

BUMGARDNER

Christian Bumgardner who was born in 1736. Christian was a wagoner and a soldier. He was a teenager during the years of the French and Indian War.

Christian served with George Washington in 1754 as Washington led a small group of colonial troops to force the French to withdraw from forts they were building along the Allegheny River in Pennsylvania. Lieutenant Governor Robert Dinwiddie of Virginia had sent Washington to the commander of the new forts, protesting against French occupation in the area. The French refused to leave. Colonel Washington and his troops were attacked and defeated near Fort Duquesne (now Pittsburgh), in the first battle of the war.

In 1755, General Edward Braddock led a band of British soldiers against Fort Duquesne. Braddock was unfamiliar with North American methods of warfare, which often involved surprise attacks from behind trees and concealed spots. He refused to take advice from his experienced American officers, who included Washington. Braddock and his men marched into an ambush. Many men were killed, but Washington succeeded in leading some of them, including Christian, to safety. Christian qualified as a "Lieutenant of Foot" (infantry) in 1757.

Christian fought at Valley Forge in 1778 with then General George Washington. He also fought other battles of the Revolutionary War. There are records of his fighting in Michael Reader's Company of Militia. He was sometimes known as "Christley" and he also fought with Jacob and John Bruner. Jacob Bruner was married to one of Christian's sisters and John was their son.

Christian received some land entitlements from Colonel Washington for his efforts as a soldier. Washington's ledger inadvertently misspelled his name Christian Bumbgardner. He applied for these "soldier's rights" lands in 1770 and was seeking land on the Ohio or Sandy rivers for his service in the French and Indian Wars.

One of the most famous "protestations" of unfair taxes the British levied on the colonies was the "Boston Tea Party" in 1773. Christian was in Boston at the time with his wagon and team and his son Jacob who was 6 years old at the time. They both took part in the Boston Tea Party.

Christian married Mary Gabbert in 1762 near Bethel in Augusta County, Virginia. They had five children before Mary died. Their children were James, David, Jacob (our direct ancestor), Michael, and Peter. Mary probably died soon after they were listed as having sold two lots in Strasburg, Virginia, March, 1782. Christian purchased some land in 1784 with son Jacob as the witness. He was listed as being single in the 1783 and 1785 Virginia census.

Christian married Mary Bullington October 2nd, 1785 and they had three children, William, Christian Jr. (Christley), and Nancy. A document exists detailing Mary Bullington's agreement to be Christian's second wife. Christian died in 1795 near Bethel in Augusta County, Virginia.

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DEEDS

Lewis Kelmaker and his wife Dolley to Christian and Jacob Bumgardner

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This Indenture, made the 21st day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four between Lewis Kelmaker and his wife Dolley of the county of Rockbridge and State of Virginia of the one part and Christian Bumgardner and Jacob Bumgardner both of the County of Augusta and state for said of the other part witness that the said Lewis Kelmaker and his wife Dolley for and in consideration of the sum of seventy pounds current money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said Christian Bumgardner and Jacob Bumgardner at the sealing and delivering of their presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted, bargained and sold, alined confirmed and by there presents hath grant, bargained, sold, alined and confirmed unto the said Christian Bumgardner and Jacob Bumgardner their heirs or of signs forever one certain tract or parcel of land containing one hundred and two acres and a half more or less being part of the plantation that Jacob Probeck now lives on (formerly John Waddles) living and being in the County of Augusta Beverly Manor on the waters of Christian's Creek and bonded as follow eth ~ Beginning at two white oaks and two black oaks in Steele's line thence South 32 degrees West one hundred and fifty four poles to a white oak thence South 15 degrees East 8 poles to Jacob Probeck's conner (formerly John Waddles) and with his line North 80 degrees East to Jacob Probeck's (formerly John Waddles) conner and conner to line that belongs to Bethel Meeting House and with a line of Bethel Meeting House North to a black oak and conner of Bethel Meeting House land on William Mitchell's line and with

Mitchell's line and Christian Begzarinas (formerly John Goromouns) North fifty degrees West to the beginning and all houses, buildings, gardens, orchards, meadows, waters and that owner to the same belonging to in any wise appertaining that owner of there said Lewis Kelmaker and Dolley, his wife to have and to hold the said parcel of land with all the appurtenances unto the said Christian Bumgardner and Jacob Bumgardner their heirs or of signs to the ____ and behaveth of there the said Christian Bumgardner and Jacob Bumgardner their heirs or of sign forever, and the said Lewis Kelmaker and Dolley, his wife, for themselves their heirs, executors, and administrators doeth covenant promise and grant to and with the said Christian Bumgardner and Jacob Bumgardner their heirs or of signs that they the said Lewis Kelmaker and Dolley, his wife, and their heirs with forever warrant and defend the said tract or parcel of land with all its appurtenances unto the said Christian Bumgardner and Jacob Bumgardner and their heirs and of signs In witness where of the said Lewis Kelmaker and Dolley, his wife, hath here unto set their hands and seals the day and year above written~

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of}

(sig) Lewis Kelmaker {seal} (sig) Dolley Kelmaker {seal}

{Between the line 14 and 15 and with Mitchell's line was inter lined before signed . . } October Augusta Court 1794

This Indenture of bargains and sale from Lewis Kelmaker and Dolley, his wife to Christian Bumgardner and Jacob Bumgardner was acknowledged by said Kelmaker and wife she having been first privily examiner as the Law directs and ordered to be recorded.

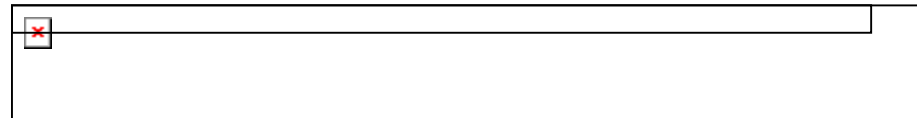
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BUMGARDNER

- Origin: Germany - Switzerland (Swiss-German Mennonites)
- Earliest Date Known: 1520
- Arrived in America: 1732

Hans BUMGARDNER, b. abt 1712, in Basel, Switzerland. m. **MARY** (maiden name unknown) b.? d. bef 1750. Hans (John) and Mary both died before their 40th birthdays.

Children of Hans Bumgardner and Mary:

- **Mary** b.1733 m. Jacob BRUNER
- **Magdalyn (Madley)** b.abt 1734, m.Unknown.
- **Christian** b.1736, m. Mary 'Anna' GABBERT
- **John Jr.** b.1740, m. Elizabeth LIONBERGER
- **Elizabeth** b.? m. Acron RODGERS.

Hans arrived in America on **H. M.S. "Samuel"** out of London, in Philadelphia August 11, 1732. He is listed as Hans or John Baumgertner, Baumgartner or Bumgardner, and he arrived with a Michiel or Michael Baumgartner who may have been a brother or relative. They were listed as Palatine Germans. Hans (John) was 21 years old at the time. Hans often used the name John, the shortened version or nickname for Johannes. He had another brother Christian who was never married that had come over in 1729. Hans (John) first settled in PA, then in Staunton, Augusta Co.VA. John's will was meticulous, and he apparently anticipated his death, having made a will, sold his home, land and belongings, and put all his affairs in order.

Christian BUMGARDNER b. abt 1736 d. abt 1795 near Bethel in Augusta County, Virginia. Fredrick Co. VA. m. 1st wife: **Mary 'Anna' GABBERT** b.? d. Mar 1782 near Bethel in Augusta Co., Virginia. m. 2nd wife: **Mary BULLINGTON** b.? d.?, on 2 Oct 1785. A document exists detailing Mary Bullington's agreement to be Christian's second wife.

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Children of Christian Bumgardner and Mary Gabbert:

- James b.? d.?
- David b.1766 d.?
- **Jacob** b.1 Feb 1767 d. 25 Aug 1857. m. Mary M. Waddle.
- Michael b.? d.?
- Peter b.? d.?

Children of Christian Bumgardner and Mary Bullington:

- William b.? d.?
- Christian Jr. (Christley) b.? d.?
- Nancy b.? d.?

Christian Bumgardner was a wagoneer and a soldier. He was a teenager during the years of the French and Indian War, and served with then Colonel Geo. Washington in 1754. He was made 'Lieutenant of Foot' in 1757. Christian fought at Valley Forge in 1778 with General George Washington. He also fought other battles of the Revolutionary War. There are records of his serving in Michael Reader's Company of Militia. He was sometimes known as "Christley" and he also fought along with Jacob and John Bruner. Jacob Bruner was married to Christian's sister Mary, and John Bruner was their son, Christian's nephew.

Even though there are other records of Christian serving in the American Revolution, he is not listed in D.A.R.

Jacob BUMGARDNER b.1 Feb 1767 d. 25 Aug 1857 m. on 28 Jun 1785 **Mary M. WADDLE** b. 22 Jul 1765 d. 4 Dec 1849 in Augusta Co.VA. Mary's name is spelled WADDELL in "Historic Homes of Northern Virginia", and her father as Dr. Waddell. Jacob served as an Ensign in Captian Steele's Infantry, War of 1812.

Children of Jacob Bumgardner and Mary M. Waddle:

- ***Jacob Jr.** b. 17 Jan 1789 d.? m. 1st Patsy Martha BROWN 2nd: Mary 'Polly' EPPERSON
- Christian b. 19 Feb 1786 d. 17 Jan 1875
- John b. 19 Dec 1787 d. 24 Aug 1837 m. Jane CLARK
- Mary b. 25 Feb 1792 d. 6 May 1875
- Elizabeth b. 23 Feb 1794 d. 14 Apr 1868
- William b. 27 Mar 1796 d. 9 Oct 1820
- David b. Mar 1798 d. 1809
- James b. 3 Apr 1801 d. 23 Feb 1890 m. Malinda McCORKLE
- Sarah b. 16 Apr 1803 d. 29 Mar 1865
- Lewis b. 17 Aug 1806 d. 1890. m. Hettie Ann HALSTEAD.

Jacob BUMGARDNER,Jr. b. 17 Jan 1789 d.? m. 1st wife: **Patsy Martha BROWN** b.3 Jan 1795 d. 21 Sep 1834 about 1810-13 in VA. m. 2nd wife: **Mary 'Polly' EPPERSON** b.? d.? on 15 May 1835 in Hart Co.KY. Jacob and Patsy went to Kentucky in 1815 on horseback with Patsy carrying their first child Mary Jane in her arms. They settled on 1500 acres on the Green River in Hart Co.,KY. Patsy died six weeks after John B. Bumgardner's birth.

Children of Jacob Bumgardner,Jr. and Patsy Martha Brown:

- Mary Jane b. 3 Nov 1814 d. 29 Sep 1900. m. Robert J. MOORE
- William b. 1 Jan 1817 d. 30 Mar 1836 m. Ruth PARISH
- Martha E. b. 8 Nov 1818 d. 29 Sep 1900. m. KING
- Susan b. 1819 d.1822
- Jacob T. b. 1821 d. 1902
- **Sarah Elizabeth*** b.1823 d.1902 (ciiisiii: Direct)
- Carlina b.1829 d.?
- Rosanna b. 1831 d.?
- John B.b.1834 d.?

Children of Jacob Bumgardner,Jr. and Mary 'Polly' Epperson:

- Malarna L.b.abt 1836
- David W. b.abt 1837

- Christina b. abt 1838
- Lucretia b.?
- Melinda Ermine. b. abt 1840
- Emmett T. b.1845

Sarah Elizabeth BUMGARDNER b. 4 Sep 1823, Hart County, Kentucky. d. 25 Jan 1912, Geuda Springs, Sumner Co. KS.

1850 Kentucky Census: Living in the James Jamison Household: With son Henry Harrison and daughter Christina Bumgardner, 12 yrs. old. 1880 Kentucky Census: Sarah was 64 yrs. old and she was a widow. She was living with Henry Harrison and grandchildren and children Martha E. and Samatha. Seems that Sarah consented to live with James Jamison 1850 and never married him. Henry is possibly his son, and was given his Mother's maiden name Bumgardner.

Children of Sarah Elizabeth Bumgardner

- Henry Harrison b. 27 Jul 1849 KY d. abt 1924 KS m. Mary Zerelda Durham
- Martha Elizabeth 'Patty' b. abt 1861 KY d. 18 Oct 1944 KS
- Samatha 'Mitty' b. abt 1868 KY

Henry Harrison Bumgardner b. 27 Jul 1849, Munfordville, Hart Co.,KY d. abt 1924 m. **Mary Zerelda Durham** b. 4 Dec 1852 Bowling Green, Warren Co, KY d. 27 Apr 1932, Geuda Springs, Sumner Co., KS

Mary's Grandfather, Thomas Lang, Jr. came from England in the late 1700's and purchased 19,000 acres outside of Bonnaville, Kentucky. He was a wealthy Scotchman and had also bought quite a large plantation in Virginia. This 19,000 acres in western Kentucky was extra land besides his Virginia plantation. The land was known as William Pollard's 19,000 acre survey.

Sarah Elizabeth Bumgardner is living with Henry and Mary, and is 64. Both of Henry's sister's are living with them also, Martha E. and Samantha Bumgardner.

Children of Henry Harrison Bumgardner and Mary Zerelda Durham

- Leona F. b. 13 Nov 1874
- George Thomas b. 17 Apr 1875 d. 1877
- Cora Bell b. 13 Apr 1876 d. 4 Nov 1953
- William Buford b. 26 Feb 1880
- Elizabeth Boswell b. 18 Jan 1882 d. 9 Sep 1962
- Clara May b. 10 Jul 1883
- Nina Anin b. 1 Aug 1885 d. 9 Feb 1941
- Cullen Harrison b. 1 Feb 1887 d. abt 1946
- Percy Wood b. 26 May 1889 d. abt 1954
- Charles Randolph b. 7 Jun 1891
- Henry Ernest b. 8 Feb 1893 d. 11 Apr 1982
- Robert Lee b. 20 Apr 1898 d. 1938

Henry Ernest Bumgardner b. 8 Feb 1893 Geuda Springs, Sumner Co.,KS d. 11 Apr 1982 Iola, Allen Co.,KS m. 1st wife: [Ruth Estella Beery](#) b. 8 Aug 1894 Aston, Sumner Co., KS d. 27 Apr 1932 Arkansas City, Cowley Co., KS (same day as Henry's mother, Mary Z. Durham). m. 2nd wife: '**Billie**'. m. 3rd wife: **Hazel Rhodes**.

My Grandfather, Henry provided much of the Bumgardner-Beery information for me when I started genealogical research in 1961. His hand written original letter is in the Archives. An interesting historical experience of his childhood: "My Dad, Henry Harrison, sold pies to the Army when he was 13 years old during the Civil War. I had the pleasure of going back to Kentucky with Dad and Mother when I was 8 years old. During the Civil War my Dad showed this Colonel how to cross the Green River, and he never lost any men. My Dad he never forgot. We stayed with the old Colonel on our visit. The Colonel had five old maid daughters and they took me everywhere they went. They had a lot of fine gated horses and we went riding every day. When my Dad was about 18 years old, the Colonel had a Gunsmith make my Dad a cap and ball rifle as a Gift. I was awfully small at 8 years old but this old Colonel and his home and daughters I've never forgotton. They lived in Louieville, Kentucky.

Children of Henry Ernest Bumgardner and Ruth Estella Beery

- Loretta Ester b. 4 Jan 1914 d. 14 Aug 1987
- Henry Lee b. 15 May 1918 Living m. Charlotte L. Rees

- Betty Alice b. 4 Apr 1921 d. 13 Sep 1988 m. Claude M. Shawbell, Jr.
- Thomas Calvin b. 9 Sep 1924 Living m. Dorothy M. Wilhite
- Billy Max b. 13 Jul 1926 Living m. Betty J. Richardson

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