

Joseph Sollenberger (1798-1882)

Joseph Sollenberger was born March 15th 1798 to John Sollenberger and Barbra Yockey on the family farm in Allen Township Cumberland County.

Joseph married Mary Mohler who was born on November 26th 1795 to Christian Mohler and Magdalena Springer in Dickinson Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. Joseph and Mary began their married life in the vicinity of Whorleystown located in Allen Township. The family lived on a farm in this area for a number of years, and it was here a number of their children were born.

About the year 1841 the family moved to Upper Dickinson Township, in the area of Whitehouse, present day Mooredale, where they lived the remainder of their lives.

In 1867 Samuel C. Diller, Mary's father, and Jacob Sollenberger, moved to Franklin Township York County Pennsylvania. Samuel owned a number of farms off present day South Mountain Road located in Franklin Township of Northern York County, near Dillsburg Pennsylvania. There are numerous photos of this family. ¹

Mary died March 12th 1842, and Joseph died September 24th 1882. They were both laid to rest in the Huntsdale Church of the Brethren Cemetery located in Dickinson Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. ²

Joseph and Mary Sollenberger had three sons and three daughters.

- i. Anna Sollenberger was born 1820. She married Samuel Eby.
- ii. Susanna Sollenberger was born February 16th 1825. She married Martin Shenk.
- iii. Joseph Martin Sollenberger was born February 20th 1828
- iv. Barbara Ann Sollenberger was born November 30th 1830. She married Daniel Landis.
- v. Jacob M. Sollenberger was born July 18th 1832, he married Mary Ann Diller
- vi. Levi M. Sollenberger was born 1839

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End Notes

¹ Sollenberger – Diller Family Photos: High resolution digital copies, Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs PA, 17372.

² Joseph and Baraba Sollenberger Death and Burial: Records and headstone inscription at the Huntsdale Church of the Brethren Cemetery (known as: Huntsdale Dunker Church Cemetery), Huntsdale, Dickinson Township Cumberland County.