**SERVOS FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS**

Marian Banker has researched the Servos ["Serviss"] family genealogy. These are edited excerpts from her work regarding those members who lived in or near the Charlotte Valley in the late eighteenth century.

**CHRISTOPHER SERVOS**

("the first Christopher")

The Servos family are believed to have been Hungarians who came to Wied in Palatine Germany in the early 1600's under the benevolence of Count Alexander of Wied. Christopher Servos, likely born in 1664, retired from a 39-year military career about 1726. He and his family came to America that summer bearing a character reference letter from Frederick Wilhelm, the then-Count of Wied. He appears as a freeholder in Ulster County, New York in 1728 and probably moved soon thereafter to New Jersey.

ELISABETH -- 1707-1811

PETER -- baptized Bonn, Germany 1709; died about 1782

FREDERICK WILLIAM -- born 1711

JOHANNA MARIA -- born 1714

WILHELM -- born 1716

CHRISTOPHER -- 1721-1778

VERONICA -- born 1723

Peter Servos was commissioned as a Captain in the Tryon County Militia in 1758. He lived on the Johnstown-Ephratah Road just west of Johnstown, New York.

Wilhelm lived one mile above Minaville on the Chutanunda Crreek

**CHRISTOPHER SERVOS**

("the second Christopher;" son of the first)

Christopher was born in Neuwied, Germany in 1721, and purchased 1,500 acres on the Charlotte River from Sir William Johnson in 1770. He was killed by Timothy Murphy or David Ellerson at his home in August, 1778, while resisting arrest as a Tory.

DANIEL -- born about 1738

CATRINA -- born Middlesex County, New Jersey 1744

JACOB -- 1751-1831

MARIA -- born in New Jersey 1756

CHRISTIAN -- born about 1758

JOHN -- born 1760

MARGARET -- born about 1765

PHILIP -- born at Glen, New York 1767

GERTRUDE

**DANIEL SERVOS**

(son of second Christopher)

Daniel was born about 1738 and probably died in Canada 1803. He was imprisoned as a Tory in 1778 at the Johnstown jail. Soon after he went to Canada and became a Captain in Butler's Rangers. He remained in that country.

CATHERINE -- born 1772

MAGDALENA -- born about 1774

JOHN DACE -- 1785-1847; Canadian Captain in War of 1812

WILLIAM

DANIEL

**JACOB SERVOS**

(son of second Christopher)

Jacob, a Tory, was born on the Charlotte River in 1751 and died at Louth, Ontario in 1831. He was a Lieutenant in Butler's Rangers.

**CHRISTIAN SERVOS**

(son of second Christopher)

Christian was probably born at Caughnawaga (Fonda), New York, in 1758. During the Revolution he remained with his mother in New York while his brothers Daniel and Jacob went to Canada as Loyalists.

**JOHN SERVOS**

(son of second Christopher)

John was apparently one of the two Patriot brothers who, along with Christian, remained in New York while Daniel and Jacob went to Canada. He moved from the Charlotte River area to Florida, New York in 1778.

**SONS OF FREDERICK WILLIAM SERVOS**

(nephews of second Christopher)

Frederick Servos, born between 1740 and 1755, had brothers Richard and Henry. A Tryon County farmer, in 1783 he deeded to Richard, a Tryon County tailor, his share of 147 acres of land on the Charlotte River which had been willed to him by Henry, a former Tryon County jobber.

Richard Servos was a Patriot private in Captain David McMaster's Company of Colonel Fischer's 3rd Tryon County Regiment in the Revolution.