

## **Male Lineage of Clair Buckwalter**

### **Franz Bough Walder or Francis Buckwalter**

- born in 1665 and lived in the Canton Schweiz, Switzerland
- married Mary Mellinger in 1692
- left Amsterdam September 1720 on the John Chappel Laurel
- arrived in Philadelphia in December 1720
- in 1720 was the first settler on a tract of land known as the Mananvon Tract about 25 miles north of Philadelphia where Phoenixville is now. He paid 195 pounds for 625 acres
- died in 1723 in Charlestown Township, Phoenixville
- Mary died in 1721; perhaps buried in Switzerland

### **Theodorus (Durst) Buckwalter**

- born in 1702 in Switzerland
- came to Pennsylvania with his parents around 1719 to Phoenixville
- perhaps settled in East Lampeter Township, Lancaster County (Buckwalter Road)
- married Barbara Landis
- fathered ten children
- ninth child was Haenrich
- died in 1782

### **Haenrich Buckwalter**

- born August 27, 1742
- married to Barbara Cassel
- fourth child was John
- second wife was Elizabeth Schneider
- died November 14, 1805

## **John Buckwalter**

- born February 5, 1779
- married Judith Buckwalter
- oldest child was Henry
- died November 25, 1844

## **Henry Buckwalter**

- born October, 19 1807
- married Barbara Neff January 14, 1834
- their last child and thirteenth was Freeland
- died October 2, 1862
- Barbara died July 19, 1864
- buried at Mellinger's Mennonite cemetery

## **Freeland Buckwalter**

- born August 5, 1854
- married Henrietta Zimmerman March 16, 1897
- had two children, Issac and Freeland
- Freeland and Hallie killed in Lancaster October 11, 1933
- buried at Mellinger's Mennonite

## **Freeland Buckwalter**

- born June 20, 1902
- married Florence Huber March 28, 1923
- had six children, the youngest son Clair
- died September 18, 1988
- Florence died April 27, 1984
- buried at Mellinger's Mennonite

## **Clair Buckwalter**

- born June 2, 1947
- married Marjory Kauffman August 26, 1967
- second child Peter

### **Peter Buckwalter**

- born July 27, 1974
- married Alissa Schamber August 20, 2000
- second child Fletcher

### **Fletcher Buckwalter**

- born December 4, 2010