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Susanna Sowash (born ca. 175?) married _____ DeLong. I suspect it was Henry DeLong. Bowers Church records include Henry & Susanna DeLong, with the birth of three children: Margaret 2 Jun 1777 with sponsors of Daniel Sawatsch & Margaret DeLong (Susanna's brother); John George b 2 Aug 1779 with sponsors of Henry & Esther Sowatsch (Susanna's parents); Maria Margaretha b 24 or 28 Aug 1775 with sponsors of Peter DeLong & Catherine Sowash (probably her sister).

The family may have moved to Berkeley Co, VA and possibly to Pickaway Co., OH.

From - Wed Mar 26 07:07:10 1997 From: Kay Keating <kayk@vni.net Subject: Re: Sowash/DeLong

Richard: Below is the file I have on Henry Delong who likely married Susanna Sowash. Following the file on Henry is a Sowash file. These files are in my computer in WordPerfect 7 format and don't always transfer properly. I have made the margins narrow in the hope that the format remains in tack. Will appreciate any additional information or corrections to what we have. This is research work done by John Baldwin of Cleveland Ohio. Also could I have your name and address to add to this file for use as a contact for the Sowash data?

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HENRY JR. (5-1-4-3) was born say 1755.

The late Helen Hamilton of Lima, OH collected and distributed some information which I believe to be incorrect, specifically a tradition that Henry Jr. drowned while poling a raft on the Schuylkill river in 1798, and that his wife was named Elizabeth Koenig (King.) This led to a conclusion that since Henry Sr's will named a living son, Henry, that the man who drowned on the river must have been the deceased son John also named, and thus the name Johann Henry was created for the man whose several sons were later to go to Ohio.

There seems no justification for this. I have found Henry Jr. listed only as Henry. If he drowned on the river, it was after 1809. Or perhaps it was his brother John, died by 1809, who drowned in 1798.

The Ohio siblings are traditionally assigned as children of Henry Jr, so I will maintain that lineage in this retyping; to my knowledge no primary proof or even circumstantial evidence has ever surfaced.

It is not known whether Henry Jr's widow reached Ohio; one book says yes, another no. And no primary evidence of her being Elizabeth Koenig exists. Mrs. Hamilton at one time gave a supposed source, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hamilton of Reading, PA in 1960-1 but never assessed along their source, if indeed there was one. Over the years, she began to identify Henry 3d as Johann Henry even as she had Henry Jr. Then in 1967, giving as reference Charles DeLong, a g-g-grandson of Henry 3d, she stated Henry 3d's middle name was Koenig, and she ended up using a full name of Johann Henry Koenig DeLong. I have never seen Johann Henry used for Henry Jr., nor Joh. Henry Koenig used for Henry 3d.

If indeed Koenig was part of Henry 3d's name, I suspect it was the influence of the Rev. Henry Koenig who lived near the family in Ohio. Charles DeLong, mentioned above, said that Henry 3d was buried Stumpf Cemetery, Pickaway Co., OH. He is actually buried Adelphi Cemetery, Colerain Twp. He was

perhaps referring to the Henry Koenig (pastor?) who died 1830, age 45, buried at Stumpf. In 1981, Hamilton claimed Eliz. Koenig was d/o Rev. John. It seems likely that Henry Jr's wife was Susanna Sowash as will be seen as we proceed with the chronology. (For details on Sowash family see end of this chart.) 1773 - Henry DeLong and Catherine Wilder, both single, were sponsors at Bowers 11 July 1773 for a s/o John and Margaret Gloeckner. 177_ - Would have married late in this decade Susanna Sowash / Sowatch. The 1799 will of Heinrich Sowash of Bowers names his daughter Susanna DeLong. Two of Sowash's other children were baptismal sponsors for younger children of Henry Sr. A Sowash researcher is Richard Soash, 2231 SE 53d, Topeka, KS 66605 (1987) 1779 - Joh. George, s/o Henry and Susanna, was bp. 26 Sep 1779 at Bowers. 178_ - Went to VA. Note that his brother Peter supposedly went to Berkeley Co., VA, allegedly as early as the Revolution though that needs verification. We know Henry was still in Berks in 1779, and is first noted in Berkeley in 1789. Perhaps he went after birth of son Andrew in 1786 and Jacob in 1788, both of whom claimed PA birth. But confusingly sons George b. early 1790s and Henry b. 1794 also both claimed PA birth in the period in which the father is found in VA. 1789 - Henry Dalong/Daylong and wife, Susanna, were grantors of land in Berkeley Co., VA (WV), called of Berkeley (9:77). The indexes do not show when he was granted this land. 1790 - Does not appear in the partial census of VA which is actually a reconstruction from earlier tax lists, Berkeley not included. 1796 - Henry Dalong was a grantee (12:529) 1797 - Henry Dalong/Daylong and Susanna of Berkeley were grantors (13:477). 1798 - He did not drown in the Schulkill river as tradition holds. Either that occured after 1809, or else the victim may have been his brother, John, whose widow may appear in the 1800 census. 1799 - Henry Dalong was a grantee, called of Shepherdstown, Berkeley Co. (15:96)1800 - He does not appear in the 1800 census of Berkeley Co. which however may be incomplete. However, I found an indexed entry as a grantor in 1800; perhaps he was about to pull up roots and leave VA. I did not have time to research this record. 1809 - He died after the date of his father's Berks Co., PA will. 181_ - He prob. died in PA, during this decade, perhaps in a rafting accident but not in 1798. 1805 - One source says the widow, unnamed, came to OH in 1805 with her children, the 1902 History of Ross Co. OH says she died in PA. When they came, and with whom is not known. Son George md. in OH in 1811; son Henry 3d served in the War of 1812 from OH; son Jacob had a daughter b. 1809 in PA, the next b. 1812 in OH. Andrew, about 19 if the rest migrated in 1805, did not arrive until 1830. I do not find the wife's first name in any OH record.

Children:

- 5-1-4-3-1 (no longer used, cannot change later numbers)
- 5-1-4-3-2 JOHN GEORGE b. 2 Aug 1779 (Hinke) or 3 Aug 1779 (whose?), to Henry and Susanna; bp. 26 Sep 1779, sponsors Henry and Esther Sowatch, maternal grandparents. Prob. d.y. See a younger George below.
- *5-1-4-3-3 ANDREW b. Jan 1786 (per age on t.s.), trad. in Berks Co., PA which if correct means his father did not go to VA until after. Md. Catherine Laudig. Find A Grave Ross Co OH Dec 6, 1785-July 2, 1841
- *5-1-4-3-4 JACOB b. Feb 1788 (t.s.) in PA; per 1850 and 1860 censuses which if correct means his father did not go to VA until after, but soon after as the father was called of Berkeley Co. when granted land there in 1789. Md. Catherine Mowery.
- *5-1-4-3-5 GEORGE b. early 1790s, in PA per the 1860 and 1860 censuses of the George who appears to be this man. PA may be wrong as the father was in VA 1789-99. Md. 1st Anna Hall., 2d Rachel Abrams. Find a Grave Ross Co OH 1798-1871
- *5-1-4-3-6 HENRY b. May 1784, in PA per 1850 and 1860 censuses. PA may be wrong as his father was in Berkeley Co., VA records from 1789 to 1799. Md. Mary Mowery. Find a Grave Ross Co OH June 9, 1794-Jan 23, 1868
- 5-1-4-3-7 LYDIA ELIZABETH b. Feb 1798 Berks Co. PA; called Lydia in History of Ross Co., OH; known as Eliz. to descendants; Hamilton understood they were the same person. She md. 1816-7 David Stepleton (John3, Jacob2, Tobias1) b. Jun 1796 in Berks Co. David & Eliz. among the first land buyers in German Twp., Allen Co., OH in 1833. She d. 11 Sep 1844, age 46-6-28. David's 2d wife was also named Elizabeth. Hamilton wrote that she was Eliz. (DeLong) Clark [5-1-4-3-4-6-5], an obvious error as that woman was born the year David died which was 30 Aug 1849, age 52-2-10, bur. St. Matthews, Allen Co. The 2d wife next married Jacob Mowery, 19 Jun 1853, Allen Co., brother to the wives of Jacob & Henry 3d.

Children:

5-1-4-3-7-1 Polly Stepleton b. 1817; md. Jacob Myers.

5-1-4-3-7-2 Eliz. Stepleton b. 1819; md. Jonathon

Harpster.

5-1-4-3-7-3 Sara Stepleton b. 1821; md. 1837 Wm.

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Manning Lane,

5-1-4-3-7-4 John Stepleton b. 1822; md. Hester Ann Bowscher.

5-1-4-3-7-5 Mary Stepleton b. 1825; md. John Bowscher.

5-1-4-3-7-6 Jacob Stepleton b. 1829; md. Eliz. Clum. 5-1-4-3-7-7 Levi Stepleton b. 1833; md. Eliz. Denner. 5-1-4-3-7-8 Joseph Stepleton b. 1838; md. 1st. Frances. 2d Sarah Elizabeth (Imler) Rhodes.

- 5-1-4-3-8 POLLY, named in the Bowscher Geneal., otherwise unknown. However, Polly is a nickname for Mary; consider the unplaced Mary DeLong of Albany Twp. (Berks Co.? Lehigh Co.? 1805 which was the home town of Lydia Elizabeth's husband David Stepleton.) (See Misc. Sheet 13.)
- 5-1-4-3-9 CATHERINE. At one time Catherine, supposed wife of John Mowery (brother to the wives of Henry 3d and Jacob on previous sheet), was listed by someone as a child of Henry Jr. Later info. from Hamilton made her a

sister of Henry Jr. Margaret Adams (see Stepleton descendant on previous sheet) says that there was a Catherine in Henry Jr's clan but that she md. a Charles Mowery and is found in the 1850 census.

JOHANN "JOHN" SOWASH b. 1697-8, probably Germany, perhaps France. He arrived Philadelphia 5 Sep 1738 age 40, listed as SAUVAGE, aboard the ship "Winter" or "Winter Galley" (or might the latter be a misrendering of the galley "Winter"?). His will as Johannes Sowas son. Will names wife Susanna, a son Heinrich and dau. Anna Elizabetha otherwise unknown. He died that month. Descendant Richard Soash (sic) suggests Susanna may have been ?-Veal.

JOHANN HEINRICH "HENRY' SOWASH/SOWAS, son of John preceding, md. 27 Nov 1749 at Mertz Church, Rockland Twp., Maria Anna Esther Schneider, d/o Ulrich Schneider.

- 1761 Exec. of father's estate.
- 1765 Henry Sowah (sic) and "wife" were sponsors at Bowers.

- 1767 Henry Sowash taxed Rockland Twp. on 150 acres (Lost Palatine 32:4)
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- 1782 To Berkeley Co., VA with daughter Maria Catherina (Soash). Perhaps dau. Susanna and husband Henry DeLong went to Berkeley at this same time; they are last noted in Berks in 1779 and first in Berkeley in 1789.
- 1783 Esther died 1772 1783 per Soash. I don't know in what 1772 record she appears, but she was still living in 1779.
- 1795 He had reached Westmoreland Co., PA and wrote his will there
 7 May 1795. It mentions children Daniel Sowash, John Sowash,
 Elizabeth Foltun, Susanna DeLong, Katrine Commer, "Farry" Strayer,.
 Exec. John Wright, witneses Caspar Geyer and William Steele.

Children:

- 1. JOHANNA ELISABETH b. 13 Dec 1751 in Rockland, bpt. that month (Mertz Church?). Md. _____ Foltun (might this be Fulton?), living in 1795.
- 2. DANIEL b. Rockland, ca 1752 per Soash; md. ca 1775 Margaretta _____.

The Ziegler 1981 alphabetizing of Hinke's 1939 transcript of Bowers records says Daniel Savage and wife Margaret DeLong were sponsors 3 Aug 1777 for Margretha DeLong, a d/o Henry (5-1-4) but Bernice Sell (working from Hinke transcript? from church original?) says Margaret DeLong is not indicated as Daniel's wife. She may have been Margaret wife of Jacob (5-1-5) or Anna Margaretha, d/o John (5-1-3), who md. by 1781 Feliz Guth.

To Westmoreland Co., PA where he was bur. at Rostraver 14 May 1802. Her will written and proved there in 1822. Children were Daniel Jr. ca. 1784 - 1864 (md. Margaret), Isaac ca 1783 (md. Mary Magdalena Weber), Abraham (md. Susanna), Jacob b. 1788 (md. Rosanna), Peter b. 1790 (md. Sally), Sarah b. 1793, Margretta b. 1795 (md. Michael Rhodes), Catherine b. 1798 (md.

- Benj. Paul) and Eva Elizabeth b. 1802 (unmar. 1827). (I do not understand Soash's entry after Margaretta b. 26 Jun 1795: "(Naomi 6/2/93)". It appears to be a baptism date, but precedes Margaret birth and would not be baptism of Sarah b. May 1793 as her own baptism was 10 Jun 1793.
- 3. SUSANNA b. say mid or late 1750s, md. HENRY (5-1-4-3) DELONG.
- 4. MARIA KATHERINE "CATHERINE" (b. late 1750s?) as bpt. sponsor at Bowers 1775 as Catherine SOWATCH together with Peter DeLong (prob. 5-1-4-2) for (5-1-4-2)'s sister Maria. md. by 1782 Joh. Jacob Commer/Gammer in which year they went to Berkeley Co., VA.
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- 7. MICHAEL? No such son in Henry's will but a Michael Sawatch (sic) and wife Catherine had son John b. 12 Sep 1778 and bpt. 22 Oct per Ziegler transcript of Bowers records.

DeLong / Sowash History

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She died after 1799. This Henry DeLong may be the	ne son of Henry and	Susanna Ma	rgaretta
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B. Andrew DeLong (4B) was born Jan 1786 (based on the age on his gravestone) probably in Berks Co., PA. He married Catherine Laudig (4B/W/, born 17 in Co.,, daughter of and () Laudig) on 18 in Co., Andrew died 18 in Co., They were buriend in Co.,
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D. George DeLong was born 179_ in Co., PA . (1860 and 1860 censuses) PA may be wrong as the father was in VA 1789-99. He married 1.) Anna Hall. (4D/W/, born 1 in Co.,, daughter of and () Hall) on 18 in Co., She was buried in Co., He married 2.) Rachel Abrams. (4D/W2/, born 1 in Co.,, daughter of and () Abrams) on 18 in Co., George died 18 in Co., They were buried in Co.,
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F. Lydia Elizabeth DeLong (4F) was born Feb 1798 in Berks Co. PA. She was called Lydia in <i>History of Ross Co., OH</i> ; but was known as Elizabeth. to descendants. She married David Stepleton (4F/H/, born Jun 1796 in Berks Co., PA., son of John and () Stepleton) on 181_ (1816-7) in Co., David and Elizabeth were among the first land buyers in German Twp., Allen Co., OH in 1833. She died 11 Sep 1844 at the age of 46y-6m-28d in Co., OH. David married 2.) Elizabeth David died 30 Aug 1849 at the age 52y-2m-10d in Co., She was buried in St.Matthews Cemetery in Allen Co., OH. After David's death Elizabeth next married Jacob Mowery (19 Jun 1853 in Allen Co., OH., a brother to the wives of Jacob & Henry 3d DeLong). David was buried in St.Matthews Cemetery in Allen Co., OH. They had eight children: 1. Polly (Stepleton) Myers 2. Elizabeth (Stepleton) Harpster 3. Sara (Stepleton) Reichelderfer 4. John Stepleton 5. Mary (Stepleton) Bowscher 6. Jacob Stepleton 7. Levi Stepleton 8. Joseph Stepleton.
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Co., Jonathan died 18_ in Co., They were buried in Co.,
3. Sara Stepleton was born 1821 in Co., She married William Reichelderfer (4F3/H/, born 18 in Co.,, son of and () Reichelderfer) 1837 in Co., She died 18 in Co.,
William died 18 in Co., They were buried in Co., They
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7. Levi Stepleton (4F7) was born 1833 in Co., He married Elizabeth Denner (4F7/W/, born 18 in Co.,, daughter of and () Denner) on 18 in Co., Levi died 18 in Co., They were buried in
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