



# Iowa Society DAR

## PATRIOT STORIES

### Christian Fast, Virginia-Pennsylvania, A039243

- Patriotic Service: Pension S\*W4195
- Residence: Monongalia Co Virginia; Westmoreland Co Pennsylvania
- Born: 22 June 1762, Frederick Co Maryland
- Died: 25 June 1841, Orange Twp Richland Co Ohio

On 1 Aug 1783 at Westmoreland Co PA Christian married Anne Barbara Mason (b 9 Sep 1767 PA, d 13 (or 18<sup>th</sup>) Aug 1855). As of 2021, DAR recognizes daughters from Martin, Nicholas, Jacob, Anna Catherine Margaret, Christian, David, Francis, Anna Barbara, George, and Christiany. Besides these eleven children Christian and Anne Barbara had four more children. Two of these four died at the age of two.

- Martin (b 12 Jun 1784 PA d 13 Jun 1838 Orange Twp Ashland Co OH) married Jun 1806 Catherine Blosser (b 1791 PA d 1876 Ashland Co OH).
- Nicholas (b 11 Jun 1786 Greene Co PA d p1860) married 16 Apr 1807 to Barbara Blosser (b 9 May 1788).
- Jacob (b 13 Mar 1788 PA d Orange Twp Ashland Co) married Catherine Rex (b PA, d p 1850).
- Anna Catherine Margaret (b 27 Jul 1792 PA d 30 Nov 1872 Granville Twp Jasper Co IL) married Henry Hampsten (b c1788 PA d p5 Aug 1861 Jasper Co IL).
- Christian (b 6 Oct 1795 Greene Co PA d 1840 Prairie City McDonough Co IL) married Elizabeth Blosser (b 1794 VT d 1835 Prairie City IL).
- David (b 1 Aug 1797 Green Co PA d 25 Jan 1882 Barton Co MO) married 17 Mar 1818 to Elizabeth Bedinger (b 13 Dec 1790 VA d 28 Jul 1881 Stark Co IL).
- Francis Fast (b 17 Jan 1799 German Twp Fayette Co PA d 19 Jan 1886 Camden Hillsdale Co MI) married on 10 Jan 1824 at Wayne Co OH to Nancy Priest (b 6 Nov 1801 VA d 28 Aug 1888 Hillsdale Co MI).
- Anna Barbara (b 12 Feb 1801, P, d 14 Mar 1867 Fiatt Fulton Co IL) married John J Baughman (b 25 Apr 1797 VA d 16 Jun 1883).
- George (b 4 Jun 1807 Greene Co PA d 4 Jul 1888 Orange Twp Ashland Co OH) married c1827 to Sara Schoonover (b 30 Nov 1807 NJ d 5 Nov 1876 Orange Twp Ashland Co OH).
- Christiany (Christeany) Fast (b 13 May 1811 d 1898) married 1829 to Nathaniel Bryte (b 1804 d 1867).

Christian enlisted in 1779, when he was 17 years old and served in a regiment of Virginia Militia under Capt. Joseph Neel, Col. Zachariah Morgan's Virginia Regiment. He spent seven months on frontier patrol. Jul 1780, he substituted for his brother Jacob at Jared's Ford Fort and served under Col Miner's regiment VA militia again in border patrol. He later served for Jacob for two more months.



DAUGHTERS OF THE  
AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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## Christian Fast, Virginia-Pennsylvania, A039243 (Continued)

After he moved to Fayette County, PA he enlisted in June or July 1781. He served with Capt. Michael Gatt (Catt) for Gen. George Rogers Clark's cavalry against the Indians in a campaign in the Ohio Country. The entire unit was either killed or abducted. He was captured and remained with the Indians about two years as they wandered about in the woods. He was wounded in the left hip and carried to the 'Miami' country. He escaped in the summer or fall of 1782 and reached his father's home in December, In the spring of 1818, he moved to Orange Twp, Richland Co, Ohio. He farmed until the time of his death, and he is buried on his family farm in the family cemetery.

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