#### Michel Lange

Born 1636 in Crottendorf, Annaberg, Sachsen, Germany
Crottendorf Is located on the border to the Czech Republic
Son of [father unknown] and [mother unknown]
[sibling(s) unknown]
Husband of Rosina N — married [date unknown] [location unknown]
Father of Paul Lang
Died 7 Jul 1699 in Crottendorf, Annaberg, Sachsen, Germany

### Paul Lang aka Lange

Born 27 Jan 1666 in Crottendorf, Annaberg, Sachsen, Germany
Crottendorf Is located on the border to the Czech Republic
Son of Michel Lange and Rosina N
[sibling(s) unknown]
Husband of Regina (Mever) Lang — married 15 Nov 1705 in Crottendorf, Annaberg, Sachsen, Germany
Father of Johann Christian Lange
Died 27 May 1720 in Crottendorf, Annaberg, Sachsen, Germany

### Johann Christian Lange aka Lang

Born 18 Mar 1708 in Marktheidenfeld, Main-Spessart, Bayern, Germany Marktheidenfeld is located in the northern west section of Bavaria across the border from Hesse.

Son of Paul Lang and Regina (Meyer) Lang
[sibling(s) unknown]

Husband of Maria Elisabeth Schonherr — married 18 Oct 1733 in Crottendorf, Annaberg, Sachsen, Germany Father of Johann Christian Lang and Anthony Ling

Died 1 May 1755 in Gamburg, Main-Tauber-Kreis, Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany

### **Anthony Ling**

Born 25 Mar 1740 in Darmstadt, Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany
Son of Johann Christian Lange and Maria Elisabeth Schonherr
Brother of Johann Christian Lang
Husband of Elizabeth (Rad) Ling — married [date unknown] [location unknown]
Father of John Ling, Peter Ling, Maria Elizabeth (Ling) Kring, Philip Ling, Margaret Ling, Christian Ling, Jacob Ling and Doan Ling
Died [1813] in Shade, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA

WILL of ANTHONY LING: 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 my Executor herein after named. 3.ly 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, Vitz 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). To my son, Philip, one share, to my Daughter, Margareth, who is married to a certain Yost Crantz, one share, to my son, Christian, one share. 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.ly, 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, 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 Publice 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.ly 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 oppurunances thereunto belonging or in any wife appertaining to be and remain in fee simple to the only proper use, benefit and behood of him the said Philip Ling his hears, 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. ly, 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 oppurtinances thereon belonging or in any wise appeartaining to be and remain to the only proper use benefit and behoof of him the said Christian Ling, his hears, Execut. Admx and assigns for ever. Nevertheless to be and remain the subject to the same restrictions and proceedings as the land I have wills 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.ly, 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.ly, 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.lv. 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.ly, 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 Signature: Anton Ling

### John Ling

Born 1767 in Hesse, Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany

Son of Anthony Ling and Elizabeth (Rad) Ling

Brother of Peter Ling, Maria Elizabeth (Ling) Kring, Philip Ling, Margaret Ling, Christian Ling, Jacob Ling and Doan Ling

Husband of Juliana Catherine (Eiler) Ling — married about 1786 in Bedford, Pennsylvania, USA

[children unknown]

Died about 1830 in Bedford, Bedford, Pennsylvania, USA

John Ling was born about 1767 in Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, the oldest son of Anthony Ling and Elizabeth Rad. He was about age fourteen when the family came to America landing in Baltimore, Maryland. He married Juliana Eiler about 1786.

John and Juliana had ten children, namely Daniel, Elizabeth, Margaret, Anthony, Jacob, Samuel, Catherine, Isaac, John, and Christian.

John appears on the Bedford Co. records throughout his life. John & his descendants subsequently settled around Pavia, New Paris, Windber 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 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.

John Ling is listed in Bedford Two., Bedford Co., in 1830 Census with wife 70-80 vrs., John died 1830-1840, Bedford Co., PA.

## Isaac Ling

Born 1832 died 1986

Son of John Ling and Juliana Catherine (Eiler) Ling

Brother of Daniel, Elizabeth, Margaret, Anthony, Jacob, Samuel, Catherine, John, and Christian.

Husband of Delilah Hammer

Children: Alexander Hammer Ling - William Richard Ling - Christian Ling - Hezekiah Ling - Margaret ling - Isaac Neil Ling - Catherine Ling - Rebecca Mae Ling - Charles Clark Ling -

### **Hezekiah Ling**

Born 1868

Son of Isaac Ling and Delilah Hammer

Brother of Daniel, Elizabeth, Margaret, Anthony, Jacob, Samuel, Catherine, John, and Christian.

Husband of Belle Gorden

Children: Charles Clyde1894 - Delilah Ann 1894 - Mary Lethian 1899

Died 1952

## **Charles Clyde Ling**

Born 1894

Son of Hezekiah Ling and Belle Gorden

Brother of Delilah Ann – Mary Lethian,

Husband of Mae Bell Beers, Edna Mae Albert.

Children: George Hezekiah, Joseph Clyde and Sally Jean Ling Stamm

StepChildren: Matt 'Sonny' Hill, Betty Hill Brakke, Acar, Dorothy Hill Abercrombe Thompson

Died 1977 Tehachepi, CA

## George Hezekiah Ling

Born August 30,1917 Somerset, PA (Winber) Son of Charles Clyde Ling and Mae Beers Brother of Joseph Clyde, Sally Jean Ling Stamm Husband of Marie Jansz, Aldene Greere, Ruby, Rebecca and Mildred Children: Dennis, Valerie, Martha, Cynthia Died July 11, 1995 Riverside, CA

# Dennis Roy Ling

Born March 26, 1940 Los Angeles, CA Son of George Hezakiah Ling and Helena Marie Jansz Brother of Valerie Jean, Martha Lucinda and Cynthia Louise Husband of Dale Denise Andre and Sharon Bessie Ryker Children: Adrienne Cheri Ling Jones Stepson; William Henry Lewis III