

# Ulrich Showalter

\*1743 - †Feb 1815

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Father: Jacob Mathias Lutwyler Sr. Showalter (\*1702 - †1773)

Mother: Maria Elizabeth Saunders (\*1706 - †1776)

Siblings: Peter Showalter (\*1722 - †1756)  
Christian Showalter (\*1727 - †1805)  
Jacob Mathias Lutwyler Jr. Showalter (\*1730 - †1778)  
Johannes Showalter (\*1732 - †1806)  
Joseph Showalter (\*1733 - †?)  
Daniel Showalter (\*1738 - †1822)  
Valentine Showalter (\*1740 - †?)  
Barbara Showalter (\*1744 - †?)  
Margaret Showalter (\*1746 - †?)  
Martha Showalter (\*1748 - †?)

Wife: Susannah Watterson (\*1751 - †1815)

Children: Jacob Showalter (\*1770 - †1833)  
Joseph Showalter (\*1773 - †1859)  
Mary Showalter (\*1775 - †?)  
John Showalter (\*1779 - †1839)  
Daniel Showalter (\*1784 - †1860)  
Susanne Showalter (\*1789 - †?)  
Martha Showalter (\*1789 - †1831)  
Henry Showalter (\*1789 - †?)  
Elizabeth Showalter (\*1789 - †1872)

Birth: 1743  
Schafbusch, Alsace, France

Wedding: c. 1768  
North Hampton County, Pennsylvania  
(Susannah Watterson)

Death: Feb 1815  
Smithfield, Fayette County, Pennsylvania

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Note: <sup>a)</sup> BIOGRAPHY: Ulrich Showalter was a blacksmith and enlisted as a Private in the 4th Battalion, Volunteer Army out of Northampton Co., PA being a Ranger for the Revolutionary War in 1778. He later was in the 3rd Battalion as a Private of the Northampton CO. Rangers on the Frontier from 1783 to 1787. The name Showalter means beautiful forest. BIOGRAPHY: Ulrich came to America with his parents & 11 siblings on the Brotherhood ship out of Rotterdam, via Cowles, England landing in Philadelphia, PA on 11/3/1750. The youngest child died on the trip and was buried at sea. BIOGRAPHY: They settled near Allentown, PA owning

450 acres. His father, Jacob was born in Basle, Switzerland & his mother, Maria was born 1706 in Switzerland. They later moved to Germany. Jacob was a Mennonite Bishop and established the first Mennonite Church near the Lehigh River. Jacob died in 1773 while his wife, Maria, died in 1778. His uncle, John Showalter, came to America 12/7/1744 on the Muscliffe Gallery Ship as a Moravian Missionary to Christianize the Indians. John's other brother Christian arrived with his wife & two sons on 9/15/1749 on the Phoenix Ship and settled in Earl Twp., Lancaster Co. PA. BIOGRAPHY: Jacob and Maria's first born son, Peter who was killed by Indians in 1756 is the 2nd great grandfather of Felix Showalter who married my great grandfather, George Scutchall's sister, Mary Catherine Scutchall on 6/16/1872 who is on my father's London side of the family. Their 2nd born son, Jacob Jr., was also a blacksmith, 3rd son, Christian was a Private in the Revolutionary War., 4th son, John was a gunmaker during the Revolutionary War. He also was a Mennonite Minister as well as his brother Joseph. 7th born son, Valentine also was a Private in the Revolutionary War in the PA. Militia & was a weaver like his brother Daniel. There also was daughters, Barbara, Margaret and Martha Ann Showalter