Michael Wampler



No Picture Available Born: 19 Nov 1724 Alsace, France Married: Anna Elizabeth Unknown Died: 1789 Wythe, VA Parents: Hans Peter Wampler & Anna Lung

Hans (John) Michael Wampler was born November 19, 1724, at Hinsingen, in Alsace, Germany, the son of Johann (Hans) Peter Wampler and Anna Veronica Lung.

John's family immigrated to America in 1741, and settled in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

John married **Anna Elizabeth** (last name unknown) on April 28, 1750, in Lancaster County. Anna Elizabeth was born in 1727.

Michael became a naturalized American citizen on August 17, 1765.

Michael moved his family to Fincastle County, Virginia. He appears on the 1771 tithables list. Records show that a 270 acre tract of land was surveyed for Michael in 1774 in Fincastle County.

Michael died after April 18, 1789, probably in Wythe County, Virginia. Anna Elizabeth died in 1807.

(Note: The exact birth order of the children is unknown.)

Children of Michael Wampler and Anna Elizabeth

- 1. Elizabeth Wampler, b. 1752, Lancaster Co, PA; m. Ludwig Heinrich Abel (
- 2. Lovice Wampler, b. 1755
- 3. George Wampler, b. 1756; d. 1835; m. Cathy Rynow and Anna Maria _____
- 4. Catherine W. "Caty" Wampler, m. George Kinser and _____ Hardin
- 5. Esther Wampler
- 6. Christopher Wampler, b. abt 1763
- 7. Michael Wampler, Jr., b. 1764

8. Peter Wampler, b. abt 1766

Information from online research

Transcript of: Michael Wampler Estate Settlement, 15Jul1805

Transcribed by:

Source: Deed Book 4, pages 361-362, Wythe County VA

The Indenture made this 15th day of July in the year of our lord, 1805 between Elizabeth Able, Michael Wampler, Lovice Wampler, Caty Harden, Jacob Kinser and Esther his wife, which said Elizabeth, Michael, Lovice, Cathy and Esther are children of Michael Wampler deceased of the one part and George Wampler, Christopher Wampler and Peter Wampler who are also sons of the said Michael Wampler, deceased, of the other part witnesseth that wheras the said Michael Wampler during his life time ahad surveyed under the Loyal Company a tract of 270 acres on therabouts whereas the said George, Christopher and Peter reside and it is known to the said party of the First part that the said Michael now deceased, did in his lifetime intent that the said tract be for the said George, Christopher and Peter, now these presents witnesseth that the said Elizabeth, Michael, Lovice, Cathy, Jacob and Esther in consideration thereof, and the sum of \$100 to them in hand paid the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted and released and transfered and by these presents do Grant, Release, and transfere to the said George, CHristopher and Peter and their heirs will warrant and Defend against claim of them the said Elizabeth, Michael, Lovice, Cathy, Jacob and Esther or any of them or their or any of their heirs by these presents in Testimony whereof the said Elizabeth, Michael, Lovice, Cathy, Jacob and Esther have here unto set their seals and hands the day and year first above. Signed by Elizabeth E. Able; Cathy Harden; Lovice Wampler; Michael Wampler; Jacob and Esther Kinser.

Witnessed as to the signatures of Eliza Able, Cathy Harden and Lovice Wampler.

Test. Jacob Hitten.

Witness: Signed and Sealed and delivered before William Ward;* Eli McLaughlin* and John Wampler

*Eli McLaughlin, husband of Mary Wampler, Grandfather of Isaac Wamper Flanagan http://www.bmb.uga.edu/wf-page/wills/michael-estate.html • (Taken from an article by Joe Cameron) The earliest known Lutheran and Reformed Church west of New River is Saint Paul near Rural Retreat, Virginia, formed in 1776 according to accepted history although no document has ever been found to substantiate this date. The church is located about two and a half miles NE of Rural Retreat, VA on state route # 699. The first known baptismal book was dated August 17, 1793.

The original tract of land for the Saint Paul Church consisted of of 100 acres of unclaimed land and was surveyed for Martin Kimberling, Michael Steffey, <u>Michael Wampler</u>, and John Phillippi, Elders of the congrgation. The deed for the land is dated September 13, 1782, and is recorded in the Montgomery County, Virginia, Court House.

From the article written by Joe Cameron entitled CHURCHES and THEIR CEMETERIES in WYTHE COUNTY, VIRGINIA includes links to Church Baptismal Records and Church Cemetery. See Link www.serve.com/ smyth gen/Homepage/church. htm