

## Eby Family Bible

### Excerpts from the Eby Bible in Lancaster Co., Pa. Hist. Society

Ancestor: **Theodorus Eby** 1 (Durst, Dors, Dorn, etc. ??) < b. Switzerland, D. 1727, age 63 in Pa.

**Christian Eby** 2 d. 9-15-1756, age 52; mar. **Elizabeth Mayer**; they had ten (10) children.

**Andreas Eby 3 (or Andrew)**, b. 1-11-1747, d. 8-15-1830. Deacon in the Mennonite Church. Lived Lancaster Co., Pa. when son **Johannes (John)** was born. Children:

- 1) **Johannes (John) Eby** 4 , b. 9-8-1775, Lancaster Co., Pa. (mar. 60801797 to **Eva Bixler**, who was b. 4-21-1775.) Moved to Perry County, Ohio around 1800.. probably Fairfield, from which Perry Co. was formed in 1817. He was a Mennoite, but after his death his widow and several of his eight (8) children joined the United Brethren Church...cas. 1830.
- 2) **Catharina** 4 b. 4-5-1777.
- 3) **Abraham** 4 b. 2-21-1779
- 4) **Christian** 4 b. 1-25-1781
- 5) **Magdalene** 4 b. 12-5-1782

Note:

Among **Johannes'** children was a son, **Andreas(5)**, and his line is taken down further for he owned the Bible, which is now said to be in the Lancaster Co. Historical Society Museum, and is reputed to be the oldest Bible there, printed in 1596, being brought from Switzerland by the Immigrant as one **Philip Bishop, Sr.**, b. ca. 1753, Lancaster Co., Pa., mar. **Barbara Eby**.

From my notes: A **Christian Eby** mar. **Susanna McDonald**, dau. Of **Capt. John McDonald**, Rev. War soldier, of the Flying Camp, Pa. Line, and wife, **Jane Wilson**, of York Co., Pa. This **Christian Eby**, b. 12-28-1777 near Shrewsbury, Pa.; d. 12-10-1859 Preble Co., Lanier Twp., Ohio married 12-14-1797 to **Susanna McDonald**, b. 4-10-1781, in either Indiana Co. or York Co., Pa... parents lived in both places.

**Christian & Susanna Eby** lived in York Co., Pa. for several years, then moved to Baltimore Co., Md., where they lived until 1828, when they moved to Carroll Co., near Westminster, the county seat. From there, in about 1838, they moved to the western portion of Montgomery Co., Ohio. Twelve of their 13 children were born in Md., and they were living near Medford, when **Lavinia** was mar. 9-13-1838. The 13<sup>th</sup> child, a son, married in Ohio. After 15 years in Montgomery Co., Ohio moved to Lanier Twp., Preble Co., O. around 1855, and died there later. More on the Ohio branch available....