

was a relative of Jonas Apple who came from Berks County in 1785. Peter served as a substitute in the Berks County Militia for two months in the year 1777. In 1790, his family consisted of one male over and one under 16 years and one female. He lived in Center Twp. in 1800.

FREDERICK ARBOGAST (also Arbengast, Armagast, Armogast, Armagost, Arbogast, etc), was probably a brother of John Arbogast who was an early settler in Penn Township. Frederick lived in Penn as early as 1782, because in that year his daughter, Eva Susanna, was baptized at the old Zion Lutheran church, about a mile north of Freeburg, and Andrew and Susanna Weddemier (probably Wittenmeyer) were the sponsors. In the same year, Frederick and his wife, Margaret, were the sponsors for Elizabeth Barbara, daughter of George (Weis) and wife, at the same church, and the next year they were sponsors for Jacob Frederick Freiberger, son of Frederick and Dorothea Freiberger. The Frederick Arbogasts must have moved on, as nothing further concerning them could be found.

JOHN ARBOGAST, was born in Germany and sailed for America from Rotterdam, Holland in the British ship "Edinburgh," James Russell, master, and landed at Philadelphia, Pa., where he took the oath of allegiance to England on September 16, 1751. In 1768 he was assessed with 25 acres of land and personal property in Heidelberg Township, Berks County, Pa., and with 60 acres and personalty in 1784. In 1785 he was assessed with 160 acres in Penn Township, but seems not to have lived there at the time, however, it is believed that he became a resident in Snyder County before 1790. He died in 1811 and his will is recorded at Sunbury, Pa. He mentions his wife (Catherine), and the following children; **Nicholas**; Peter; John, Jr.; Ludwig (Lewis); William; Catherine (Mrs. Christopher Shotzberger); Anna Maria (Mrs. Jacob Felmy), and Barbara (Mrs. John Zwally.) Lewis married Gertrude, daughter of Phillip Mertz. She was born in 1787.

NICHOLAS ARBOGAST was born in Heidelberg Township, Berks Co., Pa., on October 7, 1771. He came to what is now Snyder County with his parents prior to 1790, and died in Perry Township on July 3, 1851. His wife was Eva, a daughter of Philip and Eva Mertz of Penn Township. Philip Mertz died in Penn Township in 1804. Samuel, son of **Nicholas** and Eva Mertz Arbogast was baptized at the old Zion Lutheran church, north of Freeburg, in

1807. **Nicholas** and wife are buried in St. John's cemetery at Fremont. The names of his brothers and sisters will be found in John Arbogast's sketch. **Nicholas** was the oldest son of John.

ADAM ARNOLD was born about the year 1760. His name appeared on the Penn Township tax list for the first time in 1782, the same year that that of widow Arnold disappears. He was taxed for the same amount of land, and that leads the compiler to believe that he was the son of Lorentz (Lawrence) Arnold who died in 1781 in Penn Township. Adam's name appears regularly on the Penn Township tax list until 1790, but does not appear on that of Mahantango or Penn in 1796, so he must have removed from the district. Angeline, wife of an Adam Arnold is buried in the old Hassinger cemetery, west of Middleburg. She was born April 24, 1782, and died December 7, 1849. No military service in the Revolution was located for this man. In 1790, his family had one male over and three under 16, and three females.

CASPER ARNOLD, SENIOR, was probably a native of Berks Co., Pa. In the summer of 1834, Benjamin F. Arnold, Freeburg, Pa., then aged 93 years, told the compiler the following: "When the pioneer, John George Herrold, settled near where the village of Chapman now stands in 1771, he discovered the need and location for a gristmill, so he sent word down to Heidelberg Township, Lancaster Co., his former place of abode, for someone to send him a millwright to build a mill. In due time, Casper Arnold, Sr., arrived, built the mill fell in love with his employers daughter, Anna Maria Herrold. Later they were married. Mr. Arnold is a great-grandson of this couple. Casper was born about 1747, and was assessed in Penn Township for the first time in 1776. In 1781 he was taxed with 100 acres and personal property, and in 1786 with a sawmill in addition. In 1795, he was one of the viewers appointed by the court to locate a road between Selinsgrove and Freeburg. In 1796, when Mahantango Township was formed from the lower part of Penn Township, he was assessed in the new district. In 1808, he still owned a sawmill, about one-fourth mile west of the present Susquehanna Trail at the village of Independence in Chapman Township.

It is believed that he is buried in the St. John's Cemetery at Chapman, but if so, his grave is unmarked. Anna Maria Herrold, his wife, daughter of the pioneer, John George Herrold, was born in Heidelberg Township, Berks Co., Pa.

on December 27, 1752. She was confirmed as a member of the Tulpehocken (Christ) Lutheran church in 1766, and accompanied her parents to what is now Snyder County about 1770, where she later met and married, Casper, as above mentioned. She died on April 26, 1820 and is buried in the St. John's Cemetery at Chapman, and her grave is marked. Tradition has it that the Arnolds had five sons and two daughters, of these, the compiler has been able to definitely identify only two; George Arnold (1773-1848), and Casper, Junior (1787-1859). Peter (1793-1873), a soldier in the War of 1812, was possibly a son. No military record was found for Casper, but it is believed that he served during the Revolution. John who married a Gaugler and left four young children, may have been a son.

In 1790, his family had one male over and four under 16, and three females. Casper was baptized at Hain's Reformed Church, June 7, 1747. His sponsor was Casper Hain, son of George Hain, founder of the church.

GEORGE ARNOLD was the oldest son of Casper Arnold, Senior and his wife, Anna Maria, oldest daughter of the pioneer, John George Herrold. The subject of this sketch was named for his maternal grandfather, and was born in what is today Chapman Township, Snyder County, Pa., on August 9, 1773, and died in the same section on March 11, 1848. His wife, Marie E. Strayer, was born on February 7, 1775 and died on May 23, 1857. Both are interred in the old part of the Grubb's church cemetery in Chapman Township. Marie (Mary) Strayer was the daughter, or granddaughter of Mathias Strayer, a Revolutionary soldier, who died in Beaver Township in 1791. The Arnolds were members of the Lutheran congregation at Grubb's church. Elizabeth, a daughter of George and Maria Arnold, was born on Feb. 24, 1799 at Grubb's church on August 11 of the same year. Andrew and Elizabeth Strayer, parents of the mother were the sponsors for the child. The children of George Arnold and his wife were; Elizabeth (1799-1878); Henry (1800-1878); George, Jr. (1803-1865), who married Mary —; John S. (1808-1857), who married Elizabeth, Catherine; Magdalene; Mary, Benjamin, and Samuel (1815-1851).

LORENTZ (LAWRENCE) ARNOLD was born in Germany and embarked for America at Amsterdam, Holland, on the British ship "Good Intent," John Lasly, master, and arrived at Philadelphia where he took the oath of allegiance to the English government on October 23, 1754. In