

John Martin Lubold (5 November 1727-7 February 1810)
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John married Catharine Bechtel in East Nantmeal in 1773. He was 46 Yrs. and she was 18 yrs. John and family had arrived in Philadelphia on the ship "Peggy" on 15 October 1754. He was a farmer and is shown to have paid the Effective Supply Tax in Douglas Township in 1783.

The Lubolds attended St. John's Lutheran Church in Berrysburg, PA and they lived on Little Wiconisco Creek, near Gratz in Dauphin Co., PA. They lived in Douglas Twp during the Revolution. In 1785 he sold the land and moved to Lykens Valley with his wife's parents, John Burkhardt Bechtel and Gertrude Reifschneider Bechtel. They purchased a tract of land one mile from the west end of Short Mountain. A small portion was cleared, but it was mostly a forest of pine and mixed trees. The bottomlands were covered by large white oaks. John was over 50 years of age during the Revolution and remained on the farm. Due to his advanced age when he married, the children were too young to serve the Cause of Freedom.

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