

## ISAAC KAUFFMAN

B—Isaac Kauffman ( -1738) md. Elizabeth ——— ( -1751).  
 He is probably the son of Tauferlehrer Isaac Kauffman who lived at Homberg, Parish of Steffisburg near Thun, Switzerland. For further reference see opening chapter of this genealogy. In Rupp's "Thirty Thousand Immigrants" Isaac Kauffman is named as head of one of the thirty-five families settled in what is now Lancaster Co., Pa., but then in the year 1717 part of Chester Co.

## Isaac Kauffman's Warrant for Land:

By the Commissioners of Property



At the request of Hans Tuber, Isaac Cofman and Melker Erisman, all of the Township of Strausburgh in this province, that we grant them to take up in or near said Township the quantity of Six Hundred

Seventy five Acres of land for which they agree to pay to the Proprietors use sixty seven pounds ten shillings money of the said Province for the whole, and the yearly quit rent of one shilling sterling for every hundred acres and in proportion for the seventy five acres. These are to authorize and require thee to survey or cause to be surveyed unto said Hans Tuber, Isaac Cofman, and Melker Erisman in or near the place aforesaid according to the method of the Townships appointed, the said quantity of six hundred seventy five Acres that hath not been already surveyed nor appropriated nor seated by the Indians and make returns thereof into the Secretary's Office of which survey in case they, the said Hans Tuber, Isaac Cofman and Melcher Erisman fulfil the above agreement within three months after date hereof shall be valid. Otherwise the same is void as if it had never been made nor this warrant ever granted.

Given under our hands and seal of the Province at Phila. ye 27 day of September, Anno Domini 1717 To Jacob Taylor, Surveyor General.

Richard Hill  
 Isaac Morris  
 James Logan

Surveyed 1719 and returned to the secretary's office Nov. 9, 1734.

For reference see Book 69-D, page 193, Old Rights, Bureau of Lands, Harrisburg, Pa.

In the same Office, the Day Book records payments made as follows:

Oct. 21, 1735, Isaac Coffman, dr., for 300 acres on branch of Chicasalunga, 40 pounds, 10 shillings.

June 6, 1738, Isaac Coffman, dr., for land in Conestoga Manor, 107 pounds, 10 shillings.

Feb. 19, 1738, to widow of Isaac Coffman credit for 31 pounds.

May 29, 1740, to estate of Isaac Coffman, dr., interest, 8 pounds.

The taxes paid from 1718 to 1727 as follows: 15 shillings; 19 shillings; 25 shillings; 7 shillings; 19 shillings; 22 shillings; 6 shillings; and 3 shillings.

Isaac Kauffman was naturalized 1727 together with Andrew and John Kauffman.

For plan and description of the lands acquired in the 675-acre warrant to Isaac Kauffman, Hans Tuber, and Melchior Erisman, see part A under Andrew Kauffman and neighbors.

ISAAC COFFMAN, LATE OF HEMPFIELD TWP., LANCASTER CO.,  
PA., INVENTORY

	<i>Pounds Shillings Pence</i>		
Saddle horse, saddle, bridle, and wearing apparel .....	17	0	0
Horses, mares, and colts .....	24	10	0
Horned cattle .....	50	15	0
Sheep .....	5	0	0
Swine .....	6	8	0
Wagon, plow, harrow, horse gears .....	13	16	0
Linen, bedding, yarn, bags .....	22	17	0
Husbandry implements .....	2	0	0
Hemp .....	40	0	0
Kitchen ware .....	17	16	0
Sundry assortment of wooden ware .....	8	10	0
Books .....	3	13	0
164 bushels of wheat .....	16	8	0
102 bushels of rye .....	8	10	0
150 bushels of oats .....	9	7	0
To cash paid the Governor General towards purchase of a tract of land in Conestoga Manor not yet patented .....	75	10	0
Cider .....	2	0	0
Total	324	10	0

Besides 300 acres of land on the Chicasalunga Creek which is surveyed and purchased; but not patented.

Submitted 6th of January, 1738.

Christian Stoneman

Jacob Brubacher (Signed in German)

The above appraisement gives us an idea of the tools owned and used in that early day. One of his descendants owns an old hammer dated 1717 with I K cut in the hammer head.

Administration of his estate is among the files in the Court House at Lancaster, Penna. as follows:

Know all men by these presents that we, Elizabeth Cofman, widow, and Andrew Coffman and Melchior Erisman, yeoman all of the County of Lancaster and Province of Pennsylvania are held and truly bound unto Peter Evans, register General for the probation of wills and granting of letters of Administration in the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex on the Delaware, in the sum of four hundred fifty pounds lawful money of said Province to be paid to said Peter Evans or his lawful attorney, Executor, administrators or Assigns to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these purports and sealed with our seals and dated this eight day of January Anno Domini 1738.

The condition of the above obligations is such that the above bond, Elizabeth Cofman administratrix of all and singular the goods, rights, credits of Isaac Cofman deceased Do make and cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, Rights and credits of said Deceased which have or shall have come to the hands or possession or knowledge of said Elizabeth or the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the Registrar's Office at Lancaster at or before the eight day of February and the same goods, Chattels and Credits of said deceased at the time of his death or any time hereafter come to the hands of said Elizabeth or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for her, to do well and truly administer according to law and further make or cause to be made a true and just account of her said ad-

ministration at or before the eight day of January which will be in the year of our Lord 1739; and all the rest and residue of said goods, chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon said administrators accounts, the same being first examined and allowed by the Orphans Court of the County of Lancaster shall deliver and pay to such person or persons respectfully as said court by its decree as so at once shall limit and appoint; and if any last will and testament shall hereafter appear to have been made by said deceased and the executor or executors therein named do Exhibit the same into the Registrar's Office making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly if the said Elizabeth Coffman above bound being there unto required to render and deliver the said administration, approbation of such testament being first had and made in the Register's office, then this obligation to be void and none effect or else to be and remain in fulsome and virtue.

Sealed and Delivered  
in the presence of  
O M Ewing  
I S A. Blunston

her  
Elizabeth J Coffman  
mark  
his  
Andrew Coffman AKM  
mark  
his  
Melchior M EM Erisman  
mark

Isaac Kauffman's children were Jacob; Christian; Audey, wife of Philip Kuntz; Elizabeth, wife of John Neff; Anna, wife of Jacob Neff; Isaac; and Andrew.

- B1—Jacob Kauffman (      -1767) md. Eve Snevely (      ), dau. of Jacob Schnabeli who was among those naturalized in 1729; being listed in the 1718 as one assessed in Conestoga Twp. Probably the same Schnebeli who lived in Manheim, Germany, in 1711 where they had migrated from Switzerland because they were Mennonites. Jacob Kauffman settled on Kauffman Run near Landisville where Martin Kauffman's land faced it on the west. His will is found in Book B, page 594, with his brother Andrew Kauffman and friend Jacob Neff, his executors. He lived in what was then Hempfield Twp.
- B11—John Kauffman who died before maturity, after he had taken up a tract of land which reverted back to his family.
- B12—Jacob S. Kauffman (      ) md. Barbara Eshelman, dau. of Daniel Eshelman, who d. 1771. Farmer. East Hempfield Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa.
- B121—Andrew E. Kauffman (Feb. 27, 1772-      ) md. Dec. 10, 1791, Elizabeth Miller (      ). Farmer. East Hempfield Twp., Pa.
- B1211—Andrew M. Kauffman (Nov. 7, 1800-Sept. 17, 1838) md. Mary Messersmith (Jan. 11, 1806-Sept. 30, 1856), dau. of Daniel. Innkeeper, Hempfield Twp., Pa.
- B12111—Edward M. Kauffman (Sept. 2, 1827-Mar. 22, 1876) md. Mary Harmony (May 3, 1829-Sept. 10, 1896). Attorney. Lancaster, Pa.
- B121111—Sallie M. Kauffman (July 18, 1863-Jan. 29, 1926), single, Lancaster, Pa.