

Tax Assessment  
for Mt. Joy Township,  
Lancaster County

**1770**

 Lancaster**History**

Mountjoy

Return

1770

|                   | Land | Clear | hays | Cows | Sheep |
|-------------------|------|-------|------|------|-------|
| Alexander William | 180  | 80    | 3    | 3    | 6     |
| Allison Robert    | 200  | 50    | 3    | 3    | 6     |
| Brath's Todwick   | 39   | 5     | 1    | 1    | 0     |
| Boole Thomas      | 300  | 50    | 3    | 3    | 8     |
| Black Jettor      | 180  | 50    | 2    | 3    | 0     |
| Bishop William    | 200  | 100   | 2    | 4    | 8     |
| Black John        | 180  | 50    | 2    | 3    | 3     |
| Boux Stephan      | 100  | 30    | 2    | 2    | 4     |
| Blair John        | 100  | 50    | 2    | 3    | 8     |
| Caven Robert      | 0    | 0     | 1    | 1    | 0     |
| Cumingham James   | 172  | 102   | 4    | 4    | 17    |
| Chambers David    | 200  | 40    | 3    | 3    | 6     |
| Callentine Jacob  | 0    | 0     | 1    | 2    | 3     |
| Cunningham Samuel | 89   | 50    | 2    | 2    | 3     |
| Davisiller Jacob  | 180  | 60    | 3    | 3    | 4     |
| Dear John         | 100  | 15    | 1    | 2    | 0     |
| Daylor James      | 0    | 0     | 0    | 1    | 0     |
| Ekenode Henry     | 200  | 100   | 2    | 4    | 8     |
| Eby John          | 100  | 40    | 2    | 2    | 0     |

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|-------------------------|------|-------|------|------|-------|
| Forrey abraham          | 43   | 20    | 0    | 1    | 0     |
| Forrey John             | 90   | 50    | 2    | 3    | 4     |
| florrey abraham         | 100  | 40    | 2    | 2    | 4     |
| founck John             | 70   | 40    | 2    | 2    | 9     |
| freedick abraham        | 100  | 50    | 4    | 4    | 8     |
| fissel John             | 150  | 50    | 4    | 3    | 7     |
| gish John               | 3    | 2     | 1    | 2    | 0     |
| gifford georg           | 100  | 50    | 2    | 2    | 6     |
| geibauch Simon          | 150  | 60    | 3    | 4    | 4     |
| gish abraham            | 0    | 0     | 1    | 2    | 0     |
| geetick Stephan         | 0    | 0     | 1    | 1    | 0     |
| gifford John            | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0     |
| Grab-Catharina von Kupf | 200  | 40    |      |      |       |
| haznly Albert           | 170  | 70    | 2    | 3    | 0     |
| Kolbeman chiste         | 310  | 130   | 4    | 4    | 6     |
| kelt henry              | 50   | 20    | 2    | 2    | 0     |
| helm Jacob              | 100  | 50    | 1    | 1    | 2     |
| hean abraham            | 70   | 40    | 4    | 2    | 0     |
| howard John             | 170  | 100   | 3    | 2    | 4     |
| hughes James            | 120  | 80    | 2    | 3    | 6     |
| heckman drik            | 100  | 50    | 2    | 3    | 0     |
| Kindly Jacob            | 200  | 100   | 4    | 4    | 10    |
| Kinter henry            | 150  | 70    | 3    | 5    | 10    |
| Kiner freedick          | 0    | 0     | 2    | 2    | 4     |
| Kocherly John           | 100  | 50    | 2    | 2    | 4     |
| Kichler Jacob           | 20   | 10    | 1    | 1    | 0     |
| Kaufman Widow           | 0.6  | 50    | 4    | 3    | 4     |
| Kalsh henry             | 140  | 80    | 2    | 3    | 0     |

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| Kupher, Jacob     | 100  | 50    | 3   | 3    | 4     |
| Kello, William    | 129  | 80    | 2   | 2    | 0     |
| Leeman Peter      | 100  | 40    | 4   | 3    | 8     |
| Lature Harman     | 80   | 40    | 3   | 2    | 0     |
| Leeman John B.    | 150  | 60    | 3   | 4    | 8     |
| Leeman John R.    | 150  | 60    | 3   | 3    | 4     |
| Little, Ephraim   | 150  | 60    | 3   | 3    | 9     |
| Martin Christian  | 300  | 100   | 4   | 3    | 7     |
| Miller William A. | 260  | 100   | 4   | 3    | 7     |
| Moorehead Robert  | 90   | 40    | 2   | 2    | 4     |
| Moore William     | 150  | 55    | 2   | 2    | 0     |
| McKean William    | 150  | 60    | 3   | 3    | 6     |
| Moorehead James   | 90   | 40    | 2   | 2    | 4     |
| Miller William D. | 150  | 60    | 2   | 2    | 6     |
| Miller George     | 229  | 80    | 1   | 4    | 10    |
| McMullen Henry    | 100  | 50    | 3   | 3    | 3     |
| Martin John       | 200  | 60    | 3   | 2    | 4     |
| Michael Alexander | 0    | 0     | 1   | 1    | 0     |
| Neegley Leonhard  | 100  | 50    | 4   | 3    | 4     |
| Neasky Martin     | 500  | 150   | 4   | 4    | 12    |
| Potter Leonhard   | 80   | 40    | 0   | 1    | 0     |
| Painter George    | 50   | 30    | 2   | 1    | 0     |
| Palmer Jacob      | 50   | 3     | 2   | 2    | 4     |
| Patton Thomas     | 100  | 30    | 2   | 6    | 12    |
| Prozman Peter     | 260  | 100   | 3   | 2    | 4     |
| Potter Michell    |      |       | 2   | 1    | 2     |
| Prozman Daniel    |      |       | 1   | 1    | 0     |

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 Phillips Shaffer 15 6  
 John Miller 15 6  
 Peter Holley 15 6  
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John Gorsell 15 6  
 List and True Assentment of the Township of Mountjoy  
 as made by me the Auditor for the 14. of December 1770  
 J. S. Allen Notary and merchant for the Collector Abraham Beckwith

| No. | Name               | Amount | Balance |
|-----|--------------------|--------|---------|
| 1   | Montjoy George     | 0 76   | 0 8     |
| 2   | Alcock William     | 0 76   | 1 3     |
| 3   | Allison Robert     | 0 180  | 1 3     |
| 4   | Brato Ludwig       | 0 30   | 1 3     |
| 5   | Bole Thomas        | 1 15 0 | 2 6     |
| 6   | Black Peter        | 0 90   | 1 6     |
| 7   | Bishop William     | 1 50   | 2 3     |
| 8   | Black John         | 0 140  | 2 3     |
| 9   | Bow Stephen        | 0 76   | 1 3     |
| 10  | Blair John         | 0 100  | 1 9     |
| 11  | Caven Robert       | 0 26   | 1 3     |
| 12  | Cunningham James   | 0 150  | 2 6     |
| 13  | Chambers David     | 0 170  | 2 9     |
| 14  | Callendine Jacob   | 0 26   | 1 3     |
| 15  | Cunningham Samuel  | 0 50   | 1 3     |
| 16  | Courty Jacob       | 0 30   | 1 3     |
| 17  | Ditveller Jacob    | 0 100  | 1 9     |
| 18  | Dear John          | 0 30   | 1 3     |
| 19  | Dayles James       | 0 20   | 1 3     |
| 20  | Dakenrode Henry    | 0 180  | 1 9     |
| 21  | Daly John          | 0 100  | 1 9     |
|     | Eller Abraham      | - 2 -  | 1 3     |
| 22  | Eller Abraham      | 0 70   | 1 3     |
| 23  | Eller John         | 0 70   | 1 3     |
| 24  | Eller Abraham      | 0 40   | 1 3     |
| 25  | Funk John          | 0 150  | 2 6     |
| 26  | Fredrick Abraham   | 0 150  | 2 6     |
| 27  | Fissel John        | 0 150  | 2 6     |
| 28  | Fisk John          | 0 30   | 1 3     |
| 29  | Gibford George     | 0 76   | 1 3     |
| 30  | Garbuck Simon      | 0 150  | 2 6     |
| 31  | Fisk Abraham       | 0 26   | 1 3     |
| 32  | Geetich Stephen    | 0 26   | 1 3     |
| 33  | Gibford John       | 0 20   | 1 3     |
| 34  | Harley Isaac       | 0 126  | 2 6     |
| 35  | Haldeman Christian | 1 26   | 3 9     |

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|------------------------------|------|----|------------------------|
| Holt Henry                   | 030  | 12 | Peters Leonard         |
| Helm Jacob                   | 070  | 13 | Printer George         |
| Hear Abraham                 | 0150 | 26 | Palmer Jacob           |
| Howard John                  | 0100 | 14 | Patten Thos            |
| Hughes James and son James   | 0150 | 26 | Peorman P              |
| Hochman Wolrich              | 076  | 13 | Peters Mich            |
| <i>J</i><br>Hing Jacob       | 150  | 13 | Peorman Da             |
| Hinder Henry                 | 0140 | 23 | <i>A</i>               |
| Hines Friedrich              | 026  | 1  | Biam Jacob             |
| Hoskerly John                | 050  | 1  | Robinson J             |
| Hickler Jacob                | 020  | 1  | Robertson              |
| Hausman Widow                | 0150 | 26 | Reiser Peter           |
| Hulph Henry                  | 0120 | 2  | <i>J</i>               |
| Hupker Jacob                 | 090  | 16 | Stauffer Jacob         |
| Helly William                | 0100 | 19 | Shinkels Cas           |
| <i>L</i><br>Leman Peter      | 0100 | 19 | Scott Abraham          |
| Lature Harman                | 090  | 16 | Scott William          |
| Leman John Black             | 0100 | 19 | Spangler Val           |
| Leman John Refor             | 0100 | 19 | Snider John            |
| Little Ephraim               | 0150 | 26 | Stoles Frederic        |
| <i>M</i><br>Martin Christian | 150  | 43 | Stoles Robert          |
| Miller William               | 070  | 13 | Samble Robert          |
| Moorhead Robert              | 0100 | 1  | Strickler Abr          |
| Moore William                | 020  | 2  | Springer Jac           |
| M'Hean William               | 0120 | 2  | Snider Peter           |
| Moorhead James               | 090  | 16 | Stirtzer Casp          |
| Miller William Dutch         | 090  | 16 | Straw Frederic         |
| Miller George                | 120  | 2  | Shelly Abraham         |
| M'Miller Henry               | 080  | 13 | Storn John             |
| Martin John                  | 0140 | 26 | Shearer Abra           |
| Mitchel Allead               | 026  | 1  | Shelly Jacob           |
| <i>N</i><br>Nagly Leonard    | 0160 | 29 | Scanlan Lou            |
| Nisly Martin                 | 1150 | 6  | Scanlan Flo            |
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 Stuhak Caspar ..... 0 140  
 Scott Abraham ..... 0 76  
 Scott W. M. and son Abm ..... 1 00  
 Spangler Valentine ..... 0 26  
 Snider John ..... 0 100  
 Stoles Fredrick ..... 0 70  
 Stoles Sebastian ..... 0 150  
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 Strickles Abraham ..... 0 100  
 Springer Jacob ..... 0 100  
 Snider Peter ..... 0 80  
 Shitzer Caspar and son ..... 0 170  
 Straw Fredrick and son ..... 0 120  
 Shelly Abraham ..... 0 170  
 Stern John ..... 0 100  
 Shearer Abraham ..... 0 60  
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 John Tonner 15 6  
 Phillips Sheaffer 15 6  
 John Miller 15 6  
 Peter Holley 15 6  
 Peter Jonvick 15 6

John Correll 15  
 I, John and True Blessment of the Township of Mountjoy  
 do hereby certify for the 14<sup>th</sup> of December 1770  
 that the Returns made by the above for Collector Abraham Goodrich

MOUNT JOY TOWNSHIP

The tax records for this township which are here reproduced cover the following years:

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| 1759      | 1797-1803 |
| 1769-1770 | 1805-1811 |
| 1772-1773 | 1813-1816 |
| 1776-1778 | 1818      |
| 1780-1782 | 1820-1822 |
| 1785-1790 | 1825      |
| 1792-1794 |           |

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LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

TAX RECORDS, 1748-1855

Arranged Alphabetically by Political Subdivision

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The bulk of these records, amounting to sixty-seven boxes and dating from the period 1748-1855, are of the following subdivisions (townships unless otherwise identified) which remain today in Lancaster County:

|               |                      |
|---------------|----------------------|
| Bart          | Lancaster (Township) |
| Brecknock     | Lancaster Borough    |
| Caernarvon    | Lancaster City       |
| Cocalico      | Leacock              |
| East Cocalico | Little Britain       |
| West Cocalico | Manheim              |
| Colerain      | Manor                |
| Conestoga     | Martic               |
| Donegal       | Mount Joy            |
| Drumore       | Rapho                |
| Earl          | Sadsbury             |
| Elizabeth     | Salisbury            |
| Hempfield     | Strasburg            |
| Lampeter      | Warwick              |

The remaining records, comprising one box and seven volumes, are of townships which were formerly in Lancaster County but are today in Dauphin and/or Lebanon counties (erected in 1785 and 1813, respectively). These particular records date from a shorter period: that of 1750-1788. The townships to which they pertain, and the counties in which these townships are now located, are as follows:

|                            |                                |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Bethel (Lebanon)           | Lebanon (Lebanon)              |
| Derry (Dauphin)            | Londonderry (Dauphin, Lebanon) |
| Hanover (Dauphin, Lebanon) | Paxton (Dauphin)               |
| Heidelberg (Lebanon)       | Upper Paxton (Dauphin)         |

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