The three deeds of 2l Feb 1834 which follow settle the estate of George Overmier, and include the signatures and/or marks of his five children, their spouses, and that of his widow, Catherine, and her third husband, Frederick Heck. In this deed the heirs sold the three lots purchased by George Overmier in 1812. The following is taken from *Overmier History and Genealogy 1813-1962*.

"Follows now the verbatim copy of significant portions of another deed, which enlightens the study of the family which George, Jr~ (3) left at the end of his short life. In Vol. F. p. 167 of the Land Records in New Lexington we find the following deed covering the sale of Lot 33 in Somerset, formerly "Middletown", to Jacob Swinehart of the County of Perry.

"Know all persons by these present that we, George Overmier and Susannah, his wife; John Whitmer and Sarah, his wife; William Wells and Leah, his wife; Nancy Overmier; Frederick Heck and Catherine, his wife, all of the County of Perry, and State of Ohio, and Levi Overmire and Sarah, his wife, of the County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, for and in consideration of the sum of \$40.00 in hand, to us paid, by Jacob Swinehart, of the County of Perry and State of Ohio, have granted, bargained, etc. --etc., and conveyed unto the said Jacob Swinehart, title and interest in and to Lot of Ground No. Thirty-three (33) in the town of Somerset, Perry County, Ohio, reference to the recorded plat of said town being had for a more particular description of said premises. To have and to hold-etc.---etc. Also, all the dower, or right of dower of the said Catherine Heck, is by her and the said Frederick Heck, hereby assigned, quitclaimed, etc.etc. In testimony whereof the said grantors have hereto set their hands and seals, this 21 of February, A.D. 1834."

William Wells seal Her Leah X Wells seal mark John Whitmer seal

Witnesses present: John E. Linn A. Arndt her Sara X Whitmer seal mark George Overmier seal

Her Susanna X Overmier seal mark Her Nancy X Overmier seal mark

Witness present for Levi and wife: Robert Christy C. C. Wood Frederick Heck seal her Catherine X Heck seal mark

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Her Sarah X Overmier seal mark

Immediately following now on the deed, are affidavits by Justices of the Peace that the women whose marks appeared for their signatures were not coerced by their husbands and the "X's" were their own voluntary acts.

Precisely the same procedure as above was followed in the sale, by the same 11

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signatories, on the same clay, February 21, 1&~4 01 Lot No. 52 in Somerset, (Middletown) to an Edward Caville of Ross County, Ohio (Vol. F. pg. 164).

Also, on the same day by the same 11, "Outlot" No. 6, located next to the Lutheran Church and between the old and new cemeteries in Somerset was sold to Richard Peterson of Perry County (Vol. F. pgs. 330 and 331).

There is no reference in the above deeds to the signatories as being heirs of George Overmier Jr. (3). We point out however, that this fact is well authenticated in the references to "Nancy Overmier and Levi Overmire and wife Sarah" in the deeds discussed in the chapter preceding on George Overmier Sr. (2)."

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1. I have the deeds where George Overmyer's (b. 1755) estate is settled (stating that Levi and Nancy were two of five heirs of son, George Overmier, who was by then deceased) in 1832.

- 2. I have the deeds where his son, the above George Overmier, bought three lots in Middleton or Middletown (later Somerset), Fairfield (later Perry) County, Ohio in 1812.
- 3. I have the deed where these same lots in Somerset, Perry Co, OH were sold, showing his 5 children and spouses signing along with Catherine and Frederick Heck in 1834.
- 4. I have a deed where Catherine Heck, widow of Frederick Heck, sold property to George Overmyer in 1849.
- 5. I also have a deed showing that on the same day George and Susan Overmyer sold the property to someone else. (This would be my George Overmier and Susannah Houtz, youngest of George Overmyer and Catherine Emerich's five children.

The above deeds are readable - they tire the eyes, but they are readable.

- 6. I have Patsy's partition record, which shows that Catherine Heck was Catherine Emerich.
- 7. Evelyn sent me a deed (poor copy) which shows that Frederick Heck and wife Catherine sold property to John Heck in Perry Co in 1825.

Does anyone have a copy of the marriage record of Catherine (Kitty) Overmier to John Henry on 2 Jul 1815? Fairfield Co records in Lancaster, Ohio - the 1803-23 Vol. pg. 94

Does anyone have a copy of the marriage record of Catherine Henry to Frederick Heck on 25 Mar 1828? Vol 1, pg. 94 - records in New Lexington (is this Perry Co, OH?)

I originally got these deeds because my goal is to somehow prove this lineage to DAR - their standard of proof is very high. I just don't know if it will work when we don't have a birth record for George or a marriage record for him and Catherine Emerich. However, thanks to all of you my arguments are getting stronger. I will have to wait for Catherine's other marriage records, however. I have about 10-15 other Revolutionary War direct ancestors, but I just really want to do this line first, since it is my patriarchal line. Overmier was my maiden name.