



Iowa Society DAR

PATRIOT STORIES

Johann Reber, Pennsylvania, A133369

- Ensign, Patriotic Service
- Residence: Windsor Twp Berks Co Pennsylvania
- Born: 6 Dec 1740, Pennsylvania
- Died: a10 Jul 1815, Windsor Twp Berks Co Pennsylvania

Johann George was the first son of Johann Leonhardt Reber and Anna Margareta Klein. Johann Leonhardt sailed from Rotterdam on the “Snow Two Sisters” arriving in Philadelphia via Cowes England on 9 Sep 1738.

Anna Elizabeth Weber (b Feb 1743 PA d 16 Nov 1813 Windsor Twp Berks Co PA) married Johan George Reber a1766. As of 2021, DAR recognizes daughters from three children: George Adam, Johannes, and Jacob.

- George Adam (b 1766, d 4 Nov 1837 Schuylkill Co PA) married Elizabeth c1795 (b 1777, d Nov 1837 Schuylkill Co PA).
- Johannes (b 1 Apr 1775, d 1 Dec 1837 Windsor Twp Berks Co PA) on 7 Apr 1795 at Berks Co PA married Maria Magdalena Bar (b 31 Jan 1774, d 20 Jul 1838 Windsor Twp Berks Co PA).
- Jacob (b 10 Oct 1783 PA, d 25 Dec 1858 Perry Twp Berks Co PA) married Margaretha Bar (b 1 Jun 1785 PA, d 29 Jul 1855 Perry Twp Berks Co PA).

Johann George paid supply taxes in 1779 and may have supplied troops with beef and other staples.

It appears that both his father and he dropped the ‘Johann’ and used their middle names as shown on the tax and baptism records. The Reber family seems to have gone by the name of *Raber* which son George Adam is shown as in the DAR records. The name may also be recorded as *Rever* as the Ensign under Capt. Jacob Shable.

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