

# Family Group Sheet

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<b>Father Anthony Ling</b>		
Birth	25 Mar 1740	Darmstadt, Stradkreis, Hessen, Germany <sup>1</sup>
Death	Jul 1813	Stoneycreek Township, Somerset, Pennsylvania, United States <sup>1</sup>
Burial		Ling Cemetery on the Former Ling Farm, Shade Township, Somerset, Pennsylvania, United States <sup>1</sup>
Marriage	abt 1764	Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany
Father	Johann Christian Lang (1708-1755)	
Mother	Maria Elisabeth Schoenherr (1711-1759)	
<b>Mother Elisabeth Rad<sup>2</sup></b>		
Birth	abt 1748	Darmstadt, Hesse, Germany <sup>3</sup>
Death	aft Jul 1813	Shade Twp., Somerset, Pennsylvania, United States
Burial		Ling Farm, Shade Township, Somerset, Pennsylvania, United States <sup>3</sup>
Father		
Mother		
<b>Children</b>		
<b>M John Ling</b>		
Birth	1767	Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany
Death	aft 1823	Bedford Township, Bedford, Pennsylvania, United States
Spouse	Julianna Catherine Eiler (1760-1820)	
Marriage	abt 1781	of Bedford Co., Pennsylvania, United States
<b>M Peter Ling</b>		
Birth	abt 1769	Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany
Death	1804	Bedford Township, Bedford, Pennsylvania, United States
Burial		Bedford Township, Bedford, Pennsylvania, United States
Spouse	Elizabeth Reighard (1771-1818)	
Marriage	abt 1788	of Bedford Co., Pennsylvania, United States
<b>F Maria Elizabeth Ling</b>		
Birth	abt 1770	of Somerset, Pennsylvania, United States
Death	1793	
Spouse	Johan George Kring (1766-1844)	
Marriage	abt 1789	of Somerset, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>M Philip Ling<sup>4</sup></b>		
Birth	1777	Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany <sup>5</sup>
Death	Sep 1816	Shade Township, Somerset, Pennsylvania, United States
Burial	Sep 1816	Ling Cemetery, Shade Twp., Somerset, Pennsylvania, United States <sup>6</sup>
Spouse	Mary Elizabeth Menges (1781-1874)	
Marriage	1800	Stoneycreek Township, Somerset, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>F Margaret Ling</b>		
Birth	abt 1778	Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany
Death	aft 1827	Wayne, Ohio, United States
Spouse	Yost Crantz (1758-1819)	
Marriage	abt 1798	of Bedford, Pennsylvania, United States
Spouse	Hartsock ( - )	
Marriage		
<b>M Christian Ling<sup>7</sup></b>		
Birth	1786	Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany
Burial	Aug 1826	Ling Cemetery, Shade Twp., Somerset, Pennsylvania, United States <sup>8</sup>
Death	24 Aug 1826	Shade Twp., Somerset, Pennsylvania, United States <sup>8</sup>
Spouse	Catharine Menges (1783-1875)	
Marriage	abt 1809	of Somerset, Pennsylvania, United States

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<b>Mother Elisabeth Rad</b>	
<b>Children</b>	
<b>M Jacob Ling</b>	
Birth	1782 of, Washington, Maryland, United States
Death	24 Nov 1828 Woodbury, Bedford, Pennsylvania, United States
<b>M Doan Ling</b>	
Birth	abt 1784 Of, Bedford, Pennsylvania, United States
Death	1790 Bedford, Pennsylvania, United States
Preparer	Comments
Sally Shreeve sashreeve35@gmail.com	

## FATHER NOTES: Anthony Ling

**General:** !DEA: Will Probated 24 July 1813: Laurel Messenger, p. 5; Nov. 1977; "1813 Estates of Somerset County" (LIN HIS 001)

Information from Margaret Ling Boelke and Margaret Ling Kimmel

BIR-MAR: Anc File

Anc. File Submission by: Thomas Alexander Gull

403 Taylor Avenue  
Rockville, MD 20850

BUR: Anthony (or Anton) Ling is buried on his former farm in Shade Twp. Somerset Co., Pa. along with his wife. They do not have headstones. \_Anthony and his wife lived here, and then this part of his land became \_his son's Christian's land. I do not believe that anyone will find him \_buried in Bedford Co., Pa. (Christian and Philip actually lived on the \_land as single men, before their father and mother moved there from \_Bedford Co., Pa. ) Source: The land deeds of Anthony Ling. (Christian got \_land on one side of the Old Bedford Road 'where Anthony then lived' , and \_Philip got the land on the other side of the road. ) This land with the cemetery eventually became the property of the Wagner \_family. It is located close to John Stump, Sr.'s property and the first \_Shade Church along the old Bedford Road that went through Shade Twp. and \_is north of Buckstown, Pa. (I also grew up in Shade Twp.) Source: \_Betty Jane Philpot, email bu\_philpot@juno.com (LIN HIS 052)

HIS: Immigration was about 1781 in an unknown ship at Baltimore, MD

(Ling records in Johnstown, Pa Library, but no original source given)

Anthony landed in Baltimore. The family resided first in Washington Co., MD near Hagerstown. They then moved to Bedford Twp., Bedford Co., PA about 6 miles north of Bedford (Dunning Creek area).

NOTES For ANTON LING: The family came to America about 1781. All indications from Mildred Ling Bechtol (a descendant of Anton's son John (Johannes) in Bedford County) research is that the family were Holland Dutch. The first indication of this was that her grandfather could not speak German. He spoke Dutch. Since then she has visited Holland and found Lings living in the eastern part and found that many of them were dairy farmers.

The family landed at Baltimore, MD. They resided for a time in Washington Co., Md. near Hagerstown, then moved to Bedford county, PA and settled in Bedford Township, about 6 miles north of Bedford in the area of Imlertown, PA, known as "Dutch Corners..They purchased land on Dunning's Creek. Anthony purchased land for Philip and Christian (two of his sons in Shade Twp. where the Ling cemetery is located. This is about a mile north and west of Buckstown, PA.)

HIS: Feb 1784. Mortgage. Anthony LING of Washington County, Maryland, yeoman, to Henry Walter of York Town in York County, Pa., merchant. A 150 acre tract in Bedford Twp, Bedford County, PA, on the waters of Dunning's Creek. Mortgage satisfied 16 Jan 1705 at which time Henry Walter, the mortgagee, is deceased. (page 61) from Calendar of Transactions, Bedford County, Deed Book B Register and Recorder's Office, Bedford County Courthouse from St Clairs Bedford, Vol. 12 # 4, Jan 1994. 974.871 H25s

Some other notes about this family: There is a village named "Kring" south of Johnstown. One of Anton and Elisabeth Ling's daughters married George Kring. Some of this information was written to Dr. E. C. Saylor of Berlin in 1933 by a Mrs. May Peterson of Windber. Mrs. Peterson's line was Anton - John - Christian - William. also it is probable that his daughter Margaret married a second time to a man named Jartsock. This source comes from information in Christian Ling's last will and testament. (Information from Mary Ling, email mal@shol.com (LIN HIS 050))

WILL: 18th Estate of Somerset County in 1813. Anthony Ling, Stonycreek Twp. will dated Aug. 7, 1803. Probated July 24, 1813.

"In the Name of God Amen. I Anthony Ling farmer of Stony Creek Township, Somerset County of State of Pennsylvania. Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being weak in body, but of sound and perfect mind, memory and understanding, blessed be the Almighty for the same - Do make, ordain, and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following To wit. First I recommend my immortal soul into the arms of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ and 2 ly, I will that my body may be decently buried without Pomp or pride in a Christianiacal manner and all the expenses accruing there from as well as also all my just debts to be paid by

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my Executor herein after named. 3. I will give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elisabeth her full choice out of all my personal Estate to be and remain as her own Absolute. The surplus to be sold at Public sale by my Executor and to give one year credit and when he has received the amount or a part arising from said sale to divide it equally. Share in share, to wit to my well beloved wife, Elisabeth, one share, to my son, John Ling, one share, to my Son, Peter Ling, one share, To my three grandsons, Vito George Kring, Frederick Kring and John Kring one share. (These are all of the only lawful issue of my Daughter, Maria Elisabeth, deceased who was married to a certain George Kring, father to the above named three grandsons of mine). And when there is a distribution to be made by my Executor the rotation above shall be his guide unless otherwise directed in this my last will and Testament. 4. I will give bequeath and devise in fee simple unto my son, John Ling, the tract of land where I formerly lived on situate and lying in Bedford County containing two hundred acres be the same more or less to have and to hold the said described tract of land for himself his heirs. Execut. Admx. and assigned together with all the Appurtunances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to be the remain to the only proper use benefit and behoof shown the said John Ling as Executor, heirs admin, and Aligns for Ever. Upon the following terms and conditions to wit within six months after my death my Executor is to have the said described ? and premises appraised in the following manner my son, John Ling, shall appoint three men. my ? shall appoint three men, my Executor shall appoint three men, and then nine men shall go on the premises and view them and their valuation shall be final for my son John and conclusive for all the remaining legatee mentioned and names in this my last will and testament. and if in case my son John do not wish to keep the said described as appraised, then my son Peter has his choice to take it and if he will not any of the rest may take it, and if in case none will keep the said tract of land so appraised, then and in such case it shall and may be lawful for my Executor to dispose of the same to the best advantage either at Public or private sale as he thinks proper, and if in case my said Executor could not dispose of the said tract of land to advantage then and in such case it shall and may be lawful for him to rent and lease the same for and on reasonable terms till such time he can dispose of said tract of land to advantage. 5. I will give and bequeath and devise unto my son, Philip, the tract of land which he occupies at present containing fifty acres be the same more or less being a part of the tract of land whereon I at present live. To have and to hold the same together with all the oppurtunances thereunto belonging or in any wife appertaining to be and remain in fee simple to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of him the said Philip Ling his heirs, Execut. Admin, and aligns for Ever. Nevertheless to remain subject under the same proceedings and case the tract of and I will to my son John Ling. 6. I will give bequeath and devise in fee simple unto my son, Christian Ling, the tract of land (whereon I live) containing two hundred acres be the same more or less to have and to hold the same together with all the oppurtunances thereon belonging or in any wise appertaining to be and remain to the only proper use benefit and behoof of him the said Christian Ling, his heirs, Execut. Admx and assigns for ever. Nevertheless to be and remain the subject to the same restrictions and proceedings as the land I have willed to my sons Philip Ling and John Ling and if in case my son Philip do not wish to keep the tract of land and premises I have willed to him according to the arrangement and none of the other legatees will neither take the same then my Executor shall proceed and act with the same as i have ordered and directed him to do in this my last will and testament with the tract of Land i willed to my son John Ling if in case it should fall on his (meaning my executor) hands and in case the Tract of Land and Premises, i will to my son Christian should also fall back into my Executor hands, he shall proceed and act with the said tract of land and premises as I have ordered and directed him t do with my son John Ling and my son Philip Ling in this my last will and Testament. 7. I will give and bequeath to my widow the full thirds out of the sale of each and every one of the described tracts and land and premises which i have will severally and conditionally to my three sons John Ling, Philip Ling and Christian Ling or to any of the other legatees. J.C. as I have already mentioned in this my last will and Testament. I mean the full thirds to be paid to my widow, also if in case the said described tracts of Lands and premises are kept by the Legatees on the whole or only a part thereof to be paid to her by my Executor at all time first and then the other two thirds to be equally divided by my Executor share in share and C as I have directed and mentioned to be done with the amount of the sale of the personal Estate. 8. I will give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife, Elisabeth all the rents arising and accruing durins said lands are rented or any part of them to be paid by my Executor to her from time to time as the rent or rents becomes due. 9. I will that the same nine men which appraised the land and premises I will to my son, John Ling and ? shall none of them be any of the appraisers for the lands and premises I will to my two sons Philip Ling and Christian Ling and C and C but everyone of them when his land and premises gits? or is to be appraised is to appoint his three men and the widow three men and the executor three men and their valuation on said tract for which they was appointed shall be final and conclusive, and to the appraisement of each shall be nine other men, and when anyone of the lands and premises are and is appraised none other shall have a right to say anything into it save only the three persons that appointed the nine appraisers. And the lands and premises shall be appraised on the following terms of payment the land and premises will to my son, John Ling, the sum of thirty dollars lawful money of this state to be paid in six months from the date of valuation. - the B? under twenty dollars statements till all is paid. My son Philip Fifty dollars in six months after the date of the valuation and the remained in thirty dollars installments till the whole is paid. My son Christian, fifty dollars in six months after date of the valuation and the remainder in thirty dollar installments--and if in case my Executor has to dispose of said lands and premises either in the whole or in part to dispose of each tract on the same installments as I have fixed thereon only the first payments to be ten dollars higher and the land and Premises are to remain at all times a surety for the payments. 10. I desire that my widow shall give no more preference to one than to another of the Legatees unless she has some weighty reason for so doing. and lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my trust friend Henry Boors as the sole executor of this my last Will and Testament thereby revoking all former wills by me made or done and declaring this only as my lst Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 7th day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and three. A.D. 1803 - signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the written named Anthony Ling in the Presence of us, who at his request and at his presence hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same.

Jacob Moses  
Henry Stauffer  
John Stump

Signature: Anton Ling -----  
Somerset County"

(Note: This is copied as accurately as possible as the original will --a few words were very difficult to read). (LIN HIS 050)

WILL: Widow, Elizabeth. Heirs, Sons, John, Peter Philip, Christian, dau. Margaret m. Yost Crantz, grandsons, George, Frederick and John Kring, children of dau. Maria Elizabeth Ling Kring, deceased m. George Kring. John Ling to have 200 acres in Bedford Co. Philip to have 50 acres and Christian to have 200 acres. Henry Boors, executor named in will. Could not be found. Christian Ling was appointed. (LIN HIS 001)

NOTE: From a Family Group sheet I have written in Anthony was buried at Glade Church (halfway between Reels Corner and Roxsbow). Cannot find the source.

WILL: May court 1814, p. 117 "The following accounts were presented to the court; Includes the account of the estate of Anthony Ling deceased. P. 303 April Court 1818 (FHL film 558484)

## MOTHER NOTES: Elisabeth Rad

**General:** !MAR: Will Probated 24 July 1813; "Laurel Messenger," p. 5, Nov. 1977;

"1813 Estates of Somerset Country" of husband Anthony Ling

Was in 1790 Census of Bedford Co., PA if 1 of 2 females (Bicen. PA 1790 CS

Index, p. 22, under "Anthony Linn"

She immigrated on an unknown ship at Baltimore, MD about 1781.

Elizabeth's last name (Rad) comes from a descendency chart compiled by Mary A. Ling, RD 2, Fredens, PA 15541 in 1994. (From Kerin Horton, email kerinh@yellowbananas.com

BUR: Betty Jane Philpot, email bj\_philpot@juno.com (LIN HIS 052) Land with the cemetery eventually became the property of the Wagner family. It is located close to John Stump Sr.'s property and the first Shade Church along the old Bedford Road that went through Shade Twp. and is north of Buckstown, PA.

## CHILD NOTES: John Ling

**General:** Will Probated 24 July 1813. Laurel Messenger, p. 5, Nov. 1977, "1813 Estates of Somerset Country" from will of Anthony Ling, father

Information from Margaret Ling Boelke

!BIR: Anc File

!DEA: Bechtol Correspondence with Thomas Gull; various land deeds and other records through that year

!MAR: Bechtol Corr. with Thomas Gull

Immigrated about 1781 from Germany

Initially assessed as a single man in 1789.

In the will of his father in Stony Creek, Somerset, Pennsylvania, dated August 7, 1803 and probated on July 24, 1813: John Ling was bequeathed 200 acres in Bedford county.

1820 Federal Census of Bedford Township, Bedford County, PA, p. 9 from ancestry.com, image 5 of :

John Ling: one male 10-25 years (Conrad), one male 16-18 years (Christian), 2 males 16-25 years (Christian and John), 1 male 45 years or over (John); one female 45 years or older (Catherine); 4 persons engaged in agriculture (the four males) John and Catherine seemed to be living near to the households of their sons Anthony, Daniel, and Jacob.

!HIS: Corr. from Dr. George F. Wright M.D., 501 Spyglass Lane, Vero Beach, FL 32963: John Ling b. about 1767, Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, m. Juliana \_\_\_\_\_, b. about 1779. John died 1830-1840, Bedford Co., PA. Oldest son of Anthony Ling. About 14 years when they came to America. About 1781 Anthony settled in Washington Co., Maryland but shows up in Bedford Co. in 1784 purchasing land on Dunnings Creek. John appears on the Bedford Co. records throughout his life. John & his descendants subsequently settled around Pavia, New Paris, Windber & in SE Cambria Co. Probate records from Somerset Co: 5 Jan 1824 John Ling was discharged under the general act of Assembly made for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, etc. (This is a copy of the Bedford Co. Court action)

From Bedford Co. Common Pleas Docket 1, Sherriff Deeds 07 Apr 1820 forty (40) acres Bedford Township sold by sheriff as property of John Ling, delinquent collector of county taxes for Bedford Co. & 06 Nov 1821 fifty (50) acres in Bedford Twp. on which there are two excellent orchards, a good dwelling house, still house and barn, about 40 acres of which are cleared and under fence sold as property of John Ling, a delinquent Collector of Taxes for Bedford Twp. to satisfy the balance due to Bedford Co.

Probate Records from Somerset County:

5 Jan 1824, John was discharged under the General act of Assembly made for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, etc.

1830 Federal Census of Bedford Township, Bedford, Pennsylvania, p. 55 from ancestry.com image 23 of 27  
Ling, John; 1 male under 5 years, 1 male 15-19 years; 2 males 20-29 years, 1 male 70-79 years (John):

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1 female under 5 years, 1 female 20-29 years, 1 female 30-39 years, 1 female 70-79 years (Catherine)

!Wilbur Rigby Ling, 65 Jamestown St., Randolph, NY 1472 submitted data on John Ling to the Ancestral File in 1988.  
John Ling is listed in Bedford Twp., Bedford Co. in 1830 Census with wife 70-80 yrs.

See (LIN HIS 082)

From Dennis Ling:

John appears on the Bedford Co. records throughout his life. John & his descendants subsequently settled around Pavia, New Paris, Winder and in southeast Cambria county. Probate records from Somerset Co: 5 Jan 1824 John Ling was discharged under the general act of Assembly made for the Relief of insolvent Debts, etc. (This is a copy of the Bedford Co. Court action) From Bedford Co. Common Please Docket 1. Sheriff Deeds 07 Apr 1820 forty (40) acres Bedford Township sold by sheriff as property of John Ling, delinquent collector of county taxes for Bedford Co. & 06 Nov 1821 fifty (50) acres in Bedford Twp. on which there are two excellent orchards, a good dwelling house, still house and barn, about 40 acres of which are cleared and under fence sold as property of John Ling, a delinquent Collector of Taxes for Bedford Twp. to satisfy the balance due to Bedford Co.

## CHILD NOTES: Peter Ling

**General:** !Rec. of Margaret Ling Bohlke

BIR: Anc. File; place from Ling Surname Index, p. C (V. Morr corr with T. Gull)

MAR: Ling Research by V. Morr

DEA-BUR: Bechtol Corr. to T. Gull

!HIS: In 1789 and 1791 he is listed as a single man along with his brother John so he must have married about 1793. In 1790 Census next to Anthony and John (all called "Linn" in book.) (Bedford Co.) 1 male over 16; 2 males under 16; 4 females (Bicentennial PA 1790 CS Index, p. 22)

!From Footnotes for Peter Ling by Mildred Bechtol in letter to Thomas Gull:  
16 May 1793- Bedford Co. Warrant Book; Peter Ling applied for 40 acres in Bedford Twp. Survey returned for 51.80 acres in pursuance of warrant #156 dated 16 May 1793

!CEN: 1800 Census: Bedford Twp., Bedford Co., PA

!Mentioned in will of Anthony Ling dated 7 August 1803  
25 May 1803 - Will of William Scovil, Bedford Twp., PA witnessed by Peter Ling  
Bedford Twp. Tax rolls--  
1796/1797/1799 - Peter living on 100 acres deeded land  
1804 - Assesses Peter Ling Estate on same 100 acres  
1805 - Peter's estate owes the tax  
1808 - Elizabeth Ling, widow of Peter assessed 100 acres

1Bedford Co. PA Estate Record BK 804-1 -- Estate Settlement Papers 1804-0001  
Peter Ling, Sr., Deceased Document File  
16 Jan 1804 - Letters of administration granted to Elizabeth Ling (Widow) and John Ling; administration bond signed Johanna Ling/Elizabeth Ling (by her X mark)/ and by Mathias Smith & George Earnest (Appraisers)  
25 July 1804 - Inventory appraisal files

1809---Widow remarried to Joseph Nyswanger  
10 Nov. 1809 - Guardians appointed for minor children of Peter Ling, deceased--Bedford Co. Orphans Court Docket Book 2, page 172  
Elizabeth over 14 yrs to George Imler, John over 14 years to Henry Moon, Henry over 14 yrs to Charles Dibert, Peter under 14 yrs. to Matthias Smith and Catharine under 14 yrs. to Charles Dibert.  
25 April 1810 - Administrator account filed by Joseph Nyswanger/Elizabeth his wife (late Elizabeth Ling) and John Ling (only signature on the sworn statement, "Johan" Ling)

4 June 1810 - Bedford Co. Orphans Court Docket Bk 2, page 198 Final Estate Settlement Report by Administrators John Ling/Joseph Nyswanger & Elizabeth his wife (late Elizabeth Ling) -- Balance for Distribution \$444.39-1/2 (This

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represented personal property only; the real estate remained in the estate under management of the children's guardians)

9 May 1817 - Bedford Co. Deed Book M, Page 417, No. 05242 HENRY LING, David Harger and Catherine his wife (late Catherine Ling) heirs of Peter Ling, deceased, quit claim to Daniel Ling Sr. all their rights, interests and title claims to in and of the real estate of the said Peter Ling, deceased.

6 Feb. 1818 - Bedford Co. Deed Book M, Page 418; No. 05243 John Ling, John Letherow and Elizabeth his wife (late Elizabeth Ling) heirs of Peter Ling, deceased, quit claim to Daniel Ling Sr. all their rights, interests, and title claims to in and of the real estate of said Peter Ling, deceased.

## CHILD NOTES: Maria Elizabeth Ling

**General:** !DEA-MAR: Will Probated 24 July 1813; Laurel Messenger, p. 5; Nov. 1977, "1813 Estates of Somerset County" from will of Anthony Ling, father states she is deceased and lists her husband and children  
Information from Margaret Ling Boelke and Margaret Ling Kimmel  
BIR: Ling Research, B. Morr, name only.  
Children are George, Frederick and John Kring

## CHILD NOTES: Philip Ling

**General:** !DEA: Will Probated April 1818. FHL film 558484, p. 303  
BIR-DEA: Death as 40 yrs. 5 mo. and 16 days in Estate administration from Cemeteries of Somerset co., PA 974.879 fiv 22, Vol. 3, FHL, Salt Lake City, UT; Ling Cemetery  
Listed in his father's will probated 24 July 1813  
Information from Margaret Ling Boelke and Margaret Ling Kimmel, Sheldon, IA  
BUR: The stone that is now used for Philip Ling, Sr. (1774-1816) was originally used for his son but moved to the Ling Cemetery and information changed after a new stone was made for his son Philip and his wife Jennet (LIN HIS 052) Source: 1972 by David E. Manges of Shade Twp., Somerset, PA (LIN HIS 052) The old Ling Cemetery is located on the Carl Wagner Farm, one mile north of Buckstown. Some names still legible are Michael Wagner, Sr., and wife Hannah,...Philip Ling, ...Samuel Ling and wife Catherine..., and Jonathan Ling and wife Elizabeth (P. 103 of Shade township, PA 1762-1962, ou4.879/s2 H2b at FHL, Salt Lake City, UT

!Philip was a resident taxpayer of Shade township in 1816, occupation, distiller. (History of Bedford, Somerset, and Fulton Counties, Pennsylvania.)  
p. 531, 947.87, H2w, FHL (LIN HIS 005)

!WILL; "Some 1816 Estates of Somerset County," No. 24 of 1816, p. 5. -- Philip Ling, Shade Twp. Admr. bond filed oct 3, 1816. Elizabeth Ling and Jacob Menges admrs. George Shaver, bondsman. Widow, Elizabeth. Six children all under 14 yrs.:William, Anthony, Polly, Philip, Joseph, and Henry. John Lambert guardian. Estate \$1037.49. (LIN HIS 014)

!April Court 1818, p. 303 FHL film 558484  
Somerset Co, PA

Petition for Elizabeth Ling for guardian; the petition of Elizabeth Ling, widow, and relict of Philip Ling late of Somerset County deceased. Humbly observeth that your petitioners said husband left issue six children to wit--William, Anthony, Polly, Philip, Joseph and Henry, minors under the age of 14 years and have no guardian appointed to take care of their persons and estates. Your petitioner therefore humbly---your honor to appoint some properperson or persons as guardians of said minors, whereupon the court appointed John Lambert guardian of said minors until they shall respectively obtain the age of 14 years. Alexander Ogle Jr. - Clerk  
Clerk Ogle \$1.50

!Probate 3 Oct 1816 in Bedford Co., PA for \$1037.49. (Laurel Messenger, p. 5; Administrators Elizabeth Ling and Jacob Menges.

!Bechtol Correspondence - James Biser SHISKER, Bedford Co. Pa Archieves, Vol. III, Closson Press, Apollo, PA, 1986, in custody of Thomas Gull.

!Philip Ling and Jacob Bechtel were listed as paying a distillery tax of \$12.50. (LIN his 002) He is also listed as a distiller on 1816 tax List for Shade Twp., Somerset Co.  
John Lambert is the guardian of all of Philip's children (those under 14, ss) (George F. Wright, M.D.) ("Laurel Messenger" p. 5, August

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1978, FHL) (LIN HIS 002)

## CHILD NOTES: Margaret Ling

**General:** !BIR-MAR: Will Probated 24 July 1813. Laurel Messenger, p. 5, Nov. 1977, "1813 Estates of Somerset Country" from will of Anthony Ling, father;  
Birth date from Anc. File  
Information from Margaret Ling Boelke and Margaret Ling Kimmel  
DEA: Phillip Lender, 416 E. Diehle, Des Moines, Iowa 50315

!Possibly died in Wayne Co., OH; Bechtol Corr. to Thomas Gull shows a deposition made by her in Ohio in 1827.

## CHILD NOTES: Christian Ling

**Death (24 August 1826):** DEA: Tom Gull

**General:** !BIR: Will Probated 24 July 1813; Laurel Messenger; p. 5; Nov. 1977; "1813 Estates of Somerset Country" from will of Anthony Ling, father  
Information from Margaret Ling Boelke and Margaret Ling Kimmel  
HIS: Catharine Ling, widow of Christian LING renounced all rights to administration. Gave rights to Jacob Moses on 7 Aug 1826.  
BIR-MAR: Ancestral File; 24 Mar 1993  
BUR: Bedford Co. Archives III, p. 39; Bechtol Corr. to T. Gull  
James Biser Whisker, Bedford Co. PA Archives, Vol. III, Closson Press, Apollo, PA in 1986. (Bechtol Corr. to T. Gull)

In 1796 Christian and brother Philip were assessed as tenants in Shade Township, Somerset, Pennsylvania. About the time these two boys became of age, they married sisters by the names of Menges who were residents of Somerset County. They began their married life in that county. Neither of them appear upon the records of Bedford County.  
Source: Stanton Ling Davis, historian.

!Resided in Somerset Co., PA; Tax list 1823 for Shade Twp: Christian Ling, farmer.

1790 Census 1-3-3.

1820 Census of Shade Township,  
Somerset Co, Pa age 26-45. 3 males under 10; 1 male 26-45, and 1 female 26-45.

Immigrated about 1781

Probate Records: Christian apparently owed money at his death, a rather large whiskey bill to a Samuel Clark. Only known issue: Henry Ling of Coshockton Co., Ohio wanted his share of the money from Christian's estate 31 April 1827. (George F. Wright, M.D., 501 Spyglass Lane, Vero Beach, FL 32963-4359)

## CHILD NOTES: Jacob Ling

**Birth (1782):** I am assuming the birth was in Maryland as Anthony and family came over from Germany about 1781 and settled in Washington County, Maryland, until he purchased land in Feb 1784 in Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

**General:** !BIR: Margaret Ling Boelke

## CHILD NOTES: Doan Ling

**Birth (about 1784):** Anthony's father purchased land in Feb 1784 in Bedford County, Pennsylvania. There is a possibility that Doan was born in Maryland, but most of the year they were probably in Bedford county, Pennsylvania.

**Death (1790):** Doan disappeared in 1790 near Bedford. Source was Margaret Ling Boelke.

**General:** !BIR: Margaret Ling Boelke; disappeared in 1790 while living near Bedford

1. findagrave.com, <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/86284657/anthony-ling>.
2. Descendants of Johan Jacob Menges by June Napora, P. 3. Gives last name as Rad.
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4. "1810 United States Federal Census - Ancestry.com." 1810 United States Federal Census - Ancestry.com. N.p., n.d. Web. 03 Apr. 2013..
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## CRANTZ

Yost (b. 1758) . . . 1

## EILER

Julianna Catherine (b. 1760) . . . 1

## HARTSOCK

. . . 1

## KRING

Johan George (b. 1766) . . . 1

## LANG

Johann Christian (b. 1708) . . . 1

## LING

**Anthony (b. 1740)** . . . 1

Christian (b. 1786) . . . 1

Doan (b. 1784) . . . 2

Jacob (b. 1782) . . . 2

John (b. 1767) . . . 1

Margaret (b. 1778) . . . 1

Maria Elizabeth (b. 1770) . . . 1

Peter (b. 1769) . . . 1

**Philip (b. 1777)** . . . 1 The red represents the line for Sally Shreeve, the person who sent this to me, She has been a huge help in garnering info for me.

## MENGES

Catharine (b. 1783) . . . 1

**Mary Elizabeth (b. 1781)** . . . 1

## RAD

**Elisabeth (b. 1748)** . . . 1

## REIGHARD

Elizabeth (b. 1771) . . . 1

## SCHOENHERR

Maria Elisabeth (b. 1711) . . . 1

## Germany

### Hesse

Darmstadt . . . 1

Hesse-Darmstadt . . . 1

### Hessen

#### Stradkreis

Darmstadt . . . 1

## United States

### Maryland

#### Washington

of . . . 2

### Ohio

Wayne . . . 1

### Pennsylvania

Bedford . . . 2

Bedford Township . . . 1

of . . . 1

Of . . . 2

Woodbury . . . 2

of Bedford Co. . . . 1

of Somerset . . . 1

#### Somerset

of . . . 1

Shade Township . . . 1

Ling Cemetery on the Former Ling Farm . . . 1

Ling Farm . . . 1

Shade Twp. . . . 1

Ling Cemetery . . . 1

Stoneycreek Township . . . 1