

# Ancestors of Zachariah - Possibly The First Immigrant Shugart

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## Generation 1

1. **Zachariah - Possibly The First Immigrant Shugart** was born about 1700. He died in 1739 in Lancaster Co, PA. He married **Unknown**.

Notes for Zachariah - Possibly The First Immigrant Shugart:

This Zachariah is the oldest Shugart that has been found in the United States and could be the original immigrant. He could have had son's John, Zachariah, and Peter though there is nothing certain that connects these three men to him.

!WILL: Copies of original Bond and Inventory for the estate of Zachary Shugart. Letters of Administration granted on 29 SEP 1739 to John and Mary Shugart of Chester County and John Thomas and George Saur(?) of Lancaster County. Inventory showed shoemakers tools. Ref 0836, 3904.

A couple years earlier, he was in Court :

!COURT DOCKET: Lancaster Co (PA) Quarter Sessions Abstracts  
Zachary Shugar pg 57 3 MAY 1737. John Thomas to appear at next court and be of good behaviour. Zachary Shugar for the appearance of said Thomas. Ref 3458.

Three things to note about these two items. First note the spelling of the last name - not German. And second, John Thomas must have been a close friend of his. It might be interesting to see what might be found out about John Thomas - not a German name. And third, the mention of John and Mary Shugart. Son and daughter? son and wife or daughter in law ?

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!READ ME: In case they'll be of some use in the future, the four-digit number references to my notes have been left in. My records will likely wind up at the Chester County Historical Society Library, 225 North High street, West Chester, PA 19380. William W. Shugarts, Jr.

!TAX LISTS: Chester Co PA Microfilm Chester Co Hist Soc

Zacharia Sugert	Concord Twp	0.2.0	1724
Zachariah Sugar	Concord Twp	0.1.6	1725
Zacharias Sugart	Concord Twp	0.3.6	1729
Zachariah Sugar	Concord Twp	0.4.6	1730
Leakery Shugare	Concord Twp	0.4.0	1732
Jno Sugar	Concord Twp	0.6.0	1739
John Shugert	Concord Twp	0.6.0	1740
John Shugars	W. Bradford Twp		1747
John Shugers	W. Bradford Twp		1749
?Jno Suggers	Newlin Twp		1750

Ref 0949, 5504.

!CHURCH RECORDS: As member of the 1st Reformed Church of Philadelphia Zacharias Schuckert signed a call to Rev Mr Boehm dated 24

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MAR 1734. From Dorterer's Historical Notes on the Reformed Church, Vol 1/66. Ref 0526.

!CHURCH RECORDS: Holy Trinity Evang. Lutheran Church, Lancaster PA  
At least two versions of translated records of this church have been printed. Baptism of Anna Maria Bentz, d/o Philip Bentz, witnessed by Zacharias Schuecker and wife (one version) and wife Anna Maria (another version), also Anna Thomas as another witness. Bapt 2 DEC 1738. One version of this record indicates that the baptism might have taken place in York, not Lancaster. Last conclusion was Lancaster. The name Anna Maria for Zach's wife was different from the Anna Margaret and Elizabeth for the names of the Zachariah later in York. Ref 2118, 4631, 4698, 6930.

People have claimed in their family trees that this Zachariah Schuecker is our original immigrant and father to three brothers John, Zach, and Peter. This man is very unlikely our forefather; the only thing connecting him to us is a similar sounding name. This one would likely be Gwrman Eric Shugart 4/22/25

!FAMILY: Connected? Hist of Lanc Co, Part 2, 1883, pg 983, Neffsville, Manheim Twp, village laid out about 1807. Brick house, many years a tavern by \_\_\_\_\_ Shugart. Ref 0197. Lanc Co Will Abstracts, Will, George M Shreiner, probated 13 OCT 1812, dau Elizabeth w/o John Shugart. Eli's son. Ref 2129. Possible sister? "Pennsylvania German Marriages" comp. by Donna R. Irish, pg 474, Nicholas App m Hannah Schuggert, 7 Nov 1775, by Rev Daniel Wagner, First (Trinity) Reformed Church, York, York Co PA. Ref 2509.

!GENEALOGY: This is the oldest Zachariah, in fact the oldest Shugart, thus far found in Pennsylvania. Could very likely be the immigrant whose descendants include (1) the John in Chester County who moved to upstate PA, (2) the Zachariah in York County who went on to VA, (3) the Peter in York County who went on to Hagerstown MD and (4) the John in Chester County who went on to NC. Analysis as of Dec 1999

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