

- *ID:* I004729
- *Name:* Jacob Huber ¹
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 1698 in Switzerland ¹
- *Death:* 9 JUL 1759 in Martic, Lancaster Co., PA
- *Christening:* 5 SEP 1700
- *Reference Number:* 4763
- *Note:*

Jacob and Anna were Mennonite farmers. They came to Pennsylvania with his fathers family and most likely married after he came. He took charge of the homestead in 1745 and between this date and 1754 he moved with his wife and five children to Martic, PA. His will written in 1754 gave his property to John and Martin on January 10, 1754. He bought 200 acres of vacant land, improved it, and built a grist mill, which his son and grandson operated. In later years it was known as Strohms Mill. He was married twice. There is no record of his first wife who died in Earl Township. His second wife was Anna and she was living when he made his will in 1754.

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Swiss Mennonite Arrival to America 1717 Earl Twp, Lancaster Co, PA

Note: The name Huber in German was pronounced Hover or Hoover so soon after coming to America the spelling was changed to Hoover. In 1700, William Penn heard of the terrible persecution against the Mennonites in Switzerland because of their religious beliefs. Out of compassion and because he wished to populate his tract of land, Pennsylvania, he invited them to come over and start their own colony. Hans Huber, with his wife and six children, a Mennonite who lived close to the German border, came in 1717 and settled on 200 acres of wilderness in Earl Twp., Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

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Father: [Hans Huber](#) b: 1663 in Oberkulm, Aargau Co., Switz.

Mother: [Margaret Koch](#) b: 1676 in Switzerland

Marriage 1 [Anna \[????\]](#) b: ABT 1699 in Pennsylvania

- *Married:* 1723 in Pennsylvania

Children

1. [Anna Huber](#) b: ABT 1717 in Earl Township, Lancaster Co., PA
2. [Barbara Huber](#) b: ABT 1719 in Earl Township, Lancaster Co., PA
3. [Maria Huber](#) b: ABT 1721 in Earl Township, Lancaster Co., PA
4. [John Huber Hoover](#) b: 1723 in Earl Township, Lancaster Co., PA
5. [Martin Huber](#) b: 1725 in Earl Township, Lancaster Co., PA
6. [Margaret Huber](#) b: BET 1725 AND 1730 in Earl Township, Lancaster Co., PA
7. [Jacob Huber](#) b: 7 AUG 1728 in Earl Township, Lancaster Co., PA
8. [Christian Huber](#) b: 1734 in Earl Twp, Lancaster County Pennsylvania
9. [Mary Magdalene Huber](#) b: 1736 in Earl Twp, Lancaster County Pennsylvania
10. [Catherine Huber](#) b: 1738 in Earl Twp, Lancaster County Pennsylvania
11. [Mathias Huber](#) b: 1740 in Earl Twp, Lancaster County Pennsylvania
12. [Jacob Huber](#) b: 1742 in Earl, Lancaster Co., PA

Sources:

1. Title: Arlene Lois Newswanger
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