

Descendants of John Peter Vautrin

The basis for this genealogical summary is Raymond Martin Bell, *The Wotring-Woodring Family of Pennsylvania* (1968). Three descendants of John Peter Vautrin immigrated to America: Abraham Wotring (no.12); Samuel Wotring (no.18); and John Daniel Wotring (no.20). They originally settled in the counties of eastern Pennsylvania.

Generation One

1. JOHN PETER¹ VAUTRIN was born in 1640.¹ He died on 12 Apr 1713.² He was buried Kirrberg, Alsace, France.³ Also known as **Peter Vautrin**.⁴ He was an Elder in the Reformed Church and a miller at Helling (Lorraine, France).⁵ Children of **John Peter¹ Vautrin** include:

- + 2 i. John Peter² was born circa 1670. He married **Esther Ludwig**.
- + 3 ii. Abraham was born circa 1674. He married **Catharine Brodt**, daughter of **Simon Brodt**.
- + 4 iii. Jacob was born circa 1680. He married **Mary Grosjean** on 2 Sep 1703.
- 5 iv. John was born circa 1682.⁶ He married Eleanor Grosjean on 6 Aug 1705.⁷
No record of him in Helling or Kirrberg after 1705. He and his brother, Jacob, were married to sisters.⁸

Generation Two

2. JOHN PETER² VAUTRIN (John¹) was born circa 1670.⁹ He married **Esther Ludwig**.¹⁰

Also known as **Peter Vautrin**.¹¹ Also known as **Hans Peter Vautrin** (baptism records of some children).¹² He was a miller. In 1703 he moved to Helling (Helling-lès-Fénétrange, Lorraine, France), and in 1713 to Berthelming (Lorraine, France), three miles west of Kirrberg (Alsace, France).¹³

Children of **John Peter² Vautrin** and **Esther Ludwig** all born Lorraine, France, were as follows:

- 6 i. Susanna³ was born on 3 Nov 1699.¹⁴
- 7 ii. John George was born on 14 Sep 1703.¹⁵
- 8 iii. John Nicholas was born on 17 Mar 1705.¹⁶
- 9 iv. Mary Esther was born on 14 Aug 1709.¹⁷
- 10 v. John Adam was born on 8 Aug 1713.¹⁸

3. ABRAHAM² VAUTRIN (John¹) was born circa 1674.¹⁹ He married **Catharine Brodt**, daughter of **Simon Brodt**.²⁰

Also known as **Abraham Wautrin** (baptism records of some children).²¹ He was a miller at Fénétrange, Lorraine, France.²² He attended the church at Diedendorf, Alsace, France.²³

Children of **Abraham² Vautrin** and **Catharine Brodt** all born Fénétrange, Lorraine, France, were as follows:

- 11 i. Maria³ was born on 28 Jan 1699.²⁴ She died young.²⁵
- + 12 ii. Abraham was born on 11 Jul 1700. He married **Anna Margaret Mertz**, daughter of **Peter Mertz**, on 19 Mar 1723. He died on 28 Nov 1752.
- 13 iii. Hans Peter was born on 7 Feb 1702.²⁶
Possibly died young.²⁷
- 14 iv. Johanna was born on 5 Apr 1703.²⁸
- 15 v. Anna Katharina was born on 13 Feb 1707.²⁹
- 16 vi. Anna Maria was born on 20 Jul 1708.³⁰
- 17 vii. Mary Elizabeth was born on 5 Feb 1712.³¹
- + 18 viii. Samuel was born circa 1714. He married **Mary Elizabeth Becker**, daughter of **Henry Becker** and **Johanna Buchi**, on 18 Jul 1736. He married second **Mary Barbara** (____). He died in 1766.

4. JACOB² VAUTRIN (John¹) was born circa 1680.³² He married **Mary Grosjean** on 2 Sep 1703.³³

Also known as **Jacob Votring** (Kirrberg Church records).³⁴ He lived at Hellinging (Lorraine, France) and later at Kirrberg (Alsace, France).³⁵

Children of **Jacob² Vautrin** and **Mary Grosjean** all born Hellinging, Lorraine, France, were as follows:

- 19 i. Abraham³ was born on 26 Sep 1709.³⁶
- + 20 ii. John Daniel was born on 24 Jun 1711. He married **Eva Kuntz** in 1733. He married **Mary Rebman** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in Apr 1740. He died on 15 Apr 1786.
- 21 iii. Mary Susanna was born on 1 Aug 1718.³⁷
- 22 iv. John Jacob was born on 12 Apr 1720.³⁸ He died before Sep 1724.
- 23 v. John Peter was born on 7 Apr 1722.³⁹
- 24 vi. John Jacob was born on 17 Sep 1724.⁴⁰
- 25 vii. John Joseph was born on 16 Jun 1726.⁴¹
- 26 viii. Christian was born on 18 Dec 1729.⁴²

Generation Three

12. ABRAHAM³ WOTRING (Abraham² Vautrin, John¹) was born on 11 Jul 1700 Fénétrange, Lorraine, France.^{43,44} He married **Anna Margaret Mertz**, daughter of **Peter Mertz**, on 19 Mar 1723.⁴⁵ He died on 28 Nov 1752 Northampton Co. (now Lehigh Co.), Pennsylvania.^{46,47}

Also known as **Abraham Wootring**.^{48,49} He moved to Hirschland (Alsace, France) about 1725, where he was a miller.⁵⁰ Immigrant ancestor to America in 1733 Abraham Wotring landed at Philadelphia 28 Sep 1733.⁵¹ On 28 Sep 1733 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at the Courthouse: "Forty three Palatines, who with their Families, making in all One hundred thirty seven Persons, were imorted here in the Bringanteen *Richard & Elizabeth*, of Philadelphia, Christopher Clymer, Master, from Rotterdam, but last from Plymouth, as by Clarence thence were qualified as before, & their Names are:" Included in the list is Abraham Wootring.⁵² Abraham Wootring took up warrant no. 1, Bucks County, Pa., 18 Apr 1738. The survey, 13 Nov 1741, showed 201 acres in what is now North Whitehall Township, Lehigh County. Abraham was a delegate to the First Coetus of the Reformed Church at Philadelphia in 1747. He was one of four leaders in the Egypt Church.⁵³ He was naturalized in 1742.⁵⁴ **Abraham Wotring** resided Whitehall (now North Whitehall Twp.), Lehigh Co., Pennsylvania.⁵⁵ Administration of **Abraham Wotring's** estate was granted on 28 Mar 1753 to Peter Wotring and Paul Balliet. The settlement of 20 Sep 1758 lists eight children of Abraham Wotring.⁵⁶

Children of **Abraham³ Wotring** and **Anna Margaret Mertz** were as follows:

- + 27 i. Peter⁴ was born on 5 Mar 1724 Fénétrange, Lorraine, France. He married **Margaret (___)** circa 1748. He married second circa 1759 **Elizabeth (___)**. He married third circa 1765 **Catharine (___)**.
- + 28 ii. Anna Margaret was born on 20 Oct 1725 Fénétrange, Lorraine, France. She married **Paul Schneider**. She died on 8 Oct 1763 Lehigh Co., Pennsylvania.
- + 29 iii. Maria Magdalena was born on 16 Mar 1728 Hirschland, Alsace, France. She married **Paul Balliet**. She died in 1802.
- + 30 iv. Anna Elizabeth was born on 29 Jan 1730 Hirschland, Alsace, France. She married **Martin Andreas**.
- 31 v. John Jacob was born on 3 Aug 1732 Hirschland, Alsace, France.⁵⁷ He died young.⁵⁸
Also known as **JACOB WOTRING**.⁵⁹
- + 32 vi. William was born circa 1738 Pennsylvania. He married **Christina Kocher** before Jan 1766. He died on 3 Jul 1778 Northampton (now Luzerne Co.), Pennsylvania.
- + 33 vii. Anna Barbara was born in Mar 1739 Pennsylvania. She married **Adam Ochs**.
- + 34 viii. Abraham was born circa 1744 Pennsylvania. He married **Margaret Troxell** circa 1766. He died in 1809 Aurora, Preston Co., West Virginia.
- + 35 ix. Eva was born circa 1746 Pennsylvania. She married **David Hahn** they went to Kentucky.

18. SAMUEL³ WOOTRING (Abraham² Vautrin, John¹) was born circa 1714 Fénétrange, Lorraine, France.⁶⁰ He married **Mary Elizabeth Becker**, daughter of **Henry Becker** and **Johanna Buchi**, on 18 Jul 1736.⁶¹ He married second **Mary Barbara (___)**.⁶² He died in 1766 Whitehall, Northampton Co. (now Lehigh Co.), Pennsylvania.⁶³

He was a miller at Pisdorf (Alsace, France) prior his immigration to America.⁶⁴ Immigrant ancestor to America in 1749.⁶⁵ Samuel Wotring landed at Philadelphia 15 Sept 1749. He warranted land in Whitehall, Pennsylvania 4 Jul 1754. He sponsored an Egypt baptism 15 Aug 1756. In 1758 he furnished a packhorse to the provincial government. His name is on the tax lists 1761-64. In 1764 he had a mill, which his son, Samuel, Jr., later operated. On 25 Aug 1766, Samuel, Sr.,

sold land to Samuel, Jr. The family attended Schlosser's Reformed Church at Unionville.⁶⁶ Administration of **Samuel Wootring's** estate was granted on 6 Dec 1766 to Mary Barbara (widow) and Peter Kennel.⁶⁷

Children of **Samuel³ Wootring** and **Mary Elizabeth Becker** all born Pisdorf, Alsace, France, were as follows:

- 36 i. Eva Magdalena⁴ was born on 14 Nov 1738.⁶⁸
- 37 ii. Philip was born on 18 Feb 1741.⁶⁹ He married Mary Elizabeth Wagner circa 1764.⁷⁰ He died on 9 Apr 1819 Williams Twp., Northampton Co., Pennsylvania.⁷¹ He was buried Hay's Graveyard, Easton, Northampton Co., Pennsylvania.⁷²
He lived near Easton, Northampton Co., Pennsylvania.⁷³ His will was dated on 26 Feb 1816 probated 8 May 1819.⁷⁴
- 38 iii. Samuel was born circa 1743.⁷⁵ He married Mary Barbara Hoffman in 1769.⁷⁶ He died in 1805 Whitehall, Northampton Co. (now Lehigh Co.), Pennsylvania.⁷⁷
Samuel Wotring Jr. resided Whitehall, Lehigh Co., Pennsylvania.⁷⁸ His will was dated on 24 Jul 1801 probated 16 Apr 1805.⁷⁹
- 39 iv. Nicholas was born on 23 Dec 1745.⁸⁰ He married Margaret Frantz on 9 May 1769.⁸¹ He died on 15 Jul 1818 Whitehall, Lehigh Co., Pennsylvania.⁸² He was buried Unionville (Neffs), Lehigh Co., Pennsylvania.⁸³
Also known as **JOHN NICHOLAS WOTRING**.⁸⁴ Nicholas Wotring resided Whitehall, Lehigh Co., Pennsylvania.⁸⁵

There were no children of **Samuel³ Wootring** and **Mary Barbara (___)**.

20. JOHN DANIEL³ WOTRING (Jacob² Vautrin, John¹) was born on 24 Jun 1711 Helling, Lorraine, France.⁸⁶ He married **Eva Kuntz** in 1733.⁸⁷ He married **Mary Rebman** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in Apr 1740.⁸⁸ He died on 15 Apr 1786 Graceham, Frederick Co., Maryland.⁸⁹ He was buried Graceham, Frederick Co., Maryland.⁹⁰

Immigrant ancestor to America in 1739 landed at Philadelphia, 3 Sep 1739.⁹¹ In 1741 he moved to Codorus Creek, York Co., Pennsylvania. Records of the births of his younger children are recorded with the York Reformed Church. John Daniel became a Moravian and in 1759 moved to the Moravian colony at Graceham, Maryland. He bought land there in 1765.⁹²

Children of **John Daniel³ Wotring** and **Eva Kuntz** all born Kirrberg, Alsace, France, were as follows:

- 40 i. Mary⁴ was born on 5 Sep 1734.⁹³
- 41 ii. Mary Elizabeth was born on 6 Jan 1737.⁹⁴ She died before Feb 1751.
- 42 iii. Susanna was born on 6 Aug 1738.⁹⁵ She died young.⁹⁶

Children of **John Daniel³ Wotring** and **Mary Rebman** were as follows:

- 43 i. John⁴ was born on 21 Dec 1740 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.⁹⁷ He married Elizabeth Glett in Sep 1763 (seven children).⁹⁸ He died on 16 Nov 1779 Graceham, Frederick Co., Maryland.⁹⁹
His will was dated on 26 Oct 1779 proved 26 Feb 1780 in Frederick Co., Maryland. Mentions his father and his children (who are also found in the Moravian Church baptism records).¹⁰⁰
- 44 ii. Anna Catharine was born on 16 May 1745 Pennsylvania.¹⁰¹ She died on 14 Aug 1759.¹⁰²
- 45 iii. Juliana was born on 13 Aug 1746 Pennsylvania.¹⁰³ She married first Philip Weller.¹⁰⁴ She married second Henry Pietzel.¹⁰⁵ She died on 10 Sep 1803.¹⁰⁶
- 46 iv. Mary Salome was born on 18 Mar 1749 Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁷
- 47 v. Anna Elizabeth was born on 20 Feb 1751 Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁸ She died young.¹⁰⁹
- 48 vi. Mary Elizabeth was born on 16 Mar 1754 Pennsylvania.¹¹⁰
- 49 vii. Barbara was born on 27 Feb 1757 Pennsylvania.¹¹¹

Generation Four

27. PETER⁴ WOTRING (Abraham³, Abraham² Vautrin, John¹) was born on 5 Mar 1724 Fénétrange, Lorraine, France.¹¹² He married **Margaret (___)** circa 1748.¹¹³ He married second circa 1759 **Elizabeth (___)**.¹¹⁴ He married third circa 1765 **Catharine (___)**.¹¹⁵

Also known as **John Peter Wotring**.¹¹⁶ Also known as **Jost Peter Wautrin** (baptism record).¹¹⁷ In 1762 **Peter Wotring** resided Heidelberg Twp., Pennsylvania.¹¹⁸ **Peter Wotring** resided Towamensing, Northampton Co. (later Lehigh Co.), Pennsylvania; prior to the Revolutionary War. His children are listed in the baptismal records.¹¹⁹ In 1777 **Peter Wotring** resided Lowhill, Lehigh Co., Pennsylvania; when he acknowledged a deed.¹²⁰ No record after 1781.¹²¹

Children of **Peter⁴ Wotring** and **Margaret (___)** were as follows:

- + 50 i. Abraham⁵ was born on 12 Oct 1749 Pennsylvania. He married **Catharine Schnebly** Hagerstown, Washington Co., Maryland, on 8 Oct 1786. He died on 15 May 1829 Washington, Washington Co., Pennsylvania.
- + 51 ii. Joseph was born on 3 Feb 1753 Northampton Co., Pennsylvania. He married **Christina** (____) circa 1776. He died in Aug 1832 Porter Twp., Scioto Co., Ohio.
- 52 iii. Margaret was born on 29 Dec 1755 Northampton Co., Pennsylvania.¹²²
- + 53 iv. Peter was born on 14 Jul 1757 Northampton Co., Pennsylvania. He married **Margaret** (____) circa 1779. He died on 4 Sep 1852 Clear Creek Twp., Fairfield Co., Ohio.
- 54 v. Mary Elizabeth was born on 27 Jan 1760 Northampton Co., Pennsylvania.¹²³
- 55 vi. Susanna was born on 1 Nov 1762 Northampton Co., Pennsylvania.¹²⁴
- 56 vii. Anna Barbara was born on 27 Jan 1766 Northampton Co., Pennsylvania.¹²⁵
- 57 viii. Magdalena was born on 4 Nov 1767 Northampton Co., Pennsylvania.¹²⁶
- + 58 ix. Jacob was born circa 1769 Northampton Co., Pennsylvania, (possible son). He married **Barbara** (____) circa 1793.

There were no children of **Peter⁴ Wotring** and **Elizabeth** (____).

There were no children of **Peter⁴ Wotring** and **Catharine** (____).

28. ANNA MARGARET⁴ WOTRING (Abraham³, Abraham² Vautrin, John¹) was born on 20 Oct 1725 Fénétrange, Lorraine, France.¹²⁷ She married **Paul Schneider**.¹²⁸ She died on 8 Oct 1763 Lehigh Co., Pennsylvania; killed by Indians.¹²⁹

Anna Margaret, her husband, and three of their daughters were killed at Whitehall, by Indians, in 1763.¹³⁰

Children of **Anna Margaret⁴ Wotring** and **Paul Schneider** are as follows:

- 59 i. Eva⁵.
- 60 ii. Sarah.
- 61 iii. Magdalena.
- 62 iv. Dorothy.
- 63 v. Susanna.

29. MARIA MAGDALENA⁴ WOTRING (Abraham³, Abraham² Vautrin, John¹) was born on 16 Mar 1728 Hirschland, Alsace, France.¹³¹ She married **Paul Balliet**.¹³² She died in 1802.¹³³

Children of **Maria Magdalena⁴ Wotring** and **Paul Balliet** are as follows:

- 64 i. Jacob⁵.
- 65 ii. Catharine.
- 66 iii. Stephen.
- 67 iv. Susan.
- 68 v. Eva.
- 69 vi. John.
- 70 vii. Magdalena.
- 71 viii. Paul.
- 72 ix. Nicholas.

30. ANNA ELIZABETH⁴ WOTRING (Abraham³, Abraham² Vautrin, John¹) was born on 29 Jan 1730 Hirschland, Alsace, France.¹³⁴ She married **Martin Andreas**.¹³⁵

Children of **Anna Elizabeth⁴ Wotring** and **Martin Andreas** are as follows:

- 73 i. Peter⁵.
- 74 ii. Abraham.
- 75 iii. William.
- 76 iv. Jacob.
- 77 v. Martin.
- 78 vi. Salome.
- 79 vii. Mary Catharine.

32. WILLIAM⁴ WOTRING (Abraham³, Abraham² Vautrin, John¹) was born circa 1738 Pennsylvania.¹³⁶ He married **Christina Kocher** before Jan 1766.¹³⁷ He died on 3 Jul 1778 Northampton (now Luzerne Co.), Pennsylvania; killed in the Wyoming massacre.¹³⁸

Also known as **John William Wotring**.¹³⁹ Between 1762 and 1772 **William Wotring** resided Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co., Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁰

Children of **William⁴ Wotring** and **Christina Kocher** all born Pennsylvania were as follows:

- 80 i. Jacob⁵ was born circa 1766.¹⁴¹ He married first Magdalena (____).¹⁴² He married second Elizabeth (____).¹⁴³ He died in Nov 1836 Lowhill Twp., Lehigh Co., Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁴
He had ten children born between 1788 and 1807. See Bell, *Worting-Woodring Family of Pa.* for a list, citing Lehigh Co. Orphan Court records.¹⁴⁵
- 81 ii. William was born circa 1768.¹⁴⁶ He married Elizabeth (____) circa 1798.¹⁴⁷ He died on 25 Sep 1848 Shelby, Orleans Co., New York.¹⁴⁸
He had a land grant at Heidelberg Twp., Pa., 1789; freeman at Whitehall, Pa. 1794; moved to New York before 1801.¹⁴⁹ He had eight children. See Bell, *Worting-Woodring Family of Pa.* for a list (page 12), citing Lehigh Co. Misc. vol. 4, page 169. Son Daniel, who died in Orleans Co., N.Y. in 1883, spelled the name, Worthing.¹⁵⁰
- 82 iii. Peter was born in 1770.¹⁵¹ He died on 17 Feb 1845 Whitehall, Lehigh Co., Pennsylvania; unmarried.¹⁵²
- + 83 iv. Daniel was born on 14 Sep 1772. He married **Susanna Horner** on 1 Jan 1794. He died in Oct 1816.
- 84 v. John was born on 18 Jul 1774.¹⁵³ He married Catharine Seip on 9 Aug 1796.¹⁵⁴
He appeared on the census in 1800 Lowhill Twp., Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁵ He appeared on the census in 1810 Brunswick Twp., Schuylkill Co., Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁶
- 85 vi. Anna Elizabeth was born on 7 Sep 1776.¹⁵⁷
- 86 vii. Anna Mary was born on 19 Oct 1778.¹⁵⁸

33. ANNA BARBARA⁴ WOTRING (Abraham³, Abraham² Vautrin, John¹) was born in Mar 1739 Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁹ She married **Adam Ochs**.¹⁶⁰

Children of **Anna Barbara⁴ Wotring** and **Adam Ochs** are as follows:

- 87 i. Anna Maria⁵.
- 88 ii. Leonard.
- 89 iii. Elizabeth.
- 90 iv. Mathias.

34. ABRAHAM⁴ WOTRING (Abraham³, Abraham² Vautrin, John¹) was born circa 1744 Pennsylvania.¹⁶¹ He married **Margaret Troxell** circa 1766.¹⁶² He died in 1809 Aurora, Preston Co., West Virginia; (then Monongalia Co., Virginia).¹⁶³

He moved to Hagerstown, Maryland, and later to Aurora, Preston Co., West Virginia. He was a shoemaker.¹⁶⁴ Aurora was originally a German settlement called Salem, and later Mount Carmel. At the time Abraham lived it was located in Monongalia Co., Virginia. Preston County was formed from Monongalia in 1818, and the state of West Virginia was created in 1863.¹⁶⁵

Children of **Abraham⁴ Wotring** and **Margaret Troxell** were as follows:

- 91 i. John Nicholas⁵ was born on 6 Apr 1767 Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁶
Never married.¹⁶⁷
- 92 ii. Peter was born in 1768 Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁸ He died in 1852 Union Co., Kentucky; near Bordley.¹⁶⁹
He was married twice and had seven children.¹⁷⁰
- 93 iii. Abraham was born circa 1770 Pennsylvania.¹⁷¹ He married Mary Ann Smith (seven children).¹⁷² He died in 1817.¹⁷³
- 94 iv. Catharine was born on 3 Mar 1772 Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁴ She married Adam Shaffer circa 1789 (eleven children).¹⁷⁵
- 95 v. John was born on 9 Jan 1774 Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁶ He married Mary Ann (____) (seven children).¹⁷⁷
- 96 vi. Daniel was born on 28 Jun 1776 Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁸ He married Melinda Carrico (seven children).¹⁷⁹ He died on 15 Apr 1839.¹⁸⁰
- 97 vii. Mary Susanna was born on 18 Jun 1778 Pennsylvania.¹⁸¹ She married Alexander Bingamon.¹⁸²
- 98 viii. William was born circa 1780 Pennsylvania.¹⁸³ He married Catharine Sanders (eight children).¹⁸⁴
- 99 ix. Jacob was born on 8 May 1783 Maryland.¹⁸⁵ He married Sarah Harsh on 24 Nov 1806 (four children).¹⁸⁶

In 1850 Jacob Wotring resided Preston Co., Virginia (now West Virginia).¹⁸⁷

35. EVA⁴ WOTRING (Abraham³, Abraham² Vautrin, John¹) was born circa 1746 Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁸ She married **David Hahn** they went to Kentucky.¹⁸⁹

Children of **Eva⁴ Wotring** and **David Hahn** are as follows:

- 100 i. Jacob⁵.
- 101 ii. Christian.
- 102 iii. Daniel.
- 103 iv. Nicholas.
- 104 v. John.
- 105 vi. Eva.
- 106 vii. Catharine.

Generation Five

50. ABRAHAM⁵ WOTRING (Peter⁴, Abraham³, Abraham² Vautrin, John¹) was born on 12 Oct 1749 Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁰ He married **Catharine Schnebly** Hagerstown, Washington Co., Maryland, on 8 Oct 1786.¹⁹¹ He died on 15 May 1829 Washington, Washington Co., Pennsylvania.¹⁹²

He appeared on the census in 1800 Skipton, Allegany Co., Maryland.¹⁹³ He appeared on the census in 1810 Fairfield Co., Ohio.¹⁹⁴ In 1812 **Abraham Wotring** resided Washington Co., Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁵

Children of **Abraham⁵ Wotring** and **Catharine Schnebly** were:

- 107 i. Abraham⁶ was born in 1804.¹⁹⁶ He married Mary Elizabeth Rahouser in 1825.¹⁹⁷ He died in 1874.¹⁹⁸

51. JOSEPH⁵ WOTRING (Peter⁴, Abraham³, Abraham² Vautrin, John¹) was born on 3 Feb 1753 Northampton Co., Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁹ He married **Christina** (____) circa 1776.²⁰⁰ He died in Aug 1832 Porter Twp., Scioto Co., Ohio.²⁰¹

He sold land in Towamensing (now Lehigh Co.), Pennsylvania in 1786 and moved to Maryland. In Allegany Co., Maryland in 1798; Oldtown (Allegany Co., Md.) in 1800, Scioto Co., Ohio in 1811.²⁰²

Children of **Joseph⁵ Wotring** and **Christina** (____) were as follows:

- 108 i. Joseph⁶.
- 109 ii. Christina.
- 110 iii. Jacob was born circa 1777.²⁰³ He married Catharine Erb on 30 Jul 1805.²⁰⁴

53. PETER⁵ WOTRING (Peter⁴, Abraham³, Abraham² Vautrin, John¹) was born on 14 Jul 1757 Northampton Co., Pennsylvania.^{205,206} He married **Margaret** (____) circa 1779.²⁰⁷ He died on 4 Sep 1852 Clear Creek Twp., Fairfield Co., Ohio.²⁰⁸

Also known as **Peter Woodring**. Also known as **Peter Wootring**.²⁰⁹ Peter Woodring served during the Revolutionary War. A pension was executed on his behalf on 29 Oct 1832, at which time he was aged about seventy-five and was a resident of Fairfield County, Ohio. In his application, Peter Woodring or Wotring, states that he was born in Northampton County, Pennsylvania (date of birth and names of parents are not given). While residing in Northampton Co., about eight miles from Bethlehem, he volunteered and served two months in Capt. Sentee's Company, Colonel Weitzel's Pennsylvania Regt., guarding the frontier on the Delaware River. Directly after his discharge, he served another tour of two months under the same officers as a guard on the Delaware River at the house of Samuel Pugh. He returned home and in a short time enlisted and served two months as a guard on the Delaware River in Captain Peter Rhoades' company, Col. Nicholas Kern's Pennsylvania Regt. About two months after his return home, he enlisted again and served four months in Captain Wental Howard's (perhaps meant for Vandle Hower's) company, Col. John Sigfried's Pennsylvania Regt., marched to the Schuylkill River, just above Philadelphia, to guard a floating bridge across the river at that point, thence to Germantown where Gen. George Washington was then with the army and at which place he was discharged. He never received a written discharge.

After his service, Peter Woodring or Wotring continued to reside near Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, fifteen or twenty years after the Revolutionary War he then moved to the vicinity of Hagerstown, Maryland, where he remained nine or ten years, thence to Greensburg, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, resided a number of years then moved to Fairfield County, Ohio.²¹⁰ He went to Maryland in about 1786. At Hagerstown, Md. in 1794 and 1796; at Hemsfield Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pennsylvania in 1800; and at Fairfield Co., Ohio in 1806.²¹¹ He appeared on the census in 1800 Hempfield, Westmoreland Co., Pennsylvania, as Peter Wotring, with a household of 2 males under 10, 2 males 10-15, 1 male 26-44, 2 females under 10, 1 female 16-25, 1 female 26-44.²¹² He appeared on the census in 1820 Hocking, Fairfield Co., Ohio, as Peter Wootring, with a household of 1 male under 10, 2 males 16-25, 1 male over 45, 3 females under 10, 4 females 10-15, 1 female over 45.²¹³ He appeared on the census in 1830 Clear Creek, Fairfield Co., Ohio, as Peter Woodring, with

a household of 1 male 10-15, 1 male 60-70, 1 female 15-20, 1 female 60-70. Enumerated between Abraham Woodring and Henry Woodring.²¹⁴ He appeared on the census in 1840 Clear Creek, Fairfield Co., Ohio, as Peter Wotring, age 83, Rev. War veteran.²¹⁵ He appeared on the census on 24 Sep 1850 Clear Creek, Fairfield Co., Ohio, Peter Woodring, age given as 100, born in Pennsylvania. Enumerated in the household of John Woodring (age 27).²¹⁶

Children of **Peter^s Wotring** and **Margaret (___)** were as follows:

- 111 i. Nicholas^s was born say 1780 (possible son). He married Polly Sheats Hagerstown, Washington Co., Maryland, on 31 Mar 1800.²¹⁷
Nicholas Wotring resided Allegany Co., Maryland.²¹⁸
- 112 ii. Henry was born in 1782.²¹⁹ He married Mary White on 11 Aug 1819.²²⁰ He died circa 1852.²²¹
- 113 iii. Peter was born circa 1784.²²² He married Polly Fletcher on 2 Jul 1807.²²³
Peter Wotring resided Ross Twp., Greene Co., Ohio.²²⁴
- 114 iv. Catharine was born say 1787. She married Robert Fletcher on 26 Oct 1807.²²⁵
- 115 v. Mary was born on 20 Jul 1790 Pennsylvania.²²⁶ She married Anthony Rose, son of John Rose and Dorothy (___), Fairfield Co., Ohio, on 31 Aug 1820.²²⁷ She died on 25 Oct 1880 Nottingham Twp., Wells Co., Indiana.²²⁸ She was buried Stahl Cemetery, Nottingham Twp., Wells Co., Indiana.²²⁹
Also known as **POLLY WOODRING**.^{230,231} Also known as **POLLY WOTRING**.²³² She appeared on the census on 24 May 1850 Madison, Pickaway Co., Ohio, as Polly Rose, age 52, says born in Ohio.²³³ She appeared on the census on 24 Jul 1860 Madison, Pickaway Co., Ohio, as Mary Rose, age 70, born in Pennsylvania. She is living in the household of her son John Rose, and has a personal estate valued at \$900.²³⁴ She appeared on the census on 13 Jul 1870 Nottingham, Wells Co., Indiana, as Mary Rose, age 82, born in Pennsylvania. Living in the household of her son-in-law, Joseph Wist.²³⁵ She appeared on the census on 9 Jun 1880 Nottingham, Wells Co., Indiana, as Mary Rose, age 89, born in Pennsylvania. Father born in Pennsylvania (mother's birthplace not recorded). She is recorded as mother-in-law in the household of Josiah Wist.²³⁶
- 116 vi. Abraham was born on 21 Apr 1794.²³⁷ He married Elizabeth Vandermark on 22 Jan 1818.²³⁸ He died in 1843.²³⁹
- 117 vii. John was born on 8 Oct 1796.²⁴⁰

58. JACOB^s WOTRING (Peter⁴, Abraham³, Abraham² Vautrin, John¹) was born circa 1769 Northampton Co., Pennsylvania, (possible son).²⁴¹ He married **Barbara (___)** circa 1793.²⁴²

He appeared on the census in 1800 Hanover Twp., Northampton Co., Pennsylvania.²⁴³

Children of **Jacob^s Wotring** and **Barbara (___)** were as follows:

- 118 i. Mary Catharine^s was born on 5 Mar 1796.²⁴⁴ She was baptized Schoenersville, Northampton Co. (Lehigh Co.), Pennsylvania.²⁴⁵
- 119 ii. Mary Magdalena was born on 4 Aug 1797.²⁴⁶ She died on 25 Jan 1798.²⁴⁷ She was buried Schoenersville, Northampton Co. (Lehigh Co.), Pennsylvania.²⁴⁸

83. DANIEL^s WOTRING (William⁴, Abraham³, Abraham² Vautrin, John¹) was born on 14 Sep 1772 Pennsylvania.²⁴⁹ He married **Susanna Horner** on 1 Jan 1794.²⁵⁰ He died in Oct 1816 Bloom Twp., Fairfield Co., Ohio.²⁵¹

Daniel Wotring moved to Ohio in 1815.²⁵²

Children of **Daniel^s Wotring** and **Susanna Horner** were as follows:

- 120 i. Sarah^s was born on 1 Sep 1794 Pennsylvania.²⁵³ She married first Daniel Schlusser.²⁵⁴ She married second Benjamin Glick.²⁵⁵
- 121 ii. Jacob was born circa 1796 Pennsylvania.²⁵⁶ He married Susanna (___) circa 1818.²⁵⁷
He left Fairfield Co., Ohio.²⁵⁸
- 122 iii. Polly was born circa 1798 Pennsylvania.²⁵⁹ She married Jacob Schlusser.²⁶⁰
- 123 iv. Daniel was born circa 1800 Pennsylvania.²⁶¹ He married Sarah Runcle on 20 Feb 1821.²⁶² He died on 15 Jan 1848 Perry Co., Ohio.²⁶³
- 124 v. Benjamin was born on 28 Jul 1802 Pennsylvania (calculated from age at death). He married Christina Schlusser.²⁶⁴ He died on 24 Oct 1875; age 73-2-26.²⁶⁵ He was buried Glick Brick Church Cemetery, Fairfield Co., Ohio.²⁶⁶

Also known as **BENJAMIN WOODRING**.²⁶⁷ He appeared on the census on 10 Sep 1850 Bloom, Fairfield Co., Ohio, Benjamin Woodring, age 48, born in Pennsylvania. Farmer. In the

- household are Christine Woodring (age 48) and Leah Foor (age 16). He is enumerated next to Peter Woodring (age 35) and his family.²⁶⁸
- 125 vi. Solomon was born on 8 Mar 1805 Pennsylvania.²⁶⁹ He married first on 29 Jan 1829 Catharine Dildine.²⁷⁰ He married second on 6 Jan 1842 Lucinda Dildine.²⁷¹ He married third on 12 Jan 1847 Sarah Dildine.²⁷² He married fourth on 10 Dec 1871 Hannah Stimmel.²⁷³ He died on 10 Jun 1876 Groveport, Franklin Co., Ohio.²⁷⁴
- 126 vii. Mary was born circa 1807 Pennsylvania.²⁷⁵ She married Joseph Cormany on 26 Feb 1829.²⁷⁶
- 127 viii. Catharine was born circa 1809 Pennsylvania.²⁷⁷ She married John Smith.²⁷⁸
- 128 ix. Peter was born circa 1812 Pennsylvania.²⁷⁹ He married Rebecca (___) circa 1843.²⁸⁰
He appeared on the census in 1850 Fairfield Co., Ohio.²⁸¹
- 129 x. Susanna was born circa 1814.²⁸²

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