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Abstract

This roster repeats the names of "The Slaveholders of Adams County," from this journal, separating them, however, by their places of residence. The aim is to give an idea of where in the county slavery was most prevalent and at the same time a glimpse at the national origins of settlers in different areas.

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Keywords

Adams County Historical Society, ACHS, Adams County, Pennsylvania History, Slavery, Slave, Servitude, Freedom, Anti-Slavery, Bondage, Gradual Emancipation, Pennsylvania Emancipation

List B: Distribution of Slaveholders

This roster repeats the names of List A, separating them, however, by their places of residence; the years of verified slave ownership are not included. The aim is to give an idea of where in the county slavery was most prevalent and at the same time a glimpse at the national origins of settlers in different areas.

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Berwick Township

Arnold, Dr. John
Binder, Peter
Bittinger, Nicholas
Brough, Herman
Brough, Peter
Carl, Michael
Carl, Widow (Anna Maria)
Clark, John
Dorland, Garret
Duncan, Seth
Elder, John
Farence, George
Gerry, William
Henderson, John
Herman, George
Herman, John
Hersh, John
Himes, George
Housil, Peter

Ickes, Peter
Keplinger, Peter
Kuhn, George
Kuhn, Henry
Lilly, Thomas, Esq.
McMaster, Gilbert
McMaster, James
McTaggart, James
Sarbaugh, Jacob
Sealy, Henry
Slagle, David
Slagle, Henry, Esq.
Slagle, Jacob
Smith, Franklin
Smith, Gabriel
Smith, William
Spangler, Rudolph
Vanarsdale, Peter
VanSant, Bernard

Conewago Township

Diehl, David
Dutterer, George
Geisel, Leonhard
Kitzmiller, George
Kitzmiller, John

Kitzmiller, Michael
Kitzmiller, Samuel
Klunk, Martin
Owings, Robert Nicholas
Rife, Abraham

Cumberland Township

Armstrong, Benjamin
Bigham, Robert
Black, Robert
Boyd, William
Brown, Andrew
Brown, Richard
Cobean, Alexander
Cobean, Samuel
Craig, Robert
Crawford, Ann
Crawford, William
Dobbin, Rev. Alexander
Douglass, Archibald
Douglass, Thomas
Dunwoody, David
Dunwoody, David
Edie, Samuel
Ewing, James
Fergus, John
Ferguson, James
Fleming, Elizabeth
Fleming, John
Forney, Mark
Fowler, David
Gallagher, Hugh
Gettys, James
Gettys, Samuel
Gettys, Widow (Isabella)
Hall, Edward
Hall, Widow (Martha)
Hayes, Robert
Hoke, Conrad
Hoke, Henry
Hoke, Michael

Horner, Alexander
Hosack, Henry
Johnston, James
King, James
King, Widow (Jane)
Latta, Thomas
McClean, Moses
McClellan, William
McCullough, Joseph
McCurdy, William
McGaughy, William
McGaughy, William
McKee, Thomas
McKinley, Benjamin
McPherson, Robert, Esq.
McPherson, Robert
McPherson, Widow (Agnes)
McPherson, William, Esq.
Morrison, Joseph
Morrison, Robert
Murray, Robert
Paxton, Nathaniel
Plank, John
Porter, Andrew
Porter, Samuel
Ramsey, Reynolds
Riddle, James
Ritter, John
Ross, John
Russell, Alexander, Esq.
Russell, Joshua
Scott, James
Scott, Robert
Shakely, John

Slemons, Robert
Sloan, Samuel
Speer, James
Stewart, William
Sweeny, Alexander
Sweeny, Thomas
Taylor, Robert

Taylor, William
Thompson, Samuel
Vance, George
Walker, Joseph
Wilson, John
Work, Robert
Wray, Andrew

Franklin Township

Black, James
Carbaugh, Christian
Cobean, John
Cobean, Samuel
Cover, Jacob
Cross, Samuel
Cross, Thomas
Cross, William
Fletcher, John
Flohr, Leonard
Hamilton, Enoch
Hosack, Henry
Johnston, James
King, James
McClellan, John
McClellan, John

McMordie, Rev. Robert
McMordie, Robert
Morrison, Joseph
Piper, Peter
Porter, Samuel
Riddle, David
Riley, Edward
Ross, John
Ross, Samuel
Russell, Joshua
Russell, Samuel
Russell, Widow (Jane)
Shakely, George
Tate, Robert
White, James

Germany Township

Brothers, Henry
Feaser, Widow (Mary)
Flautt, Joseph
Low, David
McSherry, Catharine
McSherry, Edward
McSherry, Elizabeth
McSherry, James
McSherry, Patrick
Maffert, John

Ringland, John
Sherman, George
Sherman, Jacob
Sholl, Philip
Shorb, John
Shriver, Henry
Staley, Christopher
Wintrode, Adam
Zimmerman, Michael

Gettysburg

Arnold, Dr. John
Brauner (?), Widow
Cobean, Alexander

Cooper, William
Edie, John
Edie, Sarah

Garvin, John, Esq.
Gettys, James
Gettys, Widow (Isabella)
Hayes, Patrick
Hayes, Robert
Hutcheson, Samuel
Jamison, Horatio
Johnston, Lewis
King, Sampson
Lashells, Ralph
Longwell, Matthew

McClellan, William
McPherson, William, Esq.
Maxwell, William
Murphy, John, Esq.
Newman, Michael
Ramsey, Samuel
Riley, William
Russell, Alexander, Esq.
Scott, Widow (Rebecca)
Stewart, Charles
Worley, Joseph

Hamilton Township

Arnold, Dr. John
Brough, Widow

Ickes, George
Kauffman, Andrew

Hamiltonban Township

Agnew, David
Agnew, James
Agnew, James
Agnew, James
Agnew, James
Agnew, John, Esq.
Agnew, Widow (Martha)
Annan, Rev. Robert
Bigham, Hugh
Bigham, Robert
Bigham, Samuel
Bigham, Thomas
Blythe, David
Brice, James
Brown, Andrew
Carnahan, Alexander
Clark, John
Clingan, George
Clingan, Thomas
Cochran, Andrew
Cochran, James
Cochran, William
Craig, Robert
Crawford, Robert
Dunwoody, Hugh

Dunwoody, Widow (Jane)
Emmitt, Widow
Finley, Ebenezer
Finley, Michael
Finley, Widow (Margaret)
Finley, William
Finley, William
Gourley, Thomas
Hart, Widow (Margaret)
Hart, William
Jack, Andrew
Jack, John
Johnston, Ephraim
Kellenberger, John
Kennedy, David
Kerr, George
Kerr, Mary
Kerr, William
Knox, Samuel
Knox, Samuel
McClellan, William, Esq.
McClellan, Thomas
McCreary, James
McCullough, Samuel
McCullough, Widow (Margaret)

McFerrin, Samuel
 McFerrin, Widow (Ann)
 McGaughy, John
 McGaughy, William
 McGimsey, Robert
 McGinley, James
 McGinley, John
 McGinley, Robert
 McGinley, Widow (Salley)
 McKesson, Alexander
 McKesson, Alexander
 McKesson, James
 McKesson, James
 McKesson, John
 McKesson, William
 McKnight, Rev. John
 McMillan, Thomas
 McMunn, William
 Mack, Alexander
 Marshall, Andrew
 Marshall, James
 Miller, William, Esq.
 Moore, Samuel
 Murray, Rev. John
 Paxton, James
 Pedan, Samuel
 Porter, David
 Porter, John
 Porter, William
 Ramsey, John
 Ramsey, Reynolds
 Reed, Benjamin
 Reid, James
 Reid, Joseph
 Reid, Patrick

Reid, William, Esq.
 Rhea, Robert
 Riddle, John
 Robinson, John
 Russell, Alexander, Esq.
 Scott, Abraham
 Scott, James
 Scott, John
 Scott, Moses
 Scott, Robert
 Scott, Widow (Rebecca)
 Scott, William
 Slemons, Rev. John
 Slemons, Robert
 Speer, Robert
 Stewart, Andrew
 Stewart, James
 Stewart, John
 Stewart, Robert
 Taylor, William
 Waugh, David
 Waugh, William
 Wilson, David
 Wilson, Hugh
 Wilson, James
 Wilson, James
 Wilson, James, Esq.
 Wilson, Widow (Jane)
 Wilson, Widow
 Witherow, John
 Witherow, Widow (Sarah)
 Witherow, William
 Witherow, William
 Young, James

Heidelberg Township

Adams, Magdalena
 Barnitz, Daniel
 Brosius, Rev. Francis
 Carl, George
 Chambers, Arthur

Dutterer, Conrad
 Felty, Henry
 Fink, John
 Forney, Adam
 Forsythe, Alexander

Groft, John
Hinkle, John
Hoke, Conrad
Irvin, Robert
Keller, Wendel
Kurtz, Frederick
McAllister, Jesse
McAllister, Richard, Esq.
McSherry, Patrick
Maus, George
Metzger, Paul
Owings, Robert

Owings, William
Pellentz, Rev. James
Reinaker, Casper
Reinaker, Conrad
Shorb, John
Shriver, Andrew
Shriver, Ludwig
Shriver, Widow
Slagle, Widow (Barbara)
Welsh, Henry, Esq.
Welsh, Peter

Huntington Township

Beals, Caleb
Bonner, Thompson
Dodds, Joseph
Foulk, Stephen
Hatton, Leonard
Hatton, Widow (Margaret)
Heiges, George
Hoffman, John
Long, Robert
McGrew, Archibald
Moore, James
Moore, James
Myers, Ludwig
Myers, Nicholas

Myers, Peter
Myers, Philip
Myers, Widow (Margaret)
Myers, William
Neely, Thomas
Patton, John
Ross, Thomas
Sheffer, Daniel, Esq.
Smith, George
Smith, James
Smith, Widow (Elizabeth)
White, Samuel, Esq.
Wierman, John, Esq.
Wierman, Nicholas

Latimore Township

Albert, John
Bonner, John
Bonner, William

Lowry, Robert
Smith, John

Liberty Township

Agnew, David
Agnew, Widow (Martha)
Carney, James
Clark, John
Cochran, James
Cochran, Widow
Cunningham, James

Eversole, Jacob
Gourley, Thomas
Hoke, Solomon
McCracken, John
McGimsey, Mary
McKesson, Alexander
Mack, Alexander

Mundorff, Jacob
Porter, Jeremiah
Porter, Widow (Sarah)
Porter, William
Reid, William, Esq.
Scott, Abraham

Scott, Robert
Scott, William
Speer, Robert
Stewart, John
Waugh, David
Wilson, James, Esq.

Manheim Township

Calhoun, John
Eichelberger, Adam
Eichelberger, Michael
Forney, Adam
Gwynn, William
Hoopert, Adam
Keefauver, Conrad

Kitzmiller, George
Morningstar, George
Morningstar, Philip
Ruhlman, George
Sherman, Conrad
Shock, John
Wagner, Casper

Menallen Township

Baldwin, John
Baldwin, Thomas
Biggard, William
Boyd, William
Conrad, Peter
Cookson, Samuel
Galbraith, John
Gerry, William
Gilliland, William, Esq.
Greenemyer, Jacob
Hamilton, Hance
Johnston, Ephraim
Johnston, Widow (Margaret)
McCauslin, Thomas
McConaughy, David

McConaughy, Robert
McConaughy, Samuel
McGrew, William (estate)
McIlhenny, William
McKinley, Isaac
Moore, Widow (Jean)
Nelson, William
Oldham, Thomas
Plank, Conrad
Pollock, William
Sims, Jacob
Stockton, David
Taylor, Joseph
Thomson, William [See List A.]
Wright, John

Monaghan Township

Campbell, Thomas
Colston, Charles
Comfort, Andrew
Dill, James
Dill, John
Dill, Matthew
Dill, Thomas
Dixon, Joseph

Godfrey, William
Housil, Peter
Jones, Rev. Daniel
Logan, Henry
McCurdy, Daniel
Mumper, Michael
Prince, John
Richardson, Jacob

River, Jacob
Sines, William
Williams, Daniel

Williams, John
Wilson, Andrew

Mt. Joy Township

Black, Robert
Black, Widow (Ann)
Borland, James
Breckenridge, William
Colwell, Samuel
Horner, David
Horner, John
Horner, Robert
Horner, Widow (Mary)
Horner, William
Hulick, Isaac
Larimer, John
Larimer, Thomas

Little, Andrew
McAllister, Jesse
McCosh, Samuel
McIlhenny, Samuel
McKean, William
Miller, James
Monfort, Peter
Smith, James
Smith, Samuel
Stewart, James
Townsend, John
Weems, Thomas

Mt. Pleasant Township

Andrew, John
Barkley, William
Brinkerhoff, Gilbert
Brinkerhoff, James
Buchanan, Henry
Chamberlain, Ninian
Conine, Peter
Cooper, James
Cooper, William
Degroff, Michael
Degroff, Widow (Margaret)
Hagan, Patrick
Hochdale, Abraham
Hochdale, Hezekiah

Houtz, John
Kerr, William
Lilly, John
Lilly, Samuel, Esq.
Lockhart, Moses
McCarter, Alexander
Shakely, George
Shakely, William
Vanarsdale, Luke
VanDyke, Peter
Wolford, Peter
Wolford, Peter
Wolford, Widow (Barbara)

Reading Township

Arnold, Dr. John
Arnold, Widow (Rachel)
Bell, James
Brough, Daniel
Chamberlain, James
Chamberlain, John

Chronister, Henry
Clark, John
Davison, Widow (Sarah)
Dunwoody, Elizabeth
Jamison, Sarah
Johnston, William

Long, Alexander
Long, Widow (Jeanette)
Long, William
Mercer, Peregrine
Miley, Abraham
Myers, Barbara
Myers, John

Neely, James
Oblenis, Daniel
Oblenis, John
Stagg, James
Weakley, James
Weakley, Mary
Weakley, William

Straban Township

Ambrose, Robert
Anderson, James
Atkinson, Ralph
Banta, Abraham
Beaty, David, Esq.
Beaty, John
Bercaw, George
Bodine, John
Brinkerhoff, George
Brown, James
Brown, Richard
Brown, Richard
Brown, Richard
Campbell, Armstrong
Campbell, Hugh
Cassat, David
Cassat, Francis
Commingore, Henry
Commingore, John
Cooper, James
Cosine, Peter
Cosine, Widow (Willempe)
Cox, Lawrence
Demaree, David
Demaree, Samuel
Dickson, James
Doran, Terra
Ewe, Michael
Finley, Aaron
Fleming, George
Fleming, John
Galbraith, Robert, Esq.
Gilliland, William, Esq.

Groft, Philip
Haddon, Samuel
Hagan, Edward
Hamilton, James
Hayes, Samuel
Henderson, Rev. Joseph
Horner, Robert
Houlsworth, Samuel
Jones, Henry
Lashells, George, Esq.
Livingstone, Adam
Livingstone, John
Long, Alexander
Long, Widow (Jeanette)
Long, William
Long, William
McCans, David
McCans, William
McCosh, James
McCosh, Widow (Mary)
McCreary, William
McGrew, William
McIlhenny, Robert
McKnight, Rev. John
McWilliams, James
Mercer, Peregrine
Morrison, Hugh
Morrison, James
Nevis, Martin
Reed, Thomas
Sample, John
Scott, David
Scott, Robert

Simpson, David
Stagg, James
Thomson, Rev. Samuel
Vanarsdale, Garret
Vanarsdale, Luke

Vanarsdale, Simon
Williamson, George
Wilson, Samuel
Wilson, Thomas

Tyrone Township

Brown, Alexander
Brown, Mary
Brown, Samuel
Chambers, Joseph
Horner, Robert
King, Hugh
King, John, Esq.
King, Victor
King, William

Maxwell, John
Neely, James
Neely, Jonathan, Esq.
Shull, Peter
Spangler, Rudolph
Walker, James
Walker, Nathan
Wray, James

Warrington Township

Gardner, Peter
Hoke, Frederick
Roos, Frederick

Ross, William
Spangler, Joseph