

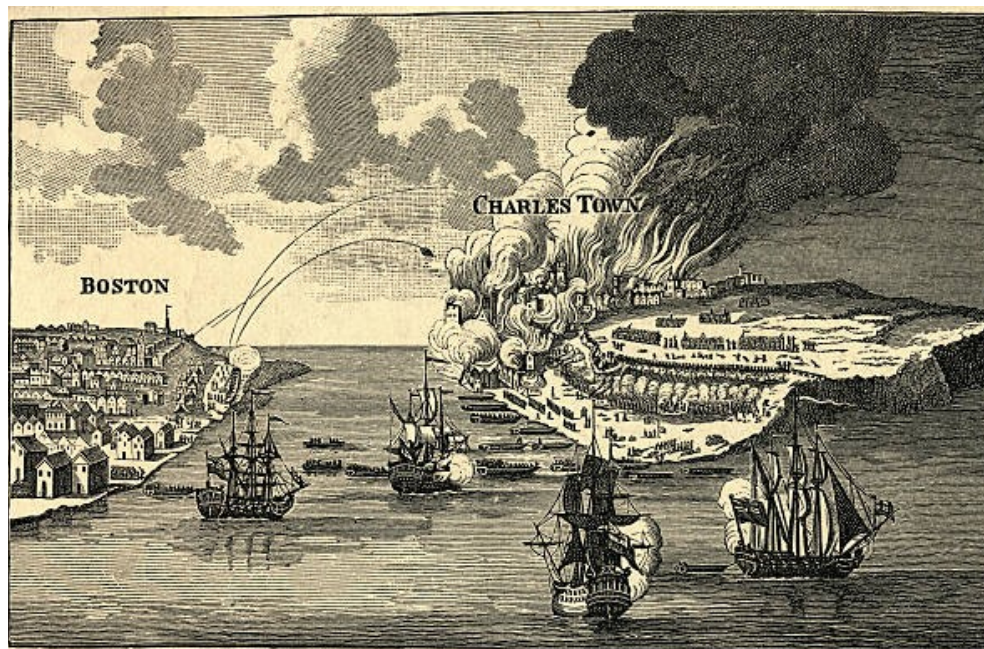
Maria Catherine Hauer

b. 17 April 1775 d. 1 October 1852

Maria Catherine Hauer was born on 17 April 1775, the fifth of eleven children born to Anthony and Barbara Hauer. She was born in Stumpstown, (now Fredericksburg), Lancaster (now Lebanon), Pennsylvania. She was christened in St. John's church in Stumpstown on 23 April 1775. St. John's church in Stumpstown had a very interesting history. The first St. John's church was a log church built in 1739, it was attacked and burned by the Native Americans in the area during the French and Indian War. A new log church was erected on the same site and stood from 1766 until it was replaced by a new brick church in 1827. No rendering of the old log church can be found. This old log church would have been the church that Maria Catherine was christened in.

Anthony and Barbara Hauer's family consisted of the following children. Peter b. 1763 d. 28 February 1863; Elizabeth (twin) b. 1769 d. 1815; Jacob (twin) b. 1769 d. unknown; Heinrich b. 1770 d. about 28 September 1824; Maria Catherina b. 17 April 1775 d. 1 October 1852; Anna Barbara b. 29 March 1778 d. 1830; Maria Barbara b. about 1779 d. unknown; Maria Eva b. 1 April 1780 d. 1829; Johann b. 17 May 1787 d. about 1842; Anthony b. 22 December 1790 d. 20 February 1867; and Elisabeth b. 5 June 1791 d. unknown.

This is an extremely important period of time in World history, particularly in the America's. In 1775 King George III is really punishing the colonies in America for the Boston Tea Party and for disobeying his laws. During this year he sends 2,000 troops to the town of Concord to confiscate munitions. The troops are shot at and they shoot back. Seventy-two redcoats are killed and forty-nine colonists die. Emotions are high on both sides, both the British and Americans blame each other for firing the first shot, Fighting erupts in New York and the battle of Bunker Hill takes place in Massachusetts. See the painting on the next page.



Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775

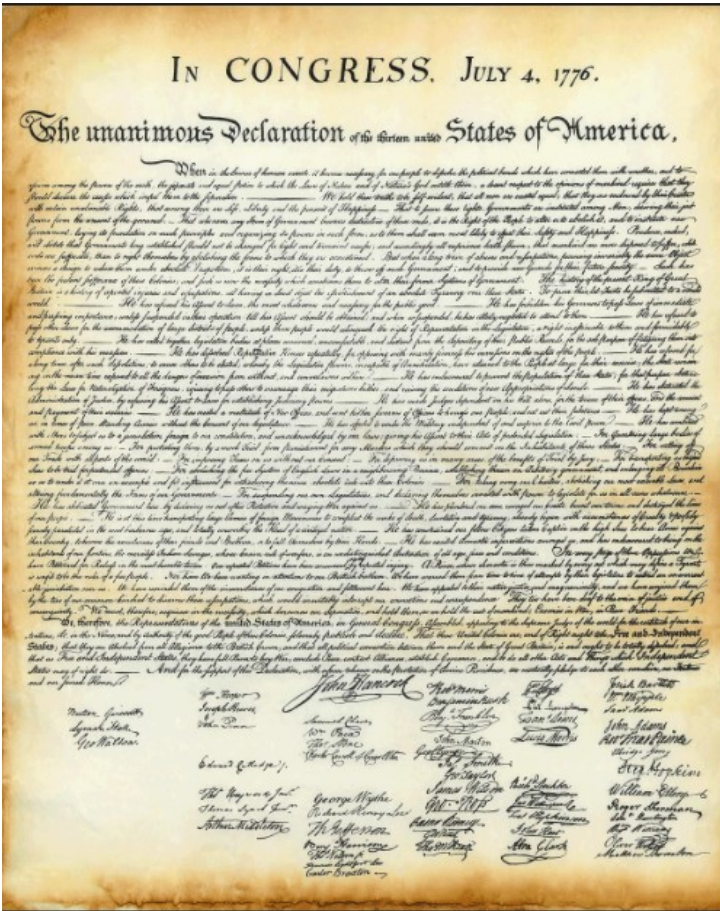
Maria Catherine Hauer's baptism record is found in Saint John's Lutheran Church records in Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

Marie Catherine Hauer

Pennsylvania, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Births and Baptisms, 1520-1999

Name:	Marie Catherine Hauer • Edit
Event Type:	Baptism
Event Date:	23 Apr 1775 • Edit
Event Place:	Fredericksburg, Bethel Township, Lebanon, Pennsylvania, United States • Edit
Event Place (Original):	Fredericksburg, Bethel Township and Jamestown, Swatara Township, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania
Institution:	Births, baptisms, marriages, deaths
Birth Date:	17 Apr 1775 • Edit
Father's Name:	Anthon Hauer • Edit
Mother's Name:	Maria Barbara Hauer • Edit
Diocese:	Lebanon

On July 4, 1776 the second Continental Congress declares independence from Great Britain. The declaration is recognized in Britain as an act of rebellion.



While Maria Catherina was growing up in Lancaster one of the familiar sights for her would have been Herr's grist mill. Built in 1838, it did not cease operation until 1924.



By 1783 King George III has had enough of the war with the colonies. He declares the colonies "free and independent." In Paris delegates from the colonies sign the *Treaty of Paris* ending the war with Britain. America was now free to govern itself..

It is possible that James Strong Jr. was maybe working for Anthony Hauer (father of Maria Catherina) and that is how they met. Nothing has been found to detail their courtship or marriage. 1793 is the year we have for their marriage, it comes from the Family Data Collection. No source is listed for that date. We can only assume it is near correct since Maria Barbara (oldest child), was born in 1793. Also there is a Salt Lake Temple TIB ordinance card for James Jr. and Catherine listing their marriage year as 1793. This ordinance was done by their great grandson William H. Strong.

P INDEX CARD TO		Salt Lake		TEMPLE RECORDS	
No.		No.	631	Book	0 Page 18
Name in full	Strong- James				
When born	16 Feb. 1765				
Where born	Ireland				
When died	5 Mar. 1837				
Father					
Mother					
When married	1793	to	Catherine Howard		
Children					
Heir	Wm.H.Strong	Rel.	gt.gd.son		
When baptized	10 Nov. 1874	When endowed	10 May 1905		
When sealed	Husband 18 Nov. 1905	To Parents			
Remarks					

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P INDEX CARD TO		Salt Lake		TEMPLE RECORDS	
NO.		NO.	682	BOOK	0 PAGE 19
NAME	Howard- Catherine				
BORN	abt. 1767- 1760				
WHERE	Pa.				
DIED	1852				
FATHER					
MOTHER					
MD.	1793 to James Strong				
HEIR	William H. Strong	gg son			
BAPT.	10 Nov. 1874	PROXY			
END.	10 May 1905	PROXY			
SLD.W.	18 Nov. 1905	TO PARENTS			

It is interesting that the TIB index card shows the birth date for James Jr. as 1765, that was the date the Strong family organization thought was correct for years. After the advent of DNA it was discovered the birth date was actually that of James Jr.'s brother John Strong. It is also interesting that the birth place of James Jr. is listed as Ireland. No actual record has been found for the birth of James Jr.

James Strong Jr. died in 1837 leaving Catherine alone with one small child. Since the 1840 Census shows Catherine living alone with a child age 5 to 9 it is assumed this child was a granddaughter since Catherine's youngest daughter would have been Mary and she would have been 26.

Catherine Strong

in the 1840 United States Federal Census

Detail

Source

Name: Catherine Strong

Home in 1840 (City, County, State): Brush Valley, Indiana, Pennsylvania

Free White Persons - Females 1
- 5 thru 9:

Free White Persons - Females 1
- 60 thru 69:

Free White Persons - Under 20: 1

Total Free White Persons: 2

Total All Persons - Free White, Free Colored, Slaves: 2

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The child living with Catherine was probably the daughter of Elizabeth Strong Schultz, second daughter and third child born to James Jr. and Catherine. Mary Schultz was born in 1832 which would have made her 8 years old at the time of the 1840 census.

Why Mary Schultz is living with Catherine is not known. Catherine was getting older at the time and maybe her daughter Elizabeth sent her daughter Mary to help care for Catherine.

The 1850 census also shows Catherine still living independently with a young 18 year old woman named Mary Schultz living with her.

of *Pennsylvania* enumerated by me, on the *Ten* day of *November* 1850. *16 W. J. Mear* Ass't Marshal.

Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	DESCRIPTION.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	PLACE OF BIRTH. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 20 yrs of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
			Age.	Sex.	White, black, or mulatto.							
1	2	3	4	5		7	8	9	10	11	12	13
180	180	James Kerr	37	M		Farmer		Pennsylvania				
		Sarah	37	F				"				
		William	6	M						1		
		John	3	M								
181	181	Katherine Strong	90	F		Widow	300					
		Mary Schultz	18	F								
182	182	Martin Bennett	42	M		Labourer						
		Sarah	35	F							1	
		Abraham	21	M						1		
		Mary	17	F						1		
		Isaac	15	M						1		

This is most certainly her granddaughter from Elizabeth. Mary Schultz gets married to John Peter Shilling in 1854, two years after the death of Catherine.

On the 1850 census Catherine is listed as being 90 years old. We know her birth was 17 April 1775, so on this census she should have been listed as 75 years old. It cannot be determined who gave the information for this census to the census taker. Maybe her granddaughter Mary just thought she was ninety years old. We may never know the answer to this question. Her tombstone does not help either. She is buried in the old Union Cemetery in Strongstown. Her tombstone is shown on the next page.



Maria Catherine Hauer tombstone
Old Union Cemetery, Strongstown, Pennsylvania

Family Group Record

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Husband Johan James Strong Jr. (LBJH-1KJ)

Birth date 1764	Birthplace Lancaster, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, United States
Christening date	Christening place Lutheran and Reformed Congregations (formerly Stehli's, now St. Luke's),
Marriage date 1793	Marriage place Saint Johns Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, United States
Death date 5 March 1837	Death place Strongstown, Pine Township, Indiana, Pennsylvania, United States
Burial date March 1837	Burial place Union Cemetery, Strongstown, Pine Township, Indiana, Pennsylvania, United States
Husband's father Johan James Strong Sr. (L8Q9-NJ6) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deceased	
Husband's mother Maria Magdalena Immenhauser (LQ55-5DW) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deceased	
Other parents and other spouses	

LDS Ordinances

Date	Temple or place
Baptism 7 Mar 1941	SLAKE
Confirmation 7 Mar 1941	SLAKE
Initiatory 10 May 1905	SLAKE
Endowment 10 May 1905	SLAKE
Sealing to parents 11 Sep 1944	SLAKE
Sealing to spouse 18 Nov 1874	EHOUS

Wife Maria Catherine Hauer (L5FL-ZW1)

Birth date 17 April 1775	Birthplace Fredericksburg, Lebanon, Pennsylvania
Christening date 23 April 1775	Christening place Saint Johns Lutheran Church, Bethel, Lebanon, Pennsylvania
Death date 1 October 1852	Death place Strongstown, Indiana, Pennsylvania, United States
Burial date October 1852	Burial place Strongstown, Pine Township, Indiana, Pennsylvania, United States
Wife's father Anthony Hauer (L5NW-3N2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deceased	
Wife's mother Maria Barbara Kieffer (L8Q9-JW2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deceased	
Other parents and other spouses	

Baptism 27 Oct 1973	PROVO
Confirmation 27 Oct 1973	PROVO
Initiatory 11 Oct 1997	ALBER
Endowment 21 Dec 1973	PROVO
Sealing to parents 6 Feb 1974	PROVO
Sealing to spouse 18 Nov 1874	EHOUS

Children

1 Name **Maria Barbara Strong (K6Q2-P8B)** ☐ Male ☒ Female

Birth date 3 June 1793	Birthplace Chanceford Township, York, Pennsylvania, United States
Christening date 16 June 1793	Christening place Chanceford Township, York, Pennsylvania, United States
Marriage date	Marriage place _____ Spouse _____
Death date Unknown	Death place York, Pennsylvania, United States
Other parents and other spouses	

Baptism 28 Apr 1953	
Confirmation 28 Apr 1953	
Initiatory 24 Jun 1954	SLAKE
Endowment 24 Jun 1954	SLAKE
Sealing to parents 6 Jan 1955	SLAKE
Sealing to spouse	

2 Name **Michael Strong (LYYD-59P)** ☒ Male ☐ Female

Birth date 4 October 1794	Birthplace Chanceford Township, York, Pennsylvania, United States
Christening date	Christening place
Marriage date 1818	Marriage place Strongstown, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Spouse Hannah May Reed (LZK4-C7D)
Death date 8 September 1862	Death place Strongstown, Pine Township, Indiana, Pennsylvania, United States
Other parents and other spouses	

Baptism 14 Jul 1993	SEATT
Confirmation 19 Aug 2008	LOUIS
Initiatory 24 Mar 1904	SLAKE
Endowment 24 Mar 1904	SLAKE
Sealing to parents 17 May 1905	SLAKE
Sealing to spouse 2 Feb 1928	

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Husband Johan James Strong Jr. (LBJH-1KJ)			Wife Maria Catherine Hauer (L5FL-ZW1)			
Children—continued					LDS Ordinances	
					Date	Temple or place
3	Name Elizabeth Strong (MF6L-PR8) <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female Birth date 16 June 1796 Birthplace Chanceford Township, York, Pennsylvania, United States Christening date 1796 Christening place Chanceford Township, York, Pennsylvania, United States Marriage date 1816 Marriage place Indiana, Pennsylvania, United States Spouse Henry Schultz (L4V9-FL8) Death date 1899 Death place Strongstown, Pine Township, Indiana, Pennsylvania, United States Other parents and other spouses Other spouses: William Mills (KV2V-HBL), 1792–1840 (Marriage, 1860, Indiana, Pennsylvania, United States).				Baptism 11 Jun 1927 SLAKE Confirmation 11 Jun 1927 SLAKE Initiatory 29 Jun 1927 SLAKE Endowment 29 Jun 1927 SLAKE Sealing to parents 15 Sep 1927 SLAKE Sealing to spouse 28 Aug 1996 IFALL	
4	Name Jacob Strong (K2Q6-GQS) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female Birth date 9 October 1799 Birthplace York Township, York, Pennsylvania, United States Christening date 16 November 1800 Christening place Canadachly Lutheran and Reformed Church, Lower Windsor Twp., York, P Marriage date 28 February 1822 Marriage place Strongstown, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Spouse Sarah Hill (LKVB-946) Death date 18 February 1872 Death place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah Territory, United States Other parents and other spouses Other spouses: Alice Fish (KWV3-DTW), 1829–1924 (Marriage, 5 March 1857, Endowment House, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah Territory, United States).				Baptism 2 Jun 1849 Confirmation 2 Jun 1849 Initiatory 30 Jan 1846 NAUVO Endowment 30 Jan 1846 NAUVO Sealing to parents 17 May 1905 SLAKE Sealing to spouse 8 Jun 1989 PROVO	
5	Name John Strong Sr (LH2P-5XB) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female Birth date 1 September 1801 Birthplace Windsor Township, York, Pennsylvania, United States Christening date 27 June 1802 Christening place Windsor Township, York, Pennsylvania, United States Marriage date about 1827 Marriage place Indiana, Pennsylvania, United States Spouse Mary Elizabeth Siverd (27S5-DHY) Death date 14 April 1879 Death place Cherryhill Township, Indiana, Pennsylvania, United States Other parents and other spouses Other spouses: Catherine M Nicewonger (GMRR-GVQ), 1846–1918 (Marriage, 4 October 1877, Indiana, Indiana, Pennsylvania, United States).				Baptism 16 May 1905 SLAKE Confirmation 16 May 1905 SLAKE Initiatory 17 May 1905 Endowment 17 May 1905 Sealing to parents 17 May 1905 SLAKE Sealing to spouse 24 May 1905 SLAKE	
6	Name Catherine Strong (K2M8-ZZ6) <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female Birth date 29 August 1803 Birthplace York, York, Pennsylvania, United States Christening date 23 November 1803 Christening place York, York, Pennsylvania, United States Marriage date 1828 Marriage place Pennsylvania, United States Spouse David Michaels (KXFJ-X1T) Death date 1868 Death place Strongstown, Pine Township, Indiana, Pennsylvania, United States Other parents and other spouses				Baptism 9 Jun 1977 PROVO Confirmation 9 Jun 1977 PROVO Initiatory 11 May 1905 Endowment 11 May 1905 SLAKE Sealing to parents 17 May 1905 SLAKE Sealing to spouse 11 Oct 1939	
7	Name Susanna Strong (LZ83-3ZD) <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female Birth date 1805 Birthplace Strongstown, Pine Township, Indiana, Pennsylvania, United States Christening date Christening place Marriage date about 1826 Marriage place Indiana, Pennsylvania, United States Spouse Michael Bennett (LZ83-34C) Death date 1855 Death place Strongstown, Pine Township, Indiana, Pennsylvania, United States Other parents and other spouses				Baptism 24 Jun 1993 SEATT Confirmation 12 Feb 2013 PROVO Initiatory 10 May 1905 Endowment 10 May 1905 Sealing to parents 17 May 1905 SLAKE Sealing to spouse 23 Jan 1934 SLAKE	

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Husband Johan James Strong Jr. (LBJH-1KJ)			Wife Maria Catherine Hauer (L5FL-ZW1)			
Children—continued					LDS Ordinances	
					Date	Temple or place
8	Name Sarah Strong (LH6V-QK4)		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female		Baptism	
	Birth date 1 March 1806	Birthplace Wheatfield Township, Indiana, Pennsylvania, United States			14 Jul 1992	DENVE
	Christening date	Christening place			Confirmation	
	Marriage date 1826	Marriage place Indiana, Pennsylvania, United States	Spouse Andrew Mc Cague (KLLT-7Y3)		12 Feb 2013	PROVO
	Death date 9 July 1833	Death place Strongstown, Pine Township, Indiana, Pennsylvania, United States			Initiatory	
	Other parents and other spouses			10 May 1905		
				Endowment		
				10 May 1905		
				Sealing to parents		
				17 May 1905	SLAKE	
				Sealing to spouse		
				12 May 1905	SLAKE	
9	Name Margaret Strong (LHXQ-B4V)		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female		Baptism	
	Birth date 3 May 1809	Birthplace Strongstown, Pine Township, Indiana, Pennsylvania, United States			11 Jun 1927	SLAKE
	Christening date	Christening place			Confirmation	
	Marriage date 1827	Marriage place Indiana, Pennsylvania, United States	Spouse Harmon Harrison Mueller (L5YK-54T)		11 Jun 1927	SLAKE
	Death date 22 January 1889	Death place Strongstown, Pine Township, Indiana, Pennsylvania, United States			Initiatory	
	Other parents and other spouses			1 Jul 1927	SLAKE	
				Endowment		
				1 Jul 1927	SLAKE	
				Sealing to parents		
				15 Sep 1927	SLAKE	
				Sealing to spouse		
				20 Jun 1932	SLAKE	
10	Name Mary Strong (L8Q9-N5B)		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female		Baptism	
	Birth date 1814	Birthplace Wheatfield, Indiana, Pennsylvania, United States			11 Jun 1927	SLAKE
	Christening date	Christening place			Confirmation	
	Marriage date 1832	Marriage place Pennsylvania, United States	Spouse John Lapoole (LH2D-NKX)		11 Jun 1927	SLAKE
	Death date	Death place			Initiatory	
	Other parents and other spouses			1 Jul 1927	SLAKE	
				Endowment		
				1 Jul 1927	SLAKE	
				Sealing to parents		
				15 Sep 1927	SLAKE	
				Sealing to spouse		
				7 Dec 1994	LANGE	
11	Name		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		Baptism	
	Birth date	Birthplace			Confirmation	
	Christening date	Christening place			Initiatory	
	Marriage date	Marriage place	Spouse		Endowment	
	Death date	Death place			Sealing to parents	
	Other parents and other spouses			Sealing to spouse		
12	Name		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		Baptism	
	Birth date	Birthplace			Confirmation	
	Christening date	Christening place			Initiatory	
	Marriage date	Marriage place	Spouse		Endowment	
	Death date	Death place			Sealing to parents	
	Other parents and other spouses			Sealing to spouse		

