

Cemetery Note

Susanna Habich Spring Schlötzer could be considered as one of our “founding mothers.” She was born in 1729 in Baden -Wurttemberg, Germany, and married Johann Casper Spring in 1751 in Germany, before leaving for Pennsylvania. Casper Spring was killed in 1755 during the French-Indian War in Pennsylvania. They had four children, including Andreas Spring, who later came to Loudoun County. Andreas married Anna Maria Steinbrenner, and they both died in 1825 and are buried in the old New Jerusalem Cemetery with many of their offspring—although as is the case with most of the early burials, their grave markers can no longer be found.

As was customary, Susanna married a second time, in 1756, to **Jacob Schlötzer** (1729-1815); their marriage took place at The Trappe, Pennsylvania (the home parish of Rev. Henry Melchior Muhlenberg). Susanna and Jacob then came to the German Settlement in Loudoun County sometime in the mid-1760s, bringing with them their children and also some of Susanna’s children from her first marriage. They were the grandparents of Capt. Luther Slater of the Loudoun Rangers. Susanna and Jacob are both buried in the old cemetery, along with many of their children and grandchildren. Later generations of Springs and Slaters who remained in this area are buried in Lovettsville Union Cemetery, on the other side of the church. These are some of our many saints.



John Slater (1763- 1824), son of Susanna and Jacob Slater, born in Pennsylvania; died here.



Anna Maria Christina Spring Fawley (1786-1861), daughter of Andreas and Anna Maria Steinbrenner Spring, and grand-daughter of Susanna and Caspar Spring