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## PUBLIC-HOUSE KEEPERS IN LANCASTER COUNTY IN 1772

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**I**N The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, there is preserved a list of tavern-keepers who applied to the Lancaster county court in August, 1772, for licenses to conduct public houses.<sup>1</sup> One hundred and thirty-nine applied; thirty-two were for taverns in Lancaster borough, and the remaining one hundred and seven were scattered throughout the county. Lancaster county in 1772 embraced all the territory now included in Dauphin and Lebanon counties, as these counties were not erected until 1785 and 1816, respectively, and were formed out of a part of Lancaster county. Five of the applicants were women.

The names are as follows: *Lancaster Borough*, Matthias Slough, Adam Reigart, John Feltman, Lodwick Stone, Christian Voght, Philip Graffort, Laughlan McCartney, Michael Difiedorfer, Stephen Martin, George Hoofnagle, Martin Lowman, John Hagenswiller, John Epple, Peter Walter, William Ross, Christopher Breidenhart, James Davison, George Strehley, Philip Baker, John Cross, Henry Rankin, George Widele, Godfried Kline, Frederick Glasser, Christopher Reigart, Robert Davinson, John Massencop, Christian Zorn, Rosina Kneyer, John Jourdan, Henry Gross and George Bealer; *Bart Township*, Robert Thompson; *Bethel Township*, John Brown, Peter Mourer, Charles Shade and Henry Sower; *Caernarvon Township*, Edward Hughes and John Martin; *Cocalico Township*, Henry Miller, Michael Witman, Mathias Kam-

<sup>1</sup> Miscellaneous Papers, 1772-1816, Lancaster County, Vol. 2, page 5.

merer, Andrew Reem, Leonard Keller, John Witman and Abraham Reem; *Derry Township*, Robert McKee, Frederick Hummell, Susannah Wedderholt, John Palm, Jacob Ricker, Christophel Shub and William White; *Donegal Township*, James Anderson, Abraham Holms, Andrew Boggs, George Ricksecker, Frederick Kilbough and Hannah Hains; *Drumore Township*, John Carson and Margaret Long; *Manheim Township*, Samuel Bare; *Martic Township*, Joseph Pecht and Robert Caldwell; *Mount Joy Township*, Casper Singhaas and John Jameson; *Paxtang Township*, Henry Davis, Albright Sweinford, George Fry, Conrad Wolfley, Philip Graft, George Williams, George Dougherdey, Bearfoot Branson and John Harris; *Rapho Township*, Jerome Heinzelman, Andrew Bartruff, William Kerns, Stophel Miller and James Harrison; *Salisbury Township*, Benjamin Trego, Sarah Hopkins, David Cowan, Francis Leech and Jacob Miller; *Earl Township*, George Hinkle, Peter Becker, Christian Swartzwelder, George Lightner, Jacob Frank, Samuel Weaver, John McKee and Josiah Crawford; *Hanover Township*, Charles Stewart and James Crawford; *Hempfield Township*, Valentine Breneison, Jacob Hartman, Stephen Hornberger, Nicholas Fellow and John Hoofman; *Heidelberg Township*, Frederick Heissey, Philip Erph, John Bright, Martin Boyer, Conrad Mayer and Henry Bough; *Lampeter Township*, James Gibbons and Frederick Seger; *Lancaster Township*, Mathias Rush; *Leacock Township*, Andrew Bare, Richard Jacobs, James Mercer and Robert McCurdy; *Lebanon Township*, Mathew McHugh, John Peter, Peter Adderholt, Casper Snebly, Adam Ord, John Dups, Jacob Beckley, John Barr, Jacob Shaffner, Abraham Cornman, Nicholas Housegger, George Michael Weiss, Michael Miller and Philip Greenwalt; *Little Britain Township*, John Warnock, Robert Campble, James Gillcrist and Adam Difiedorfer; *London Derry Township*, David Allen; *Strasburg Township*, Jacob Foutz, George Barge and John Ferree; *Upper Paxtang Township*, John Garber and John Meetch; *Warwick Township*, Andrew Horn and Wendel Horning.