs. Donald K. Weiser (DAR 420996), Frederick Sheely Weiser (SAR 77507), George H. Zendt (SAR 77981), and Rev. Frederick Eugene Zendt (SAR 78590).

Following an illness of several months, Jacob Metzger died on July 8, 1790. He was buried July 10, by the Reverend Gotthilf Henry Ernst Muhlenberg, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, who made the notation, "A true man," on his record. The burial was in a private cemetery, now the graveyard of the Conestoga Center Reformed (formerly Lutheran) graveyard at Conestoga Center, Lancaster County. A large tombstone erected over his grave bears this inscription in German:

Here rest
the bones of
Jacob Metzger.
He was born February 26
1734
United in marriage
with Susanna,
nee Rudisille,
1764
Produced with her 4 children,
Died July 8, 1790.

His will, written April 19, 1790, appointed his wife and son Frederick as executors. To her he gave one-third of his personal estate, the interest of two hundred pounds annually, and permission to remain on his farm until his youngest son Jacob came of age. At that time it was to be sold, and after one-third was deducted for the wife, the remainder to be divided among the children. (Will book F-1-238) The farm was sold September 13, 1794, to Jacob Metzger, Jr., who retained it until March 25, 1801, when he sold it to John Good. (I-3-433)

Susanna, the widow, married John Adam Reigart (Reichard), (November 11, 1739-May 9, 1813) on January 7, 1794. A prominent Lancaster citizen and member of the Moravian Church, he married 1) Mrs. Catharine Zimmerman Yeiser (June 12, 1731-May 10, 1789) on April 7, 1763. Following his death, Susanna

continued to live in Lancaster, where she died in February, 1827. She left a short will in which she bequeathed her possessions to her sons Frederick and Jacob Metzger. (Will Book P-1-1.) The location of her grave is unknown.

Children of Jacob and Susanna (Rudisill) Metzger:

- a. Susanna Metzger, July 25, 1766, d.y.
- b. George Frederick Metzger, September 29, 1768, see p. 71.
- c. Jacob Metzger, October 15, 1772, see p. 70.
- d. CATHARINE METZGER, March 7, 1775, married John Tanger.

The Rudisills

The parents of Susanna Rudisill were Philip Rudisill and Susanna Beyer, identified in her baptismal record, entered in the Lancaster Moravian records by a Lutheran pastor who went to the Moravian Church. According to family tradition, three Rudisill brothers came to America; one of them, presumably Philip, settled near Lancaster, another near York, and the third near Codorus, York County. Two uncommon names, *Rüdisuhli* and *Rütschli* appear in early Swiss records. A Philip Rutschly arrived on the *William and Sarah* from Rotterdam, taking the necessary oaths on September 21, 1727, signing his own name "Filib Rutschly."⁵ A Susan Beyeren (the German feminine form of *Beyer*) arrived on the *Pennsylvania Merchant* from Rotterdam and took the oaths on September 11, 1732.⁶

Philip and Susanna were married at Trinity Lutheran Church on October 29, 1734, his third marriage according to a notation on the baptismal entry of one of their children. Philip settled in Manheim Township, where he died late in 1755. His will, dated September 23, was probated November 11, 1755. His plantation he bequeathed to his son Michael when he reached the age of 21, Michael to pay 20 pounds yearly to the other children until the 200-pound value of the farm was met. His widow was to receive one-third of the moveables, could pass her widowhood in the house and was to live there with Michael and the other children before division be made of his estate; following that time, Michael was to supply certain provisions to her. To his "Beloved daughter

Susanna," he gave five pounds more than to the other children; but Catrina received one pound, five shillings less. He named his friends Adam Simon Kuhn and Michael Immell as executors. (Will book B-1-112)

Philip supplied wagons and horses for use in General Braddock's expedition against the French at Fort Duquesne in 1755. His account follows:⁷

PHILIP RUDYSELLY, DR.

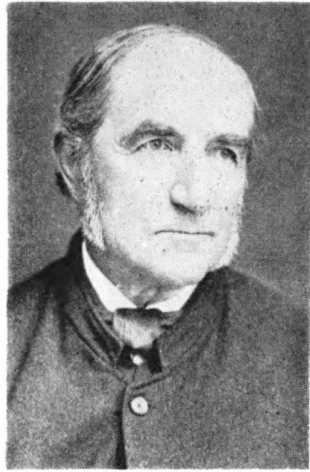
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To ditto pd. by Mr. Scott	1	2	6
To a horse returned	14	0	0
To a sorrell horse Philada.	67	0	5
	£97	7	11
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By waggon and team	44	0	0
By waggon hire	38	5	0
By expenses	3	2	11
By a horse sold in Philada.	2	0	0
	97	7	11

Children of Philip Rudisill and first or second wife:

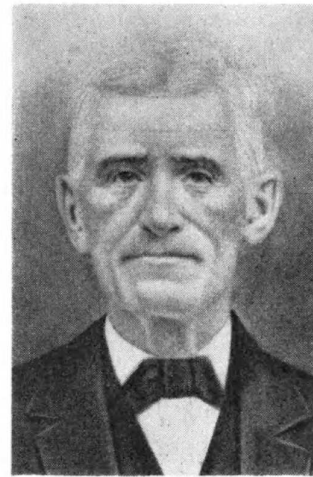
- a. Anna Barbara Rudisill, married John George Christopher Heck, January 29, 1751.
- b. Maria Barbara Rudisill, April 12, 1730, married Philip Adam Brenner, September 18, 1751.

Children of Philip and Susanna (Beyer) Rudisill:

- a. Anna Catrina Rudisill, August 19, 1735, married Henry Schenck, March 27, 1758.
- b. John Michael Rudisill, September 11, 1737, married Marie Angelica Schaefer, April 30, 1765.
- c. John Melchior Rudisill, October 11, 1738-August 8, 1805, married Anna Christina Metzger (daughter of John George Metzger), September 11, 1738-May 23, 1820, on October 16, 1759.
- d. John Jacob Rudisill, married Barbara Wegerlin, May 5, 1761.
- e. SUSANNA RUDISILL, October 19, 1744, married Jacob Metzger.
- f. Catharina Rudisill, August, 1750-October 12, 1758.



CHRISTIAN HARNISH
(1823-1919)



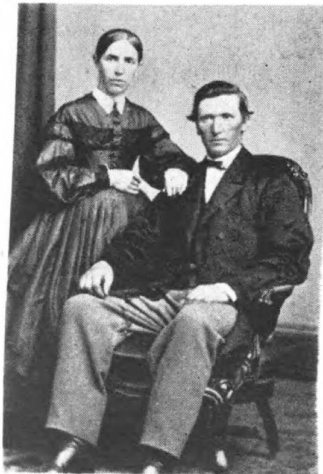
GEORGE TANGER
(1824-1912)

GEORGE T. B. HERMAN
(1831-1913)
and
SUSAN (HARNISH)
HERMAN
(1834-1928)



Left: ELIZABETH
(HARNISH) TANGER
(1836-1920)

FANNIE (HARNISH)
GOTTSHALL
(1839-1913)



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II. JOHN AND CATHARINE (METZGER) TANGER AND THEIR DESCENDANTS

John Tanger (1773-1842)

John, the eldest son of Andrew and Catharine (Lottmann) Tanger, the one with whom this work is primarily concerned, was born in Lampeter Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, on June 19, 1773. As a small child, he moved with his parents to Conestoga Township (in that part now Pequea Township) in Lancaster County, and there grew to maturity, probably helping his father to farm.

He married Catharine, the daughter of Jacob and Susanna (Rudisill) Metzger, on December 15, 1794, at Trinity Church, and they soon settled in Willow Street, a village in West Lampeter Township, where he was recorded in the census of 1800, 1810, 1820, and 1830. John probably did tenant farming until he purchased land in 1822.

Seven children were born to John and Catharine, one of whom, Catharine, died as a child. The last child, also named Catharine, was born August 28, 1812, and the mother died a few days later. She was buried in the Willow Street Mennonite Graveyard, where a tombstone in the German language was erected over her grave:

To the
Memory of
Catharine,
Wife of
John Tanger
born March 7, 1775
died September 1, 1812
aged 37 years, 5 months

John married 2) Anna Schuster on June 6, 1813, at Trinity Church. When she was confirmed there in 1820, her birthdate, January 12, 1785, and her father's name, John Schuster, were recorded. A notation indicates she was baptized at the same time. No children were born to this marriage.

On April 15, 1822, John purchased five acres of land, contain-

ing a one-story log house, situated in Lampeter Township, from Henry and Ann Snavely. This land was in the village of Willow Street. (P-28-184) April 2, 1824, he purchased an adjoining five-acre tract from DeWalt and Ann Boreman. (I-11-430) On these two tracts John and his wife and their sons Jacob, John, and George seem to have had their homes for a time. A tavern, probably erected by John on the second tract, was maintained by another son, Andrew.

John was appointed guardian for Henry, one of the sons of Daniel Snavely, by the Lancaster County Orphans Court, in March, 1824. His interest in this matter was discharged in 1833. (Orphans Court records, Y-5-135) He was executor of his father's estate in 1824, with final settlement after his mother's death in 1837, and was the administrator of his wife's estate, appointed October 3, 1827, bound with his son John and Philip Messenkop. December 28, 1830, he was appointed administrator for the son John's estate.

On April 1, 1835, John purchased from his son-in-law and daughter, Emanuel and Catharine (Tanger) Harnish, a 67-acre, 100-perch tract in Martic Township, which they had bought in 1834. (N-6-212) Following the death of Andrew Tanger, the youngest son, John transferred the second 5-acre tract in Willow Street, "with the Tavern House and other out-houses thereon" to Frederick Gall, an uncle of Andrew's wife, on May 10, 1837. (I-11-432)

Caught in a tide of migration, John Tanger sold his land at Willow Street to Henry H. Gall on March 30, 1838. (P-28-186) The Martic farm he sold to Feiler Garrison of Millerstown (now Millersville) on April 7, 1838. (N-6-212)

Then he and his wife Anna (or Nancy, the English version which was becoming popular), a grandson George Tanger whom they were raising; Jacob Tanger, his wife and children; Jacob and Susanna (Tanger) Harnish and their children; and Emanuel and Catharine (Tanger) Harnish and their children—in all at least twenty-five persons—prepared to cross the Susquehanna River into Cumberland County.

On April 19, 1838, John purchased a farm from Moses Eby, located in South Middleton Township, Cumberland County. Evi-

dently the entire family moved onto this property, and John watched over the farming activities. Traditionally he occupied a frame house on the farm, near which a spring of cool, bubbling water is situated.

When the farm was sold after his death, an advertisement in the Carlisle papers described it as containing 162 acres and 100 perches, of which 112 fenced acres were under cultivation, with water in nearly every field. The remainder was timber land, and John owned a ten-acre mountain tract. The property had a stone dwelling with a spring in the cellar, a bank barn, two tenant houses, a wagon shed, corn crib, lime kiln, and other outbuildings. An orchard, limestone quarry, and new still houses were on the property.⁸ Jacob Tanger operated the still, and from the orchard John likely made cider and apple butter. When he died he owned a cider press, apple butter crocks, and a set of quarrying tools and kegs of powder.

He died June 13, 1842, and was buried in the Herr graveyard in South Middletown Township, on a hillside near his home. Christian Herr was appointed his administrator on June 20, 1842. Nancy Tanger, the widow, continued to live there until her death, July 21, 1844. She made a will on August 13, 1842, in which she left her possessions to George Tanger, her husband's grandson. (Will book L-285) She too was buried in the Herr graveyard.

Children of John and Catharine (Metzger) Tanger:

- a. Jacob Tanger, February 18, 1796, p. 14.
- b. George Tanger, September 29, 1798, p. 22.
- c. Susanna Tanger, November 4, 1800, p. 23.
- d. John Tanger, September 5, 1803, p. 37.
- e. Catherine Tanger, August 26, 1805, p. 46.
- f. Andrew Tanger, December 21, 1807, p. 46.
- g. Catharine Tanger, August 28, 1812, p. 56.

The Descendants

Five of the seven children of John and Catharine (Metzger) Tanger grew to adulthood, married, and left posterity. With the exception of the heirs of Andrew, who remained in Lancaster County, the descendants moved together to Cumberland County

III. OTHER DESCENDANTS OF ANDREW AND CATHARINE (LOTTMANN) TANGER

Genealogical data of the descendants of the six remaining children of Andrew and Catharine Tanger have been compiled to the fourth generation, except those lines carrying the name Tanger to the present, where all available data has been included.

Anna Maria Tanger and Jacob Metzger

Anna Maria Tanger (November 4, 1775-June 15, 1855) married January 7, 1793, Jacob Metzger (October 15, 1772-March 21, 1854), son of Jacob and Susanna (Rudesill) Metzger. He sold the home farm in Conestoga Township in 1801 and moved to what is now Rohrerstown, East Hempfield Township, where he was an innkeeper. They are buried at Rohrerstown.³⁶

- 3a Jacob Metzger (2-5-1794—1-31-1835) m. 2-9-1815, Mary Hyde (12-22-1791—11-15-1872)
- 4a George Metzger (5-22-1815—5-25-1851)
- 4b Jacob Metzger (1-8-1817—11-27-1835)
- 4c John Metzger (9-27-1818-?) m. Mary Metzger, dau. Michael and Elizabeth (Shindle) Metzger.
- 4d Henry Metzger (5-8-1819—1-20-1851) m. 10-21-1845, Caroline Margaret Dorwart (11-10-1822—4-30-1878)
- 4e Emanuel Metzger (1-7-1822—3-30-1861) m. Elizabeth Eshleman (10-15-1826—9-28-1894)
- 4f Elizabeth Metzger (4-20-1825—9-5-1829)
- 4g Barbara Metzger (7-6-1827—10-26-1829)
- 4h David Metzger (12-17-1828-?)
- 4i Mary Metzger, m. 3-14-1848, Reuben Monderbach.
- 4j Martin Metzger (2-12-1831-?)
- 4k William Metzger (2-13-1831—7-28-1849)
- 3b John Metzger (7-16-1796—9-30-1823)
- 3c George Metzger (1-30-1799—5-1-1845)
- 3d Frederick Metzger (8-19-1801) m. 3-22-1825, Mary Oxhaut.
- 3e Emanuel Metzger (5-5-1804)
- 3f **Mary Metzger (2-4-1807—12-9-1868) m. 11-2-1830,**
Emanuel Gible (10-22-1801—9-2-1875)

3g Andrew Metzger (12-14-1809—8-11-1891) m. 1) 10-10-1833, Lea Weber (2-19-1813—9-30-1849); 2) 12-9-1852, Catharine Meiskey (5-19-1820—7-9-1899)

Ch. by first wife:

4a Emanuel Metzger (3-31-1834)

4b Mary Metzger (12-31-1835—12-27-1848)

4c Rebecca Metzger (2-13-1838)

4d Andrew Metzger (5-31-1840)

4e Jacob Metzger (7-31-1842)

3h Martin Metzger (11-1-1815—9-14-1821)

3i Henry Metzger (5-13-1820)

Catharine Tanger and George Frederick Metzger

Catharine Tanger (July 8- 1778-October 18, 1870) married October 2, 1796, George Frederick Metzger (September 29, 1768-March 17, 1843), son of Jacob and Susanna (Rudisill) Metzger. They lived for a few years in Conestoga Township, and then moved to northwestern Lancaster County. He was an innkeeper at McGovernville, East Hempfield Township, at the time of his death. They are buried at East Petersburg.³⁷

3a Andrew Metzger (4-5-1797—11-6-1860) m. 3-2-1819, Elizabeth Newcomer (12-23-1799—3-16-1875)

4a Abraham Habecker Metzger (1-19-1820—5-13-1864) m. Martha (1-5-1826—12-15-1892)

4b Catharine Metzger (10-20-1821—6-25-1885) m. Henry Hogendobler.

4c Frederick Rudisyl Metzger (1-21-1823—4-16-1892) m. Ann Mary Snyder, 9-9-1858

4d Jacob Newcomer Metzger (9-1-1824—7-8-1911) m. 9-24-1850, Barbara Hershey (10-27-1832—12-27-1920). Minister, United Evangelical Church, Manheim, Pennsylvania. (Their great-grandson, John C. Andes, has become known in the theater as Keith Andes, starring on Broadway and in Hollywood.)

4e Mary Metzger (1-22-1827—9-9-1849) m. Jacob Herr.

- 4f Anna Metzger (11-18-1828—12-12-1891) m. Frederick Mumma.
- 4g Andrew Metzger (9-30-1830—10-3-1830)
- 4h Andrew Tanger Metzger (2-27-1832—3-3-1896) m. 8-29-1854, Elizabeth Stouffer (12-11-1833—11-29-1911)
- 4i Elizabeth Metzger (5-12-1834—2-18-1912) m. 1) 7-7-1853, William Betts; 2) 10-1-1857, Benjamin Schierich (2-1-1833—11-7-1910)
- 4j Barbara Metzger (3-7-1836—4-14-1931) m. 4-26-1857, John D. Harrison (9-1-1934—2-2-1875)
- 4k Susanna Metzger (4-8-1838—1-13-1871) m. 8-3-1858, Henry Holman.
- 4l Harriet B. Metzger (4-7-1840—12-20-1907) m. 1) 2-2-1858, Syrus Flory (4-30-1833—2-25-1861); 2) 12-25-1862, George Duke Sweigart (7-22-1837—12-28-1923)
- 4m Fanny Metzger (12-1-1842—10-8-1875) m. Lafayette Washington Kinsey (10-13-1838—7-1-1916)
- 3b Jacob Metzger (12-23-1798—12-28-1846) m. 11-28-1822, Mary Smaling (3-3-1801—3-22-1869)
- 4a George Metzger (5-12-1825—1901) m. 11-25-1852, Mary Ann Brown.
- 4b Jacob S. Metzger (7-6-1826—2-8-1885) m. 3-13-1849, Mary Ann Kline.
- 4c Frederick Metzger (3-18-1828—1-5-1905) m. Elizabeth Rohrer (10-14-1822—9-30-1904)
- 4d Elizabeth Metzger (11-1-1829—2-26-1907) m. 11-25-1852, Levi Bull (9-18-1828—10-13-1913)
- 4e Henry S. Metzger (9-23-1832—5-14-1902) m. 11-1-1860, Mary A. Hollinger (1840—9-30-1900)
- 4f Catharine Metzger m. Simon Brubaker.
- 4g Andrew S. Metzger (1835-1917) m. 9-29-1859, Mary Kline (1839-1921)
- 4h John Metzger.
- 3c Susanna Metzger (4-3-1801—10-21-1801)
- 3d Catharine Metzger (4-25-1804) m. Peter Mumma.
- 3e Elizabeth Metzger (4-24-1807—12-3-1893) m. 12-6-1842, Tobias H. Miller (4-1-1813—10-9-1883)

- 4a Henry M. Miller (10-11-1844—12-12-1865)
- 3f Susanna Metzger (8-4-1810) m. 3-22-1832, Jacob Seachrist.
- 3g Mary Metzger (12-15-1812—4-18-1881) m. 2-19-1850, John Stillinger (1816—4-11-1881)
- 4a Samuel M. Stillinger (12-2-1850) m. 11-1873, Anna Dellinger (3-10-1852)
- 3h David Metzger (1814—12-2-1891) m. 12-28-1858, Mary Eckman (1816—12-28-1890)
- 3i Anna Metzger (1-15-1818—4-30-1820)

Andrew Tanger

Andrew Tanger (June 4, 1783-June 25, 1857) married 1) Christiana, who was buried by Rev. J. J. Strine at Columbia, Pennsylvania, on June 1, 1823, aged 46 years; 2) Hannah, who died June 15, 1872, aged 79 years. Andrew was a blacksmith in Conestoga Township; in 1812-1815 he owner a tract in Martic Township. By 1820 he was a resident of West Hempfield Township; 1830, Rapho; 1840, East Donegal; 1850, Mount Joy, where he was an innkeeper. He bought several tracts in Mount Joy in 1849 and sold all his land in 1857, when he moved to Springville (now Florin), where he died. He and his second wife are buried at Mount Joy.³⁸

- 3a David Tanger (1805-1875) m. Elizabeth Balmer (1800-1884), daughter of Daniel Balmer (4-24-1775—9-6-1860) and Elizabeth (2-15-1780—7-17-1872) and widow of Lindemuth. Farmer and blacksmith near Bellefontain, Logan County, Ohio, where he settled in 1848.
- 4a Sarah Tanger (1839—2-22-1911) m. Stephen Miller (d. 12-22-1907)
- 4b David Benjamin Tanger (5-25-1842—5-1910) m. 10-7-1869, Marietta R. Wheeler (1-1850—3-1866)
- 5a Winona Aurora Tanger (11-9-1870—7-23-1936) m. 1-9-1899, Will W. Windham.
- 6a Ray K. Windham (2-5-1904) m. 11-25-1927, Blanche Lees. Bethesda, Md.
- 7a Geraldine Windham (3-7-1933)
- 5b Clarence E. Tanger (2-16-1872) m. Nita Long (3-24-